

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION



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Are you a registered voter? Yes No If so, what county? Denver
Colorado ID or Driver's License Number: 94-104-1654
Denver City Council District No.: Ethnicity Asian Japanese Filipino
Highest Level of Education or Degree Earned: Masters Year Completed: 1998

Memberships/ Organizations/ Volunteer Activities (include past or present):
Univ. of Hawaii Alumni
National Asso. Education of Young Children
Division of Exceptional Children

References (List three persons, not related to you, whom you have known at least one year):
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Special Information:
Is there anything that would adversely affect public confidence in your appointment or service? Yes No
If yes, please explain on a separate sheet of paper.

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JANE MIYAHARA, M.A.

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Research/Consulting • Training/Technical Assistance • Creating Systems/Implementation

Results focused leader with over 15 years of experience designing and implementing early childhood inclusive programming, able to train practitioners on current best practice. Able to meet project needs in the face of changing timelines with careful attention to detail while keeping the big picture in mind.

Expertise includes:

- Strong understanding of IDEA and ECEA compliance.
- Providing consultation in creating, implementing, and monitoring inclusive programming in EC settings.
- Developing, delivering, and evaluating professional development based on current research
- Establishing and maintaining effective, cooperative working and team relationships.
- Designing, implementing, and maintaining data systems.

Experience

DENVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS-STUDENT EQUITY/OPPORTUNITY Denver, CO
Preschool Support Partner for Early Childhood Special Education 06/13-Present

Oversight and support for preschool programming and Child Find for a large and diverse school district of 90,000+ students. Training and technical assistance to families, school leaders, and teaching staff on appropriate implementation of quality inclusive preschool programming.

- Collaboration with community partners, administration, and other district departments to ensure quality screening/evaluation and programming for preschoolers eligible for special education services.
- Develop efficient systems to provide students with disabilities the opportunity to learn in their natural environment.
- Develop training to ensure quality programming and positive outcomes for students, families, and school personnel.
- Supervision for a staff of 40 that screen, assess, and provide special education services across the school district.
- Communication with and provision of technical assistance to staff from of 172 early childhood classrooms across the school district regarding best practice in IEP implementation and inclusive programming.

COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION Denver, CO
Principal Consultant - Child Find/Preschool Special Education 08/11-06/13

Oversight of state wide preschool programming in the area of Early Childhood Special Education

- Supported 170+ school districts across the state in implementing quality inclusive programming.
- Monitored school district practice of IEP development and implementation.
- Created face-to-face and online trainings for inclusive programming and social-emotional support based on current research.
- Presentations to national and local training to increase knowledge on current practice and cultivated strong working relationships with early childhood community leaders throughout the state of Colorado.

DENVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS, STUDENT SERVICES Denver, CO
TOSA - Early Childhood, ESY, & Facilities 03/07-05/11

Implemented programming utilizing state mandated requirements to support students with various needs. Coordinated ESY services for a large and diverse school district of 90,000+ students.

- Provided training to 275+ early childhood educators on programming requirements.
- Developed a system to coordinate documentation for new statewide initiative.

- Created and implemented ESY services for 300+ students with disabilities.
- Supervised a staff of 100+ who provided ESY services.

COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Denver, CO

Senior Consultant – Colorado Preschool Program

08/05-02/07

Provided district- and school-level training and technical assistance for the Colorado Preschool Program.

- Monitored and supported 170+ school districts across the state in implementing Colorado Preschool Program requirements.
- Developed and distributed annual report to stakeholders including legislators and district and school leadership.
- Created and presented trainings on best practice in early childhood programming.
- Reviewed higher education curriculum to ensure proper training for new students.

HANSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, CHILD FIND TEAM

Denver, CO

Preschool Teacher & Early Childhood Learning Specialist

08/99-08/05

Built a positive inclusive classroom culture using differentiated instruction and applied data collection to ensure growth for all students.

- Implemented curriculum based on language/literacy and social-emotional development.
- Closely collaborated with special service providers to ensure positive outcomes for students with disabilities and their peers.
- Supervised a staff of 2 paraprofessionals.
- Participated on the district leadership team to advocate for early learners.

Teaching

UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

Denver, CO

Adjunct Professor

08/14-11/14

Taught course to graduate students in Early Childhood Special Education program.

- Cultural Diversity

COLORADO COMMUNITY COLLEGE ONLINE

Denver, CO

Adjunct Professor

09/07-Present

Teach courses to undergraduate students in Early Childhood Education program.

- Introduction to ECE
- Teaching Young Children with Exceptional Needs

Education

M.A. • University of Colorado Denver; Early Childhood Special Education 1998

B.A. • University of Hawaii/Manoa; American Studies, Emphasis – Hawaiian Studies 1988