

Curriculum Vitae

Amy Serafini

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Education:

- 2016 Doctor of Education (Educational Leadership)**
The University of Texas at El Paso
El Paso, Texas
- 2002 Master of Education (Educational Specialist)**
Bucknell University
Lewisburg, Pennsylvania
- 1995 Bachelor of Science (Elementary Education)**
Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania
Lock Haven, Pennsylvania

Professional Experience:

- 2016-Present Postdoctoral Research Associate**
Department of Educational Leadership and Foundations
The University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, Texas
- 2016-Present Outside Item Writer**
Educational Testing Service (ETS), Princeton, New Jersey
- 2015-Present Educational Consultant & Principal Mentor**
Serafini Consulting Services, El Paso, Texas
- 2015-2016 Research Associate**
Department of Educational Leadership and Foundations
The University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, Texas
- 2011-2014 Principal** (prekindergarten-5th grade: 950 students)
Helen Ball Elementary, Socorro Independent School District, El Paso, Texas
- 2009-2011 Principal** (prekindergarten-4th grade: 600 students)
Alpine Elementary, Alpine Independent School District, Alpine, Texas
- 2008-2009 Principal** (kindergarten-5th grade: 700 students)

2006-2008 Douglass Elementary, El Paso Independent School District, El Paso, Texas
Assistant Principal (prekindergarten-5th grade: 850 students
SGT Roberto Ituarte Elementary, Socorro Independent School District, El Paso,
Texas

Peer-Reviewed Journals:

1. Serafini, Amy (in draft). A stranger in a strange land: A school principal in transition. *Journal of Cases in Educational Leadership*.

Presentations:

1. Cortez, T. & Serafini, A. (2016, October 15). *Conversations with Elementary Principals*. A Better Beginning Conference 2016, The University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, Texas.
2. Cortez, T. & Serafini, A. (2016, October 15). *Conversations with Secondary Principals*. A Better Beginning Conference 2016, The University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, Texas.
3. Serafini, A. (2016, November 18). *A Stranger in a Strange Land: A School Principal in Transition*. Paper presented at UCEA Conference 2016, Detroit, Michigan.
4. Cortez, T., Awalt, C. & Serafini, A. (2016, March 18). *Creating dynamic connections using mobile devices and social media*. Presentation at the 13th International Sun Conference on Teaching & Learning, El Paso, Texas.
5. Cortez, T., Awalt, C. & Serafini, A. (2016, March 17). *Utilizing real world data to create a dynamic relationship with local schools*. Presentation at the 13th International Sun Conference on Teaching & Learning, El Paso, Texas.
6. Serafini, A. (2015, October 17). *Score Big with Parent Communication*. A Better Beginning Conference 2015, The University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, Texas.
7. Cortez, T., Awalt, C. & Serafini, A. (2015, May 21). *Battle for student success with a partnership & data*. Presentation at Innovations in Online Learning Conference, San Antonio, Texas.
8. Cortez, T., Awalt, C. & Serafini, A. (2015, May 20). *Mobile Devices Dissolve Distances for Professional Development*. Presentation at Innovations in Online Learning Conference, San Antonio, Texas.
9. McAlpine, R. & Serafini, A. (2011, January 30). *Use the iPad to create a winning team*. Presentation at Texas Association of School Administrators Conference, Austin, Texas.

10. O'Bryant, V., Roll, N., Scown, M. & Serafini, A. (2011, January 30). *Battle for student success with a warm room of data*. Presentation at Texas Association of School Administrators Conference, Austin, Texas.
11. O'Bryant, V., Roll, N., Scown, M. & Serafini, A. (2009, November 9). *Data Driven Decisions Made Visual*, Presentation at the C-Scope State Leadership Conference, Houston, Texas.

Invited Presentations:

1. Serafini, A. (2016, August, September, October, November). *Professional Learning Communities*. Invited Presentation at Loretto Academy: El Paso, Texas.
2. Serafini, A. (2016, September 26). *Data-Driven Decision Making: Campus Improvement Planning*. EDRS5307/Data-Driven Decision Making. Invited Presentation at The University of Texas at El Paso: El Paso, Texas.
3. Cortez, T. & Serafini, A. (2016, June 8). *Thriving vs. Surviving: The Doctoral Journey*. EDAD 6300/Introduction to Doctoral Program. Invited Presentation at The University of Texas at El Paso: El Paso, Texas.
4. Serafini, A. (2016, February 19). *Feel like a champion about your classroom management*. Invited Presentation at The College of Education, The University of Texas at El Paso: El Paso, Texas.
5. Serafini, A. (2015, December 19). *Classroom management, lesson planning & time management for our early childhood teachers*. Invited Presentation at YWCA Early Childhood Learning Center of El Paso: El Paso, Texas.
6. Serafini, A. (2015, November 16-19). *Professionalism and early childhood education centers*. Invited Presentation at YWCA Early Childhood Learning Center of El Paso:
 - a. El Paso, Texas.
7. Serafini, A. (2015, October 26). *Needs assessment and early childhood education centers: What are our needs?* Invited Presentation at YWCA Early Childhood Learning Center of El Paso: El Paso, Texas.
8. Serafini, A. (2015, September 11). *Feel like a champion with classroom management*. Invited Presentation at UTEP College of Education: El Paso, Texas.
9. Serafini, A. (2015, August). *Panel discussion at orientation for incoming Graduate students*. The University of Texas at El Paso: El Paso, Texas.
10. Serafini, A. (2010). *A warm room created with data*. Invited Presentation at Sul Ross State University, Alpine, Texas.

