

Markisha Mitchell, Ed.D

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Assertive and energetic professional administrator with eleven years of experience supporting school improvement, leadership and instructional coaching, developing strategic alliances and implementation of administrative support systems that enable effective daily operations. My passion for DEI drives decision making and professional development learning paths. I believe in equitable educational outcomes with a student centered improvement process.

EDUCATION

Doctorate in Educational Leadership National Louis University	December, 2017 Chicago, IL
Master of Arts in Educational Leadership Concordia University	June, 2008 River Forest, IL
Master of Arts in Teaching National Louis University	June, 2005 Wheeling, IL
Bachelor of Science in Marketing Illinois State University	May, 2000 Normal, IL

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Curriculum Coordination	Staff Evaluation	Written Communication
Instructional Coaching	Process Improvement	Community Relations
Financial Management	Hiring Coordination	Professional Development

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Chief of Staff, Evanston-Skokie School District July 2022 - Present

- Work directly with the Superintendent on the development and implementation of strategic initiatives.
- Chair the district's DEIB leadership team. Develop and implement professional development opportunities with tangible outcomes. Create measurable strategies to disrupt identified racial structures.

DISTRICT LEADERSHIP

- Lead chair of DEIB Leadership Team
- Recruiting and Retention Team
- Threat Assessment Committee
- School Assessment and Leadership Team
- Joliet Partnership Initiatives Team

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- Recipient of the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) Those Who Excel Award for DEI
- Consistent annual increase in student growth based upon formal assessments
- Increased cultural proficiency of staff through trimesterly professional development
- Implemented Ron Clark's House system to develop a positive school culture and community
- Successfully partnered with multiple local organizations to increase student exposure and provide student support