

Biography



Tonya Middling

Tonya Middling is the Director of Project Development, Management and Implementation for Washington State's Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI). Her work in education began in Puyallup, Washington in 1998, where she taught special education at the elementary and secondary levels. For the past ten years, Tonya has fulfilled a variety of roles at the state level, including leading the state's initiative on Response to Intervention (RT) and developing the Turnaround Division for the persistently lowest-performing schools in the state. Additionally, she led the development of a professional development center aimed at providing a statewide system of support for all Title I schools and districts in a step of improvement. Tonya holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education from Pacific Lutheran University and a Master of Arts degree in Education Administration from the University of Cincinnati. Other certifications and trainings include: Classroom Walkthrough and High Yield Strategies; Formative and Interim Assessments and Common Core Standards. Tonya serves on the State's steering committee for principal and teacher evaluation, common core standards and RTI.