



INNOVATE TOGETHER

Let's build cultures of innovation with solution-oriented and growth-minded practices that we thrive in.

EXPERIENCE

Amanda Adams

2021 ISTE Making IT Happen Award

2020 Fulbright Awardee

CONTACT

[Redacted contact information]

Professional Presence

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Lead Innovation Designer

Kenai Peninsula Borough School District | 2020-Current

Serves as a member of the District Instructional Team designing continual innovation in teaching and district practices. Instrumental in launching the district's Remote Learning program. Instructional Lead of Distance Education Team and Professional Practice Lead of District Champs - the district teacher leader group. Instrumental in shifting to remote learning and school start up in 2020. Maintains partnership with administrators and building leadership teams. Serves as district instructional designer and educational technologist. Coordinates and designs training district-wide in online and blended delivery pedagogy.

Personalized Learning and Student Success Specialist

Kenai Peninsula Borough School District | 2017-2020

- Facilitated over 40 trainings deepening practice in diverse aspects of Blended and Personalized Learning
- Coached and mentored 42 school leadership teams and over 100 teachers and administrators
- Designed communication, curated resources, webmaster of www.plkpbsd.org
- Designed, taught, facilitated 12 professional development courses on current theory & application, including online/blended methodology and pedagogy
- Led development of innovative district practices, including teacher-driven PD and online/blended PD delivery
- Constructed & delivered 3-tiered Learning Management (Canvas) PD training
- Coordinated training logistics for district of 700 teachers including district-wide in-services, mini-conferences, learning walks & academies
- Personalized learning and content expert consultant on curriculum development
- District Instructional Designer and Educational Technologist
- Leadership team member & logistics lead partnering with Education Elements

Project Lead - ECET2 Convenings (Southcentral AK & Kenai)

Kenai Peninsula Borough School District | 2018-2019

- Grant writer
- Led planning team & facilitated planning and organization of convenings
- Recruited and built partnerships with regional districts
- Coordinated event logistics (travel, accommodations, transportation)
- Coordinated event structure (crowd-sourcing & scheduling sessions, recruiting teacher leaders to present and speak) and event sponsors
- Designed supporting website and app for the event

Distance Education Teacher

Kenai Peninsula Borough School District | 2012-2017

- Designed and taught ELA, Health and Art online and blended courses.
- Co-designed with students to individualize their education and personalize the learning content.
- Partnered with field experts through guest speakers and workshops.
- Partnered with colleagues and families to provide holistic education management for students.
- Facilitated training and sharing of resources to district staff on digital content and best practices for online and blended learning.

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COLLABORATION & REFLECTION
OPENING UP OUR PRACTICES

Recent Projects

[How to Use Microtracking to Promote Student Autonomy](#)

[Flexible Learning Conference](#)

[Shifting to Remote Learning Conference + Website](#)

[Evaluating Tech Tools](#)

[Elevating and Celebrating Teachers and Teaching \(ECET2\)- Southcentral AK Convening](#)

REFERENCES

EDUCATION

Professional Certificate - School Administration and Supervision
Johns Hopkins University | Completion anticipated Fall 2022

Masters of Arts in Teaching in Secondary Education
University of Alaska Southeast | 2003 - 2004

Bachelors of Fine Arts in Art History
University of North Texas | 1992 - 1996

CERTIFICATIONS

Educational Leadership Certificate - application anticipated January 2023

State of Alaska Teaching Certificate - Professional, Grades 7-12

English, History, Social Studies, ESL Endorsement



PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Global

2019-21 Team Facilitator - The Goals Project
2020-21 Mentor - Global English Language Program
2020 Alaska Ambassador - Climate Action Project
2020 Action Amplifier- Take Action Global

Statewide - Alaska

President-Alaska Society for Technology in Education 2018, 2021
Learning Forward Alaska 2017-Current
ECHO Project Planning Team 2018-2021
#AKEDCHAT Twitter Chat - regular facilitator 2018 - 2021
ASTE - Conference Presenter 2013-2016, 2022
ESSA State Advisory Committee 2016-2017
ECET2 Alaska Planning Committee & Presenter 2016

District Wide - Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

School Start-Up Committee Co-facilitator 2020
Personalized Learning Council 2017-2020
Effective Instruction Committee 2015-Present
English/Language Arts Committee 2013-Present
Technology Integration Committee 2010-2014

ACHIEVEMENTS

ASTE President's Award 2022

ISTE Making IT Happen Award 2021

Awardee Fulbright DAST Program 2020

Accepted Fulbright Teachers for Global Classrooms 2017

Alaska Bilingual Educator of the Year 2010

Recognition of Service, City of Cordova

Americorps-VISTA - Cordova, Alaska 1999-2000

Recognition of Service by Mayor of City of Kokshetau, Kazakhstan

United States Peace Corps - Kazakhstan 1997-1999

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Russian Language

Trained in Classical Ballet

Instructional Design

Mental Health First Aid