

# Beth Ann Kyle

## Experience

Regional Coordinator III, DeKalb County School District, Stone Mountain, GA 2018-Present

- ♦ Advise school administration at twenty-eight schools including 3 high schools, 3 middle schools, 1 high achievers magnet, 2 special education centers, 16 elementary schools, 1 CTAE center and 2 charter schools with approximately 24,000 students to develop, implement, monitor, and refine their instructional program as outlined in their school improvement plan to support the region's improvement plan and the district's strategic plan
- ♦ Facilitate professional learning for school administration, leadership teams and teacher leaders including mentoring, coaching, and professional learning for new and struggling administration
- ♦ Secured training for school leadership from Joellen Killion to implement professional learning cycles and assessing impact in Region I. Continue implementation to strengthen CSIPs, PL Cycles, and monitoring process in the region.
- ♦ Develop teacher leader network to build capacity, establish a region focus, develop resources for R1 sharepoint, and establish presenters for Region I conference focused on ELL, Sped and acceleration
- ♦ Orchestrated the tiering of schools and plan of support for the region to mobilize and align work of Coordinator II, Professional Learning Facilitator and Academic Coach Coordinator
- ♦ Designed and developed communication system with principals and Assistant Principals to improve collaboration, efficiency, and organization including newsletters, sharepoint sites and master calendar
- ♦ Establish expectations and monitoring of collaborative planning and curriculum implementation
- ♦ Facilitate ongoing collaboration with the other Regional Coordinator IIIs for alignment and support
- ♦ Collaborate with district leadership on school improvement, strategic planning, curriculum development, and various tasks forces including redistricting, building and opening new schools

Principal of Laurel Ridge Elementary School, DeKalb County School District, Decatur, GA 2012-2018

- ♦ Member of Wallace Foundation - National SAM Innovation Project (2014-2017)
- ♦ Earned Governor's Office of Student Achievement Greatest Gains award: 2018 Bronze (3-year gains in 93<sup>rd</sup> percentile,) 2017 Platinum (3 year gains in 99<sup>th</sup> percentile,) and 2016 Gold (3-year gains in 97<sup>th</sup> percentile)
- ♦ Reached a perfect score of 40 in student progress on the CCRPI in 2015, 2016, and 2017
- ♦ Raised school CCRPI score from 72.1 to 89.9
- ♦ Awarded multiple grants totally more than \$350,000

Coordinator II, DeKalb County School District, Stone Mountain, GA 2006-2012

- ♦ Oversaw 104 Department of Early Care and Learning lottery funded pre-k classes, three Montessori programs, and over 400 kindergarten classes including the staff and budget for each program
- ♦ Controlled budget for the Pre-K program budget of over \$8 million dollars annually
- ♦ Developed a standards based report card for Kindergarten that is still used today
- ♦ Directed the implementation of the Georgia Kindergarten Inventory of Developing Skills (GKIDS)
- ♦ Served on Georgia Department of Education Literacy Task Force to develop the state Literacy Plan

Reading First (RF) Coordinator, Georgia Department of Education, Atlanta, GA, 2004-2006

- ♦ Oversaw 158 schools & 49 LEAs to implement and monitor the federal Reading First grant totally \$205,268,754.00 over the lifetime of the grant
- ♦ Executed monthly professional learning for state, district, and school staff involved in grant
- ♦ Collaborated with Director to plan and annual budget of over \$28 million annually
- ♦ Facilitated the development, approval, and professional development for the implementation of the Georgia Performance Standards for English Language Arts for kindergarten – third grade

Reading Excellence Act (REA) Specialist, Georgia Department of Education, Atlanta, GA 2002-2004

- ♦ Monitored the implementation of federal Reading Excellence Act grant at 19 schools in 16 districts at the school and district level
- ♦ Spearheaded monthly site visits to schools and districts to support implementation of the grant
- ♦ Collaborated with Director to plan and allocate the program budget of over \$48 million dollars
- ♦ Facilitated monthly professional development with National Literacy Experts based on National Reading Panel
- ♦ Orchestrated the implementation and adaptation the Texas Reading Academies in Georgia

Curriculum Specialist, J. Collin English Lee County Schools, Fort Myers, Fl. 2001-2002

- ♦ Developed, implemented & monitored Pre-K to fifth grade curriculum for over 1,000 students to ensure effective alignment with student needs, district, and state requirements
- ♦ Organized and chaired the RTI-Student Support team
- ♦ Developed, implemented and monitored the school's master schedule
- ♦ Responsible for the school information database for the school including student placement
- ♦ Monitored student enrollment, inclusion placements, and student withdraws
- ♦ Responsible for purchasing, monitoring and maintaining the school textbook and materials inventory
- ♦ Conducted instructional grade level and faculty meetings to plan intervention, curriculum changes, and professional learning

Teacher, Grade Level Chair & Administrative Substitute, Lee County Schools, Fort Myers, Fl. 1995-2001

- ♦ First Grade, Fourth Grade (Self-Contained & Departmentalized), Fourth Grade Drop-Out Prevention under a USDOE & Third Grade (Self-Contained & Departmentalized)

### **Education and Certifications**

- ♦ Doctorate in Educational Administration & Policy. University of Georgia, Athens, GA.
- ♦ Masters in Educational Leadership, Florida Gulf Coast University, Fort Myers, FL.
- ♦ Bachelor of Arts – Elementary Education, Emory University, Atlanta, GA.
- ♦ Georgia T-7 Certificate in Leadership Tier II, Elementary Education, and English as a Second Language
- ♦ Certified Professional Coach – Executive School Leadership Coach
- ♦ Lean Six Sigma – White Belt Certified

### **Special Training**

- ♦ AASA Aspiring Superintendent's Academy for Female Leaders, 2019-2020
- ♦ AASA Aspiring Superintendent's Academy, Blended Model, 2021-2022
- ♦ Spanish for Educators, Georgia Piedmont Technical College
- ♦ Human Resources for Governmental Officials, University of Georgia
- ♦ Communicating Education: Digital Learning for School Leaders. Courses in Crisis Readiness, Media Talk, Social Media, and Power Behind the Podium from Georgia School Superintendents Association
- ♦ Skillful Observations and Feedback Laboratory, Mike Rutherford Group
- ♦ Fierce Conversations
- ♦ Teacher Expectations, Student Achievement (Certified Trainer)
- ♦ Coaching Matters, Joellen Killion

### **Publications**

McKenna, M. C., Proctor, K. M., Kyle, B., Morrill, J., & Picard, M. (2006, December). Characteristics of schools successfully implementing Reading First. Paper presented at the meeting of the National Reading Conference, Los Angeles.

Kyle, B. (2018) *Bridging the Gap from College to the Classroom: Reducing Elementary Teacher Attrition Rates*. University of Georgia. Athens, GA.