

Darlene Messinger

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Experienced Educator and Leader

Experienced educational leader serving as professional consultant with proven success and experience in helping schools and districts in their continuous improvement efforts. Provides professional development, strategic planning and coaching for leaders.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2016-present:

Consultant, Servant Leadership Institute, Concordia University, Irvine

- Design and record 6 Coaching Modules for Institute Team Coaches
- Serve as Coach to SLI Leader Teams

Coach/Consultant, Education Services Team and Site Administrators, San Gabriel Unified SD

- Provide Professional Development
- Provide Team Coaching
- Provide Individual Coaching

Coach/Consultant, Kinetic Academy

- Provide Coaching for Executive Director
- Plan and provide consultation on expansion of Grades PreK-5 to K-8 instructional program

Consultant to Crean Lutheran High School

- Provide coaching and planning to Director Academics
- Designed and delivered professional development in the following areas:
 - data analysis
 - decision-making
 - designing best practices in curriculum and instructional practices
 - ongoing assessment of progress.

Leadership Coach, ACSA Clear Administrative Credentialing Program (CACP)

- Provide coaching and mentoring to candidates clearing administrative credentials
- Focused coaching strategies based on CPSEL's
- Work with candidates to develop and monitor two-year goal

Director, ACSA Curriculum and Instruction Academy

- Enlist and assign curriculum leaders to present at Academy
- Work with faculty to ensure high quality content and adherence to topic outlines
- Provide leadership and oversight to Academy participants
- Evaluate quality of presentations and session content in connection with statewide Academy Directors and Executive Director

Board Member, ACSA Region 17

- Serve as Director of Student Charter with Concordia University
- Assist in developing and ongoing oversight of Student Charter
- Participate in planning and oversight of Region 17 events, activities, and budget

Member, Dean's Advisory Committee, Concordia University

- Share resources and innovative practices
- Provide input for future planning
- Collaborate as community partners

2013-2016:

Assistant Superintendent, Instructional Services

Laguna Beach Unified School District

2011-2013:

Administrator, Humanities and Professional Development

Saddleback Valley Unified School District

2001-2011:

Administrator, Instructional Services

Orange County Department of Education

- Provided leadership, direct support and technical support to 27 Orange County School Districts
- Led Countywide roll-out of Common Core State Standards
- Oversaw services to categorical program directors, district assessment coordinators, and family involvement leaders.
- Directed and Managed 21 Curriculum and Instruction managers in and budgets in all content areas
- Negotiated and developed contracts for customized work with OC school districts
- Developed the *OCDE Center for Improving Schools*, a specialized unit that provided services to Title I schools and districts, including those in Program Improvement
- Served as county lead to the CDE's Regional System of School and District Support (RSSDS) which provides technical support to low performing schools
- Served as Orange County DAIT and SAIT lead for California Department of Education
- Served as county lead on Curriculum and Instruction Steering Committee (CISC) for elementary and middle schools
- Developed the countywide training model for Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS)
- Secured a \$2.7 million grant to partner with the Orange County Mental Health Agency to align PBIS and RtI

1991-1999:

Principal

Tustin Unified School District

1988-1991

Assistant Principal

Fullerton School District

1999-2001:

Middle School Teacher

Capistrano Unified School District

1984-1989:

Elementary Teacher/Assistant Principal

Fullerton School District

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION & RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Board Member, Association of California School Administrators (ACSA)

- Director, ACSA Curriculum and Instruction Academy
- Completed ACSA Superintendents Academy
- Presenter, ACSA Academy, Meeting the Needs of all Learners through Best Practices
- Participant, Pivot Leadership Academy
- Advisory Council Member, Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment Consortium, Orange County Department of Education
- Participant, Executive Leadership Academy with Doug Reeves and John Hattie
- Teacher, CSU Leadership Class for Educational Administration
- Completed, Cognitive Coaching (Garmston/ Costa)
- Completed, Adaptive Schools: Developing and Facilitating Groups (Garmston/Wellman)
- Presenter, Strategic Schooling (Parker) Principals Summit
- Developer/Trainer: AB75 Administrator Training in Adopted English-Language Arts
- Developer/Trainer, Leading, Coaching and Facilitating Groups for Leaders
- Presenter, Common Core Standards in Reading/Language Arts and Mathematics
- Participant, Data-driven Dialog, Summative and Formative Assessment (Lipton)
- Organizer/Facilitator, Professional Learning Communities (DuFour)
- Organizer/Facilitator, Response to Intervention (Tilley)

PRESENTATIONS

- Communicating District and School Policies Related to Student Learning (2020)
- Revitalizing PLCs through Social Emotional Learning Practices (2019)
- District and School Processes and Policies Related to Student Learning (2019)
- Keynote Speaker: Concordia University, Irvine, Masters in Education Program (2018)
- The Big Picture: Pre-K-Adult Education (2017)
- Strategic Schooling (Parker) Principals Summit (2017)
- Closing the Achievement Gap Through the Use of Best Practices (2016)
- The Implementation Gap in Common Core Standards (2010-2019)

EDUCATION & CREDENTIALS

- 1989 Administrative Services Credential
California State University, Fullerton
- 1988 Master of Science in Educational Administration
California State University, Fullerton
- 1984 Professional Clear Multiple Subjects Teaching Credential
California State University, Fullerton
- 1984 Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies
California State University, Fullerton

REFERENCES

- Jan Billings, Executive Director (949) 231-2565
ACSA Region 17
- Jeff Ball, Board President (714) 313-0362
Kinetic Academy Charter, Huntington Beach
- Eun Chu Kim, Vice Principal, Academics (949) 387-1199 ext.4100
Crean Lutheran High School, Irvine

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Masters of Education Program
Concordia University, Irvine

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