

PROFILES IN LEADERSHIP



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Anna Marie has had the opportunity to work in urban, suburban and rural districts and counties throughout the state of California, Massachusetts and New York. She has taught in elementary, unified and high school districts in general and special education and at the university level. In her administrative role she has worked as an induction coordinator, site administrator and Director of Special Education at the county and district level. Most recently she was the SELPA Director for SELPAs I-IV and VII in Santa Clara County. She is currently the Director of Special Education Projects at the Santa Clara County Office of Education and is overseeing the study on the continuum of services for students with disabilities and the SCCOE Special Education Task Force.

Her educational leadership is steeped in social justice and equity and she solidly believes in promoting policies that empower the marginalized and disenfranchised. Throughout her career Anna Marie has held to the principle of students' first. She has mentored students, para educators, teachers, and administrators to take on leadership roles at their sites, communities and district offices. She believes that the most empowering leaders are those who listen to others and "seek to serve and not to be served."

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