

DERONN MICHELLE

TURNER

SUMMARY

I am passionate about advocating for children in early childhood development / headstart. Dedicated to making sure the proper policies are in place to protect our most vulnerable. I am driven by the importance of educational institutions celebrating ALL children, black, brown, indigenous, and working families with economic insecurities, and children with special needs.

SKILLS

Excellent Public Speaking
Great Communication Skills
Great Customer Service Skills

Excellent Community
Organization Skills

Knowledge of safety standards

EXPERIENCE

03/2019 to Current Chairperson of Diversity and Inclusion/Currently serving as Vice President

Denver Council PTSA/PTA (Member of the Colorado PTA) — Denver, CO
Created agendas and communication materials for team meetings.
Performed site evaluations, school surveys, and team audits.
Collaborated with others to discuss new diversity and equity opportunities to propose to the district.
Recognized by senior officers for providing outstanding community engagement.
Coordinated and worked with others to facilitate conversations with community experts on furthering Diversity and Inclusion in schools.
Fostered educational programs aimed at urging and implementing equitable practices in schools so that all children can be productive and prepared for society.

10/2018 to 2021 Vice-President

PTSA/ PTSO - Cole Arts and Science Academy — Denver, CO

Oversaw strategic school decision-making to develop, enhance and support school learning and socio-emotional development for all students. Spearheaded initiatives to keep organization sustainable, agile and viable during budget shortfalls.

08/2013 to Current Community Leader Volunteer

Collaborative School Committee - DSA — Denver, CO

Developed and evaluated budgets and staffing needs and monitored each program's effectiveness.
Assessed each schools programs for meeting students social emotional needs.

Collaborated with others on evaluating potential Principal candidates

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Some College (No Degree): Occupational Therapy
Tulsa Community College — Tulsa, OK

06/1986 High School Diploma

Will Rogers College High School — Tulsa, OK