

# CHRIS COCHRAN

E D U C A T I O N A L   L E A D E R

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## CORE SKILLS

- Building Deep & Meaningful Relationships  
With All Stakeholders
- Teacher Effectiveness
- Student-Driven, Data-Informed Instruction
- Delivering Professional Development
- Leading Professional Learning Communities
- Behavior Intervention Strategies

## EDUCATION

### THE UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL OKLAHOMA

M. Ed - Educational Leadership

### OKLAHOMA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

B.S - Education

B.A - Studio Art

## PROFESSIONAL MISSION

- Equipping educators and students to thrive in a rapidly transforming world by cultivating an environment of **growth**, **innovation**, and **excellence**.
- My leadership framework is driven by the question of “what is best for kids?”
- My educational philosophy is to engage all stakeholders in meaningful learning experiences so that all belong, all learn, and all succeed.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### ELMWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL

Rogers, AR | July 2016 - Present

### WESTERN OAKS MIDDLE SCHOOL

Oklahoma City, OK | August 2015 - June 2016

### PUTNAM CITY NORTH HIGH SCHOOL

Oklahoma City, OK | August 2011 - May 2015

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

- Helped lead Elmwood to Arkansas Diamond School status.
- Led our Student Success Team to help minimize student behavior and increase student achievement.
- Helped lead Elmwood's establishment as a Professional Learning Community.
- Served on the Rogers Public Schools Teaching & Learning Council to identify and solve instructional challenges across the district.
- Levered stakeholder relationships to increase Elmwood's visibility in the community.
- Led our teacher teams in disaggregating data and setting measurable goals for improving student achievement.
- Led in establishing a positive school culture that supports innovation and risk-taking in the classroom.
- Provided targeted feedback to teachers using formal and informal observations.
- Assessed faculty needs to plan and facilitate meaningful professional development experiences.

## PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

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- SPECIAL EDUCATION DESIGNEE
- BUILDING TEST COORDINATOR
- ESOL DESIGNEE
- BUILDING PD COORDINATOR
- TEACHER EVALUATIONS
- LEADING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
- STUDENT DISCIPLINE
- ATHLETIC SUPERVISION

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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- Arkansas Association of Educational Administrators (AAEA)
- Arkansas Association of Middle Level Administrators (AAMLA)
- National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP)
- Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD)

## PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

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- ARKANSAS LEADERSHIP ACADEMY FOR ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS
- MARZANO'S NEW ART & SCIENCE OF TEACHING
- PROFESSIONAL CRISIS MANAGEMENT
- KAGAN STRATEGIES
- RISE ASSESSOR TRAINING
- PLCs at WORK SUMMIT
- RTI at WORK CONFERENCE
- JIM KNIGHT'S IMPACT CYCLE
- BEHAVIOR SOLUTIONS (by Solution Tree)

## HONORS / AWARDS

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- Married for 6 years to Sarah Payne Cochran (Former BHS Graduate)
- Proud dad to Emerie (age 5) and Eloise (age 3)
- Former Camp War Eagle Top Staff - Ropes Course Director (Go OSAGE)
- Shannon Wright Award
- Schools to Watch Diamond School Status
- Former Oklahoma Art Education Association Board of Directors Member

## REFERENCES

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