

Evan Whitehead



Evan Whitehead has been in the field of education for more than 20 years spanning three decades and is currently the director of special services for a PK–8 school district in Illinois. In his current role, Evan oversees all federal programs (special education, McKinney-Vento, English learners, and Title I); early childhood education; multi-tiered system of support (MTSS); social emotional learning, family and community engagement; health services; continuous improvement; and equity, diversity, and cultural competency.

Evan started his career in education as a crisis and behavior interventionist at a therapeutic day school in the northwest suburbs of Chicago, Illinois. Over the course of his career, he has held the following positions: special education paraprofessional, special education high school teacher, Latino parent outreach coordinator, dean of student discipline, community outreach coordinator, director of special services, director of bilingual education and English learners, Title I director, and assistant superintendent of special services. Evan also worked as a district liaison with the Illinois State Board of Education’s Illinois Statewide System of Support. In this role Evan was charged with leading district assistance teams in implementing supports for districts in order to build district capacity in schools and help reduce the largest within-school gaps in achievement and largest within-school gaps in graduation rates at the high school level.

“After reading Emotional Poverty, as with Framework, themes within the book resonated with me in terms of my own personal experiences, as well as the experiences of families, students, and staff I have served over my career. Given the personal and professional alignment between my life experiences and themes within the book, being a consultant with aha! Process affords me the opportunity to deliver training that is personalized and connects with my audience.”

Selected workshops presented by Evan Whitehead

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