

# MARIA S. HERSEY, PH.D

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### GLOBAL EDUCATION ADVISORS

**Principal Advisor, Jupiter, FL**

2016 – Present

- Founding, Principal Advisor responsible for business and strategic planning, operations management; professional development design and delivery; curriculum design, strategic alliances and partnerships

### FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

**Adjunct Professor, Department of Educational Leadership, Boca Raton, FL** April 2016 – Present

- EDS 6052 (Instructional Leadership 2): Provides on-line instruction for graduate students within the Department of Educational Leadership

### THE HAWN FOUNDATION

**U.S. Director of Education & Training, Miami, FL**

2014 – April 2016

- Responsible for strategic planning and management of all professional development operations; program scaling and expansion; curricula design and adaptations for MindUP™, a PK-12 social and emotional learning program (SEL)
- Participated in national and international marketing, communication and development activities to ensure the identification of MindUP™ as a global thought leader

### INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

**Regional Development Specialist, Jupiter, FL**

2007 – 2014

- Developed, delivered, and managed a full suite of services for school districts and governing bodies across the region; 2,230 authorized programmes in over 3,723 schools
- Created, facilitated, and evaluated divisional services including program orientations, professional development, and strategic planning initiatives for school boards, universities and government education officials

### INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

**Regional Manager – Primary Years Programme (PYP), New York, NY**

2004 – 2007

- Directed prospective schools in their IB adoption process through application, site visits, authorization process, and the evaluation of their performance metrics

### WESTWARD ELEMENTARY INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE MAGNET SCHOOL

**Assistant Principal/PYP Coordinator, West Palm Beach, FL**

1998 – 2004

- Managed and budgeted a \$3.2 Million Federal Magnet School Assistance Project Grant

### PHILIP SHORE ELEMENTARY MAGNET SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

**Curriculum Integration Resource Teacher, Tampa, FL**

1996 – 1998

- Facilitated teacher planning and curriculum writing initiatives, meeting academic goals through interdisciplinary instruction and integrated curriculum
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<b>Lincoln Elementary Technology Magnet, Fourth Grade Teacher, Tampa, FL</b>	1995 – 1996
<b>Central Avenue Elementary, First Grade Teacher, Kissimmee, FL</b>	1993 – 1995
<b>Gardendale Elementary Magnet, Second Grade Teacher, Merritt Island, FL</b>	1992 – 1993

### **EDUCATION**

Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Leadership – Florida Atlantic University  
 Education Specialist – Florida Atlantic University  
 Master of Education – University of Florida  
 Bachelor of Arts in Education – University of Florida

### **STATE OF FLORIDA CERTIFICATIONS**

- \* Educational Leadership \* Early Childhood Education \* Gifted Education
- \* English Speakers of Other Languages

### **INVITED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- \* Leadership, Well-Being & SEL, AISA, Cape Town, South Africa, 2019
- \* Social Emotional Learning & Intercultural Awareness, (AISA), Dakar, Senegal 2018
- \* Connecting the Dots: Inquiry & Intercultural Awareness, Magnet Schools of America, 2018
- \* Infusing Happiness, Compassion & Well-Being, Ohio League of IB Schools, 2018
  - \* Intercultural Competence & Infusing SEL, Magnet Schools of America, 2017
- \* The World at Our Doorstep: Global Engagement in a Local Context, ASCD Empower 17
- \* Infusing Well-Being, Happiness & Compassion, Association for Gifted & Talented, TX, 2017
  - \* Infusing Health, Happiness & Well-Being, Baylor University, Waco, TX, 2016
- \* DCPS, Global Competencies, Making Summer Count Conference, Washington, DC, 2016
  - \* Global Minded Conference: Dispositions: Essential Skills for Success, Denver, CO 2016
  - \* Miami-Dade Public Schools Rethinking Discipline Conference– Miami, Florida, 2016
- \* Center for Compassion, Creativity & Innovation Conference – Danbury, Connecticut, 2015
  - \* Project Zero Future of Learning Conference, Teaching Fellow, Boston, MA, 2014
  - \* Interdisciplinary Social Sciences Conference– Barcelona, Spain, 2012

### **SELECTED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DESIGN, DELIVERY & DEVELOPMENT**

- \* IB Workshop & Site Visit Leader, Lead Educator & Workshop Developer, 2000-present
- \* United World College (UWC) Leadership Development Program, London, UK, 2018
- \* Leadership & Strategic Planning, Schutz American School, Alexandria, Egypt, 2018, 2019
- \* Concept-Based Curriculum & Assessment, ICS Addis, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 2018, 2019
  - \* Social Emotional Learning & Well-Being, OLIBS, Cleveland, Ohio, 2019
    - \* Investigating Inquiry, Spokane, Washington, 2018, 2019
    - \* IB Social Emotional Learning, Keystone, Colorado, 2018, 2019
    - \* Investigating Inquiry, California Association of IB Schools, 2017
  - \* Concept-Based Curriculum, H.L. Watkins Middle School, West Palm Beach, FL, 2017
- \* Transdisciplinary Learning in the PYP, Florida League of IB Schools, St. Petersburg, FL, 2017
  - \* MindUP Introductory Workshop, Reno, NV, 2016
- \* Vienna International School: Facilitating Inquiry – Technological Museum, Vienna, Austria, 2012

### **VOLUNTEER & SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

- \* School Advisory Council Member, Dwyer High School, 2019-present
- Magnet Schools of America Board Member, 2018-present
- \* Junior League of the Palm Beaches, Member/Sustainer, 2000-present

### **PEER REVIEW ACTIVITIES**

- \* International Journal of Leadership in Education, Peer Reviewer – 2011-present
- \* Department of Education, Magnet Schools Assistance Project Application Reviewer, 2008, 2016