

Workshop Presenter Biographies

Shauna Adams is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker who has worked as a child and family therapist and educator in Portland since 1991. Shauna collaborates with schools and organizations statewide to develop equity focused professional development and culturally responsive programs. She works periodically as an adjunct professor at Lewis and Clark College, Portland State University, and Marylhurst University teaching graduate courses that include: Family Dynamics, Diversity and Social Justice, School Community Relations, and Culturally Responsive Instruction. Shauna grounds her work in the belief that trusting relationships are essential to the success and wellness of individuals, families, groups, and organizations.

Kathy Campobasso works as an Instructional Leadership Coach for E3: Employers for Education Excellence. For the past four years, she has worked with high schools in Oregon to design small, autonomous, high achieving high schools focused on closing the achievement gap. She has worked for the past two years as a facilitator and presenter at E3's "Leading for Educational Equity" institutes. Kathy served as a French and Spanish teacher, a School to Careers Coordinator, an Instructional Leader, and a Professional Development Coordinator in the North Clackamas School District. Kathy helped design and implement several district programs which informed the current Oregon Department of Education diploma requirements, including Senior Projects, Career-Related Learning Experiences, and the Personal Education Plan. She has worked with schools and school districts in Oregon and across the country as a presenter, facilitator, and consultant.

Elaine Rector is in her third year working as a School Change and Instructional Leadership coach for the Oregon Small School's Initiative. Before coming to E3, Elaine worked as a Community School and Staff Development Coordinator, Literacy Coach, Humanities Specialist and Curriculum Specialist. With over 30 years experience as an educator, Elaine taught at all levels, elementary, middle school, high school and college and has worked for the Oregon Department of Education. She is active in helping develop the state-wide work throughout Oregon to provide seminars around educational equity in order to improve student achievement.