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Senior Project Manager



Kristan Sievers-Coffer is a special education Subject Matter Expert at Public Consulting Group (PCG) and a Senior Project Manager for PCG's Project Success Resource Center. Project Success works in partnership with state departments of education and local school districts to develop and lead professional development on the integration of academic standards, curriculum, and assessments to improve outcomes for students with significant disabilities. The Project Success team also coaches individual educators and school teams on the implementation of inclusive practices to expand opportunities for students with significant disabilities and ensure the provision of a Free and Appropriate Public Education (FAPE).

Expertise

- Special Education Professional Development
- Special Education State Planning and Program Redesign
- Stakeholder Engagement

Experience

Kristan began her career in education as a teacher at the middle school level in Illinois and Indiana, where, over the course of 16 years, she taught a range of subjects including primarily science, social studies, and English. Prior to joining PCG, Kristan served as a Senior Special Education Specialist at the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) for 10 years. In her role, Kristan led efforts to monitor disproportionality through IDOE's Results Driven Accountability system, coordinate the \$5 million State Personnel Development Grant, co-lead the completion of the State Performance Plan/Annual Performance Report (SPP/APR), and facilitate support from the statewide resource centers to local school districts.

Presentations

- *Updates: Results Driven Accountability, Disproportionality, Indiana Resource Network Resource Centers, and the 1% Waiver for Alternate Assessment Participation.* Indiana Council of Administrators of Special Education (ICASE): February and October 2021, 2020, 2019
- *Disproportionality and Significant Disproportionality: Root Cause Analysis and Targeted Action Planning.* Virtual training and technical assistance: January and June 2021, 2020, 2019
- *State Performance Plan/Annual Performance Report (SPP/APR) Stakeholder Feedback Presentations.* Virtual presentations: Spring/Summer 2021

Certifications

Indiana Professional Educator's License


Awards

Teacher of the Year, 2009, School City of Hammond

Education

Kristan holds a Bachelor's degree in secondary social studies education and a Master's degree in elementary education from Indiana University.

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