

Lindsey Pollock, LMSW, Ed. D.

Mission Statement: To advance educator knowledge that proactively provides them with the knowledge and skills to create peaceful, purposeful, safe environments through the development of non-verbal acumen. Addressing non-verbal communication skills and scaling this work can transform classrooms, schools, districts, and the community at large.

Leadership Experience

Director of Program, To Educate All Children

May 2021 - Present

Leadership of Program Team: Curriculum writing and implementation for Non-Verbal Strategies to enhance classroom effectiveness. Diversity, equity and inclusion work to support Anti-bias, Anti-Racist work on campuses and in the organization.

Professor, Sarasota University

Sept 2020 – Present

Working with adult learners in the Master's level program: Leadership in the Montessori Setting (Capstone course) and Educational Budgeting and Finance

Center for Guided Montessori Studies

Sept 2021 – Present

Instructional Guide for the Administrator Credential

Principal - Garden Oaks Montessori, Houston ISD

July 2008 – May 2021

- *Turnaround leader* – enrollment increase 405 to 879 students and program expansion through 8th grade
- *Organizer and Team Builder* - Personnel, facilities management, curriculum development and implementation
- *Facilitator* - \$30M bond construction project (new construction and renovations)
- *Transformer* - Moved program to all Montessori through \$3million MSAP grant
- *Presenter* - local, state, national and international conferences in the areas of Anti-Bias – Anti-Racist Education for Social Justice, Montessori Education, Leadership, Gifted and Talented Education, Special Education and Magnet Programs
- *Ally* - Human Rights Campaign's Welcoming Schools Leader of Distinction (2014)
- *Innovator* - Magnet Schools of America Magnet School of Distinction (2013/2016)
- *Servant leader* - HISD's ASPIRE committee, Employee Benefits Advisory Committee, Elementary Principals' Special Ed. Advisory Committee, Magnet School Advisory Committee and Principals' Ad Hoc Committee

Assistant Principal - Park Place Elem, Houston ISD

Sept 2004 – June 2008

Instructional leader (Curriculum planning and community outreach)

Appelbaum Training Institute, US

2001-2004

National Speaker/Consultant and Curriculum Writer: Team building, Leadership, Special Education, Parent Engagement, Behavior Interventions

Bellaire Central Baptist Church – Houston

2001-2002

Principal - Pre-School and Elementary Programs – 200 students

Galena Park Independent School District

1998-2001

Social Worker – District Psychological Services: Crisis Intervention, Individual and family counseling

Houston Independent School District

1995-1998

Teacher - 1st grade Self-Contained, Title 1 Literacy Specialist and 5th grade Science/ELA

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The Honor Roll Private School

1990-199

Co-founder, Head of School, Superintendent: Program inception and expansion to 3 sites

Degrees

Doctor of Education (EdD) - Educational Leadership

Lamar University

Master of Education – Educational Leadership

Lamar University

Master of Social Work – LMSW

University of Houston

Master of Montessori Integrative Learning

Endicott University

Bachelor of Arts - Mass Communications

Minnesota State University - Mankato

Associate Arts – Liberal Arts

Bethany Lutheran College

Certifications

- To Educate All Children (TEACH) – Educator Certification and Grinder Intensives
- National Principal Certification - National Board for Professional Teaching Standards
- Superintendent Certificate, EC-12 Endorsement, Texas
- Montessori Administrator Credential, Houston Montessori Center
- Mid-Management Certification, PK-12 Endorsement, Texas
- Teaching Certificates: Elementary Self-Contained and Elementary Speech Communications, 1 - 8
- Generic Special Education, PK-12, Texas
- English as a Second Language Supplemental, PK-12, Texas
- Rice Educational Entrepreneurial Program (REEP), Rice University
- Rice University School Marketing Certification
- Regional Principal Leadership Academy - Houston A+ Collaborative
- Fulbright Exchange Principal to Brazil, US Department of Cultural Affairs
- Harvard Summer Institutes (Neuroscience, Art of Leadership, High School Leadership)
- Confucius Institute Educator Exchange program to China (Beijing and Chongqing)
- Raise Your Hand Texas Alumnus, Mentor, Scholarship Review Panel Member
- Texas Education Agency *Catalyst* Program – Leadership for 21st Century Educational Technology

Non-Profit Affiliations

Texas Council of Women School Executives – President, State of Texas Executive Board

Raise Your Hand Texas – Regional Representative

Faculty Advisor – Field Supervisor, University of Houston College of Social Work and Fordham University

Greater Heights Chamber of Commerce Executive Board of Directors

Westbury Civic Club – Executive Board

Westbury United Methodist Church – Board of Trustees and Day School Chairperson

Montessori for Social Justice – Executive Board (Treasurer)

Los Ninos Montessori – Advisory Board

Region IV Texas Council of Women School Executives – Past President

Delta Kappa Gamma – Delta Upsilon Chapter, President

Phi Delta Kappa – Houston Area Chapter 0074, Past President

Houston Association of School Administrators (HASA) – Past President

Association of Hispanic School Administrators (AHSA) – Past Executive Board

World Health Organization - International Standards for ADHD (Stockholm)