

Getting Results With REACH: A Model for Successful Learning Loss Recovery
GLR Learning Tuesdays | Learning Loss Recovery Challenge Series

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MaryEllen Gorodetzer, Ed.D.
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MaryEllen Gorodetzer is Chief Program and Innovation Officer, providing strategic planning support for educational programs and initiatives, as well direct support for school services. Drawing on her decades of experience as both a principal and a superintendent, MaryEllen spearheads the school services department at Foundations, Inc. MaryEllen holds a doctorate in educational administration from Widener University, as well as a dual master's degree in speech pathology and audiology from Hahnemann University and a bachelor's degree in speech pathology and education from East Stroudsburg University.

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Eric J. Beacoats, Ed.D.
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Dr. Eric J. Beacoats was administered the Oath of Office as William Penn School District Superintendent in June 2020. He has more than 28 years of experience in Education, including as Assistant Superintendent in the Philadelphia School District.

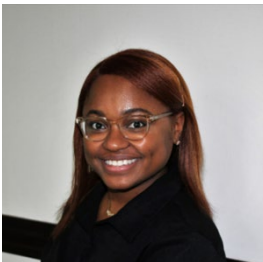
Dr. Beacoats earned a Doctorate Degree in Educational Leadership from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Master's Degree in Finance from Johns Hopkins, and Bachelor's Degree in Accounting from Lincoln University.

Dr. Beacoats directed and led the development of the William Penn Strategic Plan: Focus Forward 2025, a four-year (2021-2025) plan to guide the District's actions to improve outcomes for students.



Liz McKeane, Ed.D.
Director of Professional Learning
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Liz McKeane is the Director of Professional Learning, devoted to designing rigorous yet engaging curricular and instructional programs focused on 21st century skill development. With a strong background in strategic planning and instructional improvement, Liz provides leadership and support to program development in the areas of course evaluation, instruction, assessment, and professional development. Liz received her Bachelor of Science in elementary education, master's degree in education administration and K-12 Principal and Curriculum and Instruction certificates from Temple University. She earned her doctorate in educational leadership from the University of Pennsylvania.



Shanika Peck, MS ODL
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As an Education Specialist in Foundations, Inc.'s Center for Afterschool and Expanded Learning, Shanika Peck supports out-of-school time programs through the design and delivery of professional development. Shanika is an experienced educator and accomplished organizational leader with deep commitment to diversity, social justice, and equity. Prior to joining Foundations, Shanika spent 8 years serving as a lead instructor, teacher, and intervention coordinator at Christina Seix Academy, an urban Pre-K-8 independent boarding school focused on providing students from underserved communities with a holistic education, and was instrumental in the development and implementation of the elementary curriculum. Shanika received her B.A. in Elementary Education from Loyola University Maryland and her M.S. in Organizational Development and Leadership with a concentration in Training Development from St. Joseph's University.



Osbourne "Ozzie" Wright, Jr.
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Osbourne (Ozzie) Wright, Jr. is a proud graduate of West Philadelphia High School. Following graduation, Ozzie entered the United States where he served a tour of duty in South Korea and held numerous military commands and positions over 25 years in the Army Reserves. Ozzie attended Temple University receiving a Bachelor's of Science Degree in education, afterward beginning his 30-year tenure with the School District of Philadelphia. Here he served as a teacher, athletic coach and in various administrative positions: supervisor, assistant principal, principal, and assistant regional administrator. He also served as an adjunct professor of kinesiology at Temple University's College of Health Science. Concurrent with his educational and military careers, Ozzie continued to earn his Master's Degree from St. Joseph's University, Elementary and Secondary Principal's Certification from Cheney University and the Superintendent Letter of Eligibility from St. Joseph's University.