Grants:

1. Recipient, Raise Your Hand Texas Leadership Program to attend The Principal Center at Harvard University Principal. (2012). Funding Requested: \$4,000/tuition plus travel expenses. (Funded).
2. Recipient, Raise Your Hand Texas Leadership Program to attend The Principal Center at Harvard University Principal. (2010). Funding Requested: \$4,000/tuition plus travel expenses. (Funded)
3. Co-principal Investigator, American Academy of Dermatology Sun Shade Grant. Funding Proposed: \$8,000. (Funded).
4. Principal Investigator, Mobil Educational Alliance Grant. Funding Proposed: \$500. (Funded).

Service:

State Service to Field

- Expert Committee Member, Multistate standard setting study for the Performance Assessment for School Leaders (PASL) conducted by Educational Testing Service (Princeton, NJ): December 2016
- Expert Committee Member, Texas Examination of Educator Standards (TEXES) Principal Framework Review Committee (Austin, Texas): August 2016
- Schematic Design Committee (Purple Heart Elementary), Socorro ISD: 2013-2014
- Committee Member, Pennsylvania Governor's Institute for Mathematics: July 2002
- Accreditation Committee, Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania: 2002
- Committee Member, Pennsylvania Department of Education Assessment Committee (Grade 3 Math)
- Delegate, Pennsylvania Department of Education/Japan: 1999

Editorial Service/Peer Reviewer:

- University Council of Educational Administration: May, 2016

University Service:

- Judge, Texas Association of Future Educators competition: 2016, October 28
- Co-presenter, UTEP/Socorro Independent School District partnership, Department of Educational Leadership & Foundations: 2016, October 19
- Committee Member, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Program Review, UTEP Department of Educational Leadership & Foundations : 2016
- Panelist, The PhD Movie: Follow-up discussion, UTEP Graduate School: 2016, August 22

- Panelist, Working Professional Graduate Student, UTEP Graduate School: 2016, August 18
- Interview Committee Member, Selection of Administrative Assistant, Department of Educational Leadership & Foundations: 2016
- Committee Member, UTEP Higher Education Student Association, (Graduation Recognition): Fall 2015 & Spring 2016
- Invited Presenter, Professional development sessions hosted by the UTEP LEAP grant: 2015, February, September & July
- Mentor, Provide mentoring to graduates serving in school leadership roles, UTEP Educational Leadership & Foundations Department: Fall 2015 & Spring 2016
- Committee Member, A Better Beginnings Conference, UTEP College of Education: 2015

Board and Community Service:

- Father Yermo Schools Advisory Board: 2016
- Father Yermo Schools Strategic Planning Committee (Enrollment Chair): 2016
- The Estates at Los Paseos Board of Directors (Secretary): 2016
- WNEP-TV Channel 16, Community Advisory Panel: 2002
- Rotary Club of Alpine (Former Member): 2009-2011

Awards:

- Title I High Progress School: 2014
- Texas Education Agency Distinction: (Top 25%) Closing performance gaps: 2013
- Texas Education Agency Distinction: (Top 25%) Student progress: 2012 & 2013
- Recipient of the 2002 Teacher of the Year award sponsored by Wal-Mart

Professional Certification:

- Mentor: National Association of Elementary School Principals (2015-present)
- School Administrator Certificate: Superintendent, Texas (2011-present)
- School Administrator Certificate: Principal, K-12, Texas (2006-present)
- School Administrator Certificate: Principal, K-12, Pennsylvania (2002-present)
- Standard Professional Certificate: Elementary Education, EC-4, Texas (2005-present)
- Standard Professional Certificate: Elementary Education, Grades K-8, Pennsylvania (1995-present)

Professional Memberships:

- National Council of Professors of Educational Administration (2016)
- University Council of Educational Administration (2016)
- Texas Council of Professors of Educational Administration (2016)
- National Association of Elementary School Principals (2015-present)

Courses Developed:

- EDAD 5307 Administration of School Personnel (Hybrid)
- EDAD 5375-76 Principal Internship I & II (Principal Certification Course): Co-Developed
- EDRS 5307 Data-Driven Decision Making (Principal Certification Course): Co-Developed