

Deann E. Bucher

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Professional Experience

Fusion Academy Boulder County - Louisville, CO 2022 - Present

Teacher/Mentor

- Delivers individualized instruction to students in grades 6-12 in a 1:1 learning environment.
- Differentiate instruction for diverse learning needs and neurodiversity to support academic progress and graduation readiness.

Brightmont Academy - Broomfield, CO 2021 - 2022

Instructor

- Taught students across a wide range of academic and life-skill subjects, including Multicultural Studies, Reading & Writing Intervention, History, Math, English, and Spanish.

Monarch High School - Louisville, CO 1998 - 2007, 2010 - 2020

Social Studies Teacher/Internet Specialist

- Taught World History, U.S. History, Geography, Understanding Diversity, American Studies, Sociology, U.S. Government, and Economics
- Oversaw school-wide technology resources, supervising two tech staff and student interns.
- Led the school's Technology Committee; developed and delivered weekly tech professional development.
- Supported SASI/Infinite Campus implementation and staff training.
- Developed an e-commerce curriculum for the Marketing department.
- Coordinated tech tours for visiting educators and dignitaries.
- Provided leadership on the TIES (data-driven improvement) and School Governance Committees.
- Served as School Climate Liaison to foster cultural proficiency and inclusivity through student and staff programming.
- Directed the Freshman Seminar program to support academic, emotional, and technological onboarding for new students.

Boulder Valley School District - Boulder, CO 2006 - 2010

TOSA, Curriculum Coordinator, Social Studies

- Managed high school-level social studies assessments and coordinated all aspects of non-CSAP testing.
- Led revision of PK-12 Social Studies curriculum; facilitated professional learning for educators.
- Directed the Equity Leadership Cohorts VIII and IX, mentoring 12 teacher leaders and supporting 100+ participants.

Angevine Middle School - Lafayette, CO 1992 - 1998

Integrated Team Teacher

Education

University of Colorado Denver

Master of Arts | Information and Learning Technologies

- Focused on K-12 technology integration and leadership.

University of Colorado Boulder

Certificate of Education | Secondary Social Studies Endorsement

- Completed student teaching in the BVSD CHOICE Program, a multidisciplinary, multi-age middle school program.

University of Denver

Bachelor of Arts | Majored in Music & Minored in History

- Graduated from the University Honors Program and recipient of the Honors Scholarship.

Professional Development

Leaders for Colorado Program

Colorado Principal Licensure

- Standards-based preparation for school leadership.

BVSD Professional Development

- Completed over 1,000 hours of professional development before retirement in 2020.
- Highlights include the Council for Economic Education, Boulder Latino History Project, and TOCA (Teachers of Color Allies) Conference.

Honors & Speaking Engagements

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| • NAACP Education Committee Member | 2020 |
| • Best Should Teach Award - University of Colorado | 2014 |
| • PFLAG Teacher & Role Model Award | 2007 |
| • NTTI Master Teacher Award | 1998 |

Selected Speaking Engagements & Conference Presentations:

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| • <i>Jones International University - Curriculum Developer & Instructor</i> | 2014 |
| • <i>High Schools That Work Conference - "The Reading Challenge"</i> | 2012 |
| • <i>Thompson-Boulder Historical Literacy Project - Organizer/Participant</i> | 2010 - 2012 |
| • <i>National Council for the Social Studies, Denver - Presenter</i> | 2010, 2011 |
| • <i>Colorado Geographic Alliance - Summer Institute Facilitator</i> | 2010 |
| • <i>Colorado Dept. of Education - Financial Literacy Standards Committee</i> | 2009 |
| • <i>University of Colorado Boulder - Instructor, "Nature of Social Studies"</i> | 2009 |
| • <i>UCD Action Research Conference - Presenter</i> | 2000 |
| • <i>Technology in Education Conference, Colorado - Presenter</i> | 1998 - 2001 |
| • <i>National Education and Computing Conference (NIECC) - Spotlight Speaker</i> | 1998, 1999 |
| • <i>Colorado Association of Middle Level Educators Conference - Presenter</i> | 1994, 1995 |
| • <i>Creating Connections (Rural Math & Science Teacher Trainer)</i> | 1994 - 1995 |

Professional Organizations & Committees

- **ASCD** (Association for Supervision & Curriculum Development) - Member since 2002
- **National Council for the Social Studies** - Member 2006 - 2008
- **Kappa Delta Pi** - Education Honor Society
- **Mu Phi Epsilon** - Music Honor Society

Committee & Leadership Roles:

- *Monarch High School*: SIT Team Member, NCS Co-Chair, PD Committee Member, Diversity Club & GSA Sponsor, Yoga Club Leader, Freshman Seminar Developer
- *Angevine Middle School*: Rep Council, SIT Team, Math Dept. Char, At-Risk Study Team
- *BVSD*: Curriculum Coordinating Council, Standards-Based Grading Pilot, Tech Trainer, Social Studies Curriculum Developer, Assessments & Standards Committee
- *Kids as Global Scientists Project Team* 1994 - 1995
- *National Coalition for Equality in Learning* 1993 - 1995
- *Boulder Valley Internet Project* - Core Member 1992 - 1998