

# KRISTEN KAPLANIS MCGREGOR, ED.D.

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## EDUCATION ADMINISTRATOR

**Passionate academic leader with expertise in school administration, instructional leadership, and education human resources management.** Committed to helping all students earn a memorable and meaningful 21st century education. Talent for developing a strong and actively engaged faculty team, who are focused on student learning, growth, and success. Proven ability for implementing rigorous curricula, administering effective school-wide assessments, and utilizing data to adapt and drive academic programs. Well-rounded and collaborative administrator with excellent communication, interpersonal, and leadership skills to foster meaningful relationships with all members of the school community.

### Areas of expertise include:

- Education Administration
- Program Development & Management
- Community Involvement & Partnerships
- Professional Development Coordination
- School Improvement Plans
- Common Assessments
- Professional Learning Communities
- Building Operations & Scheduling
- Curriculum Design & Implementation
- Teacher Mentoring & Development

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## CERTIFICATIONS

**Professional Clear Administrative Services Credential**  
**Professional Clear Multiple Subject and Single Subject - English Teaching Credentials**

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## EDUCATION

**Doctor of Education in Urban Education** - University of Southern California  
**Master of Arts in Educational Leadership** - Point Loma Nazarene University  
**Bachelor of Fine Arts in Photography** - Art Center College of Design  
**Bachelor of Arts in English & Political Science** - University of Southern California

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## ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

**LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT - LOS ANGELES, CA** **2017 - 2019**  
**Administrative Support - Lincoln High School**

Conduct A-G alignment, graduation checks, grants, and master scheduling. Provide IEP support, counseling and college offices support, support to beginning teachers. Serve as GATE and Public School Choice Process Coordinator, as well as WASC Coordinator. Teach credit recovery and oversee professional development. Provide proposals for two dual language programs.

**LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT - LOS ANGELES, CA** **2012 - 2017**  
**High School Principal - Belmont High School**

Managed operations for four, co-located schools. Implemented school-wide strategies for academic achievement and increased graduation rates. Provided strategic, growth-minded and reflective professional development. Developed active partnerships with community organizations and with USC, UCLA, Oxy, LACC, and others. Facilitated the development of a new rolling and block master schedule. Created and implemented an English Learners program for intensive support. Revamped academies and CTE Pathways.

**PARTNERSHIP FOR LOS ANGELES SCHOOLS / LAUSD - LOS ANGELES, CA** **2012**  
**Master Instructional Coach - Roosevelt High School**  
**Human Resources Assistant - PLAS Headquarters**

**MOUNTAIN VIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT - EL MONTE, CA** **2007 - 2009**  
**Intermediate Principal (Grades 7 & 8)**

Served as the instructional and administrative leader. Implemented the AVID program and Professional Learning Communities. Made the school data-driven by using weekly and unit common assessments.

**BURBANK UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT - BURBANK, CA** **2006 - 2007**  
**Director - Human Resources**

Coordinated the intern program and professional development for the school district. Managed NCLB and credential records. Organized recruitment, job postings, and applications online and at job fairs.

**PASADENA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT - PASADENA, CA** **1990 - 2006**  
**Dual Principal (PreK - Grade 6) - Allendale & San Rafael Elementary Schools (2005 - 2006)**  
**Principal (PreK - Grade 6) - Allendale Elementary School (2000 - 2005)**  
**Assistant Principal (K-8) (1998- 2000)**

**Dean of Students (Grades 6-8) (1996-1998)**

**PASADENA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT - PASADENA, CA** **Summers 2000 - 2006**  
**Administrative Liaison for Skills Enrichment Program Venture**

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### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA - LOS ANGELES, CA** **2010 - PRESENT**  
**Adjunct Professor - Master of Arts in Teaching Program**  
**Teaching Human Differences, Literacy for English Learners**

**LAUSD - LOS ANGELES, CA** **2019 - PRESENT**  
**6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE - EL SERENO MIDDLE SCHOOL AND MAGNET CENTER**

**POINT LOMA NAZARENE UNIVERSITY - SAN DIEGO, CA** **2009 - 2011**  
**Facilitator / Adjunct Professor - Master's Action Research Project**

**PASADENA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT - PASADENA, CA** **1990 - 1996**  
**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher - Language Arts / World History / ELD**  
**4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher - Self-Contained Classes**

**POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL/PUSD - PASADENA, CA** **Summers 1990 - 2000**  
**Co-Developer / Teacher in Public/Private Venture (5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grades)**

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### **SELECT LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES**

- Completed a digital storytelling workshop at USC / Center for Storytelling.
- Led the school team at California School Leadership Academy at LACOE.
- Completed training in USC MAT-Online Learning Management System.
- Participated in Professional Learning Communities training.
- Participated in AVID implementation training.
- Completed training in CLASS - Coaching Leaders to Attain Student Success.

**SELECT PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

*Let's Use More of Our Brain* – Multiple Intelligences  
*"I Have the GATE Cluster, Now What?"* – GATE District Workshop  
*Math Make & Take* – Math District Workshop

**SELECT PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS**

*Civic Engagement: A Case Study of Civic Leadership in Partnering with an Urban Public School District;*  
USC – Urban Ed. Magazine  
Featured in *Keeping the Dream of Education Alive* article; Rossier Magazine, USC  
Various Blog Entries; USC, MAT Online Newsletter  
Featured in *19 Hours* Documentary; Los Angeles Times

**SELECT PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Leader / Creator – Neda H. Kordich Scholarship Foundation for Belmont High School  
Member – Association of California School Administrators  
Member – Phi Delta Kappa; USC Chapter  
Life Member – General Alumni Association, USC  
Member – Art Center College of Design Reunion Weekend Committee  
Past President – Trojan Junior Auxiliary, USC  
Past National Vice-President – Maids of Athena, Greek Women's Service Organization