



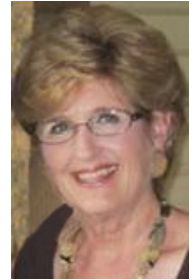
CASE CADRE OF LEADERSHIP COACHES

NAME: *Chrysann McBride*

JOB TITLE: *Consultant and Leadership Coach*

ORGANIZATION: *Independent Contractor*

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BIOGRAPHY: Chrysann has devoted her work in education to full-time consulting after thirty-two years in public education. She is currently a training associate for Adaptive Schools and Cognitive Coaching (SM) and a leadership coach. She works on instructional improvement projects, system change efforts, and staff development work locally and nationally. Previous to her transition to consulting work, Chrysann was the Executive Director for curriculum and instruction and staff development at Jefferson County Public Schools. This central office administrative experience included sitting on the superintendent's cabinet and developing a comprehensive instructional coaching program for teacher development and school improvement for the 150 schools in the district. Before central office work she was an elementary principal and opened a new school.

COACHING PRACTICE PHILOSOPHY: Principals matter most in the work of improving schools and the monumental task of leading schools. Principals deserve to have coaching support that allows for being a reflective practitioner and thoughtful leader. Having someone who listens and inquires with them can offer a level of planning, reflecting and problem-solving that can make a difference in the leadership of a school and the development of a leader. It is within the relationship and dynamics of coaching that leaders can become insightful and transformational.

K-12 EXPERIENCE: Leadership Coach for PEBC (August 2011-present); Consultant (July 2006-present); Consultant and Facilitator for the Center for Strategic Quality Professional Development (2006-2011); Leadership Coach for College Board Leadership Institute for Principals (2006-2007); Training Associate for the Center for Cognitive Coaching (2002-present); Training Associate for the Center for Adaptive Schools (2004-present); Executive Director, Department for Learning and Educational Achievement, Jefferson County Public Schools (2002-2006); Director for English Language Arts and Staff Development, Instructional Services, Jefferson County Public Schools (2000-2002); Principal, Van Arsdale Elementary, Jefferson County Public Schools (1994-2000).

DEGREES AND COACHING CERTIFICATIONS: Weekend School Executive Certification Program, University of Denver, 1994; M.A., Elementary Education, Endorsement in Early Childhood, University of Evansville, 1975; B.S., Elementary Education, Endorsement in Kindergarten, Indiana State University, 1971; Cognitive Coaching Foundation Advanced Training; Cognitive Coaching Foundation Training

YEARS COACHING: 6 years

AREAS OF EXPERTISE: Chrysann has experience in working with school leadership teams, facilitating their development and mediating conflict; expertise in curriculum and instruction and staff development; experience with Learning Forward and Learning Forward Colorado; and experience with the implementation of SB 191 and new evaluation systems.