

School-wide Facilitator Resume Sharon Dodson

Summary Information:

Dr. Dodson served as a K-12 public school administrator at Kalamazoo Public Schools for 10 years: three years as the Director of Assessment, Grants and Evaluation and seven years as the Director of Grants, Professional Development and Evaluation. She worked closely with building teams and administrators to develop comprehensive school improvement plans based on their data that met the various requirements of funding in the building. In collaboration with the district's Title I Coordinator, Dr. Dodson helped to train and facilitate the planning process for administrators and teams to develop school wide plans. Additional, relevant experience that Dr. Dodson brings to the School Wide planning process includes ten years in industry with continuous improvement processes (Deming Statistical Process Control, Experimental Design), and ten years in program evaluation (youth and education programs). Background training and experience also includes accreditation processes including Baldrige, Michigan Quality Council, and the Higher Learning Commission's AQIP (Academic Quality Improvement Program) for institutions of higher education.

Dr. Dodson is currently the School Improvement Consultant for Kalamazoo RESA, a position she has held since October 2008. In this role, her priority is to work with buildings and districts to develop clear, focused, data-based plans that address each entity's specific requirements and needs. Dr. Dodson assists in the development and interpretation of comprehensive needs assessments to set goals and objectives and to identify research-based interventions. She also works with Title I High Priority Schools as the ISD lead on the Process Mentor Team to stimulate the use School Improvement processes to address AYP issues.

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