

MCKENZIE B. MORTON

I bring my classroom experience combined with business acumen to education organizations to help them implement transformative changes. I have led systemic implementation projects and change management initiatives, working with school leaders, governors, program directors, and executives.

EXPERIENCE

Alvarez & Marsal Public Sector Services, LLC

Denver, CO

Manager, 2018 – Present, Intern 2017

- Worked with a state Department of Education helping design their new early learning and subsidized child care agency; led key strategic initiatives, oversaw the transition planning for subsidized child care, led internal stakeholder management, identified and implemented change management plans, and helped leadership navigate a tenuous relationship with another agency, leading to more impactful collaboration
- Worked with a state Department of Human Services as they prepared to transition their subsidized child care programs to a new agency; recommended new or updated policies, practices, and procedures, worked with the budget, IT, procurement, HR, and program teams to create and implement transition plans, and identified opportunities for operational improvements
- Led the Strategy, Policy, and Stakeholder Management for a state Department of Health COVID Vaccine program, convening experts to determine their vaccine distribution
- Supported the implementation of new fiscal policies and procedures, created training materials, and supported change management efforts for a large charter school network
- Serves on the A&M Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion team, leading company and team culture improvement initiatives focused on building inclusive teams

Darden / Curry Partnership for Leaders in Education

Charlottesville, VA

Intern, Jan – May 2018

- Created a dashboard to analyze school districts based on factors such as poverty rates, school grades / scorecards, diversity, and historical performance

Collier County Public Schools

Naples, FL

English Teacher, 2012-2016

- Received the Golden Apple teaching award for best practices in teaching, selected from 3,000 teachers through a rigorous multi-stage process; awarded a \$5,000 classroom grant
- Selected as the county's "lead trainer" and curriculum developer for the AICE Cambridge English Language course; scores improved by more than 15% county-wide
- Served on the Faculty Advisory Council to plan and implement school-wide improvements

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

University of Virginia

Charlottesville, VA

Master of Business Administration, 2018

Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction, 2018

University of Florida

Gainesville, FL

Master of Arts in English Education, 2012

Bachelor of Arts in English and Spanish, 2011

Certifications: Prosci Change Management Professional, Florida Professional Teacher Certifications in English 6-12, ESOL, and Gifted Education