

EDUCATION & CREDENTIALS

- Registered Biodynamic Craniosacral Therapist, Intrinsic Health Institute, Santa Cruz, California
- Certified Massage Therapist (#91515), Cypress Health Institute, Santa Cruz, California
- Registered Yoga Teacher (200 hours), Mount Madonna Institute, Watsonville, California
- Ayurvedic Health Counselor, Mount Madonna Institute, Watsonville, California
- Community Health Worker, Center for Wellbeing, Santa Rosa, California
- Associate Clinical Social Worker - California ASW133456
- Master of Social Work
 - 2025 University of Montana, Missoula, Montana (on-line)
 - MSW Practicum (2023/2025)
 - School-based therapist intern at Elsie Allen High School, Santa Rosa, CA
 - Expressive art therapy for addressing trauma, Alpine County, CA
 - Trauma-informed school leadership K-6 Elementary School, Salinas, CA
 - English Language Development Teacher 6-8 Middle School, Sonoma, CA
- MA, Education Leadership
 - 2002 Sonoma State University, Cotati, CA
- BA, Music
 - 1979 Mills College, Oakland, CA
- California Multiple Subject Credential, Bilingual Authorization Spanish (BCLAD)
- California Professional Administrative Services Credential

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Administrative

- Oasis Charter Public School (K - 6)
 - 2024 Executive Director (July - December)
- Alpine County School District/Diamond Valley Elementary School (TK - Grade 8)
 - 2023 Interim Principal (March - June)
- Cloverdale Unified School District, Cloverdale, CA (Grades 5 - 12)
 - 2022 Interim Site Administrator (August - October)

- Ceiba Public Schools, Watsonville, CA (Grades 6 - 12)
2015/2020 Executive Director (2017 - 2020)
 Chief Academic Officer (2015 - 2016)
- Healdsburg Unified School District, Healdsburg, CA (Preschool through Adult School)
2008/2015 Director, Curriculum and Instruction
- Village Charter School, Santa Rosa, CA (Grades K - 8)
2006/2008 Director
- Sonoma Valley Unified School District, Sonoma, CA (Preschool through Adult School)
1998/2006 Coordinator, State and Federal Programs

Teaching and Teaching Support

- Alpine County Unified School District/Diamond Valley Elementary School
2021/2022 Learning Loss Mitigation Paraprofessional
- Sonoma Valley Unified School District
2025 Grades 6-8 English Language Development (January - May)
1993/1998 Grades 6 - 8 (ELA, ELD, Social Studies), Grade 2 (Reading)
- West Contra Costa Unified School District
1987/1993 Grades 4 - 8 (self-contained)
- San Francisco Unified School District
1985/1987 Grades 6 - 8 (ELA, ELD, Social Studies, Science)

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES & AWARDS

Current

Volunteer, Storytime Provider, Markleeville Public Library
Paid, Meeting Facilitator, [National Alliance on Mental Illness \(NAMI\)](#), [Sonoma County](#)
Volunteer, Scholarship Candidate Interviewer, [Gates Scholarship](#)
Member, [National Indian Education Association](#)
Member, [National Association of Social Workers](#)
Community Health Worker Core Competency Training, Northern California Center for Well-Being
Yoga Teacher

Previous

California League of Middle Schools' Administrator of the Year, Region 1, 2012
California School Boards Association's Golden Bell Award, 2014
AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) District Director
State Preschool Director
Title VII Grant Coordinator
Board Secretary, [Ceiba Public Schools Foundation](#) (501c3)
Board Chair, Navigator Schools Support Corporation (501c3) in support of [Navigator Schools](#)
Board Chair, [Dovetail Learning](#) (501c3)

KEY AREAS

Administration: Site and District Office

- Lead school communities, manage reporting and budget requirements; consistently meet organizational goals; chief spokesperson for the organization's mission; partner with district and community leaders
- Committed to building and supporting a staff which is responsive to the community through recruitment, retention, and support; experienced in working with labor organizations
- Working closely with partners to address all aspects of the organization including vision and goal setting, organizational and staff performance, finances, facilities and community relations; integrating the voices of stakeholders (students, staff, parents, community members) in collaborative decision-making processes
- Strategic planning including building for sustainability; risk assessment; planning ahead including developing future leaders
- Led or sat on Superintendents' Cabinet and participated in decision-making, negotiations and contract development
- Worked with attorneys for legal compliance, dispute resolution and remedies

Teaching and Learning

- Deep understanding regarding teaching and learning including achieving high academic results as measured by state tests
- Background in second language acquisition and working with social-emotional learning
- Trainer for adults' professional development: instruction, content standards, data analysis and other subjects including California Mathematics Project
- Group facilitation: strategic planning, implementation of new initiatives, mediating interpersonal conflict

Social Work

- Provide direct services to children and adults to address trauma
- Incorporate somatic practices including art therapy, movement, and play
- Work with community partners on policies and practices to best serve communities to address economic and racial justice

Additional Trainings

- QPR and Mental Health First Aid for Youth Training
- Certified Coach with Dovetail Learning for *We Are Resilient* program

REFERENCES

- Lauren Ricker, Executive Director, Oasis Public Charter School
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