



JENNIFER MAYER-GLENN

DIRECTOR OF FAMILY-SCHOOL
COLLABORATION

OBJECTIVE

I believe that through authentic and meaningful collaboration with families and community, we can transform institutions and systems to meet the needs of the communities they serve and in turn transform our community as a whole to be more just and equitable.

SKILLS & ABILITIES

Good communication and interpersonal relationship skills.

Advanced Spanish Speaker

EXPERIENCE

DIRECTOR OF FAMILY SCHOOL COLLABORATION SALT LAKE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

JULY 2016 - PRESENT

- I lead schools in building their capacity to create welcoming and inviting cultures and connect family engagement to student learning.
- I support families to feel empowered to be advocates, decision makers, partners and collaborators with our schools.
- I provide development opportunities for school staff to learn research and practices related to engaging families in their schools.
- I supervise and mentor employees engaging in this work in schools.

ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GLENDALE-MT VIEW COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER (CLC) & ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL AT MT VIEW ELEMENTARY

JULY 2014-JUNE 2016

- I helped build partnerships with various community organizations and educational institutions to best meet the needs of the students and families in the Glendale community.
- I brought together families, school staff and community leaders to engage in authentic conversations that increased the knowledge and understanding of each other to help us all make better decisions.
- I supervised and mentored employees in many different roles with various needs and areas of focus.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL AT GLENDALE MIDDLE SCHOOL

JULY 2011-JUNE 2014

During my employment at Glendale Middle School (GMS), I helped GMS move from a school in "improvement/priority status" to "Top Performing Middle School for 2012-2013" due to great student growth. This was accomplished by engaging in the following:

- I helped lead a team of nearly 80 teachers and school staff with a vision to close opportunity gaps for all groups of students and create a climate and culture that was responsive to the school community.
- I helped transform a school community from a place where students and families didn't believe in their value to a community driven to improve and partner with the school.
- I helped build and support partnerships that responded to the needs and desires of our school community.

ALTERNATIVE LANGUAGE SERVICES COORDINATOR

JULY 2009-JUNE 2011

- I helped with implementation of English Language Development (ELD) classes in secondary schools.
- Provided professional development for teachers and administrators to provide quality education in meeting the needs of English Learners (ELs) and students of color.

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- I monitored schools for compliance of Title III requirements and worked with the Utah State Office of Education to review and audit our own district.

SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER

2002-2009

North Star Elementary

PARAEDUCATOR/ESL TEACHER

1996-1999

Meadowlark Elementary

1999-2001

North Star Elementary

EDUCATION

WESTMINSTER COLLEGE

MASTER OF EDUCATION 2006

Master of Education research project/thesis: The Overrepresentation of Minorities in Special Education. This project addresses the issues of discrimination and unconscious bias in education. The research studies how teachers interact with students of color and ELs in their classrooms and how they determine when a student needs intervention and then referral to Special Education.

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

BACHELOR OF ART – SPANISH 1996

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

USBE Trust Advisory Committee Member 2017-Present

USBE Advisory Committee on Educational Equity and Student Success
Member 2016-Present

Utah After School Network Board Member 2018-present

Association of Latino Administrators and Superintendents-Utah
Vice President 2017-present

Flamboyant Foundation National Family Engagement Fellow 2018-2019
Harvard Business School

Young American Leaders Program Summer 2016

UnidosUS National Institute of Latino School Leaders Fellow 2013-2015

National Institute of Latino School Leaders Fellow 2013-2014

Utah Coalition of La Raza Board 2006 – 2014 (President 2014-2016)

Salt Lake City Human Rights Commission 2005 – 2011 (Chair 2009-2011)