

Dr. Stacey Adler, Mono County Superintendent of Schools, Biography

Dr. Stacey Adler has been serving as the Mono County Superintendent of Schools since 2010. In addition to her position as the County Superintendent, she also serves as the Mono County Library Executive Director and has held this position since 2010. The Mono County Office of Education (MCOE) is the only county office of education in California that oversees a County Library System. Prior to becoming the County Superintendent, Dr. Adler worked as an Assistant Superintendent of Instruction for four years for MCOE, as the Mammoth Elementary School Principal for six years, District GATE Coordinator in the Solana Beach School District for two years and a K-8 Classroom teacher for over ten years. She received her B.A. in Public Administration from Miami University in Ohio, her M.A. in Teaching from National College of Education in Illinois and her Ph.D. in Educational Leadership from Capella University in Minnesota.



Dr. Adler currently serves on the Fiscal Crisis Management Assistance Team (FCMAT) Board. She has chaired the Small County Caucus for the California County Superintendents Education Services Association (CCSESA) since 2012 and passionately advocates for rural small counties on both a state and regional level. Dr. Adler has served on the CCSESA Board of Directors and as the CCSESA President in 2018. Locally, she has served as a First 5 Commissioner since 2010, is currently the Chair of the Mono County Childrens' System of Care Interagency Agency Leadership Team. In 2021, Stacey was selected by the State Board of Education to serve as a commissioner on the Advisory Commission for Special Education.

Superintendent Adler's favorite days are when she is at school sites visiting classrooms. Her understanding of the importance of teachers' and school's role in a student's life fuels her desire to make a difference in her role as County Superintendent. Over her three terms, she has brought art programs, on site school counseling, Social and Emotional Learning opportunities, an early literacy program and a summer Arts Institute for teachers to attend to learn about integrating arts in the classroom. Since 2019, Dr. Adler has co-hosted the Oxygen Starved Podcast with the Mono County Library Director, Christopher Platt, with the intention to promote the importance of libraries, reading and the natural history and beauty of the Eastern Sierra.

Dr. Adler was born and raised outside of Chicago, but has spent the majority of her life in California, living for nearly the last twenty years in the Eastern Sierra. She and her husband, Joe, have three children, one dog and enjoy hiking, fishing and skiing.

Stacey L. Adler, Ph.D.

EXPERIENCE

Mono County Superintendent of Schools
Mammoth Lakes, CA 760-934-0031

2010 - present

Responsible for the oversight and supervision of all Mono County Office of Education programs, including all Mono County Libraries. Manage an annual budget of approximately \$8 million dollars. Work collaborative with many other county agencies to provide coordinated services to youth throughout Mono County. Developed the Mono NorthStar Counseling Center, offering low cost counseling services to all Mono County residents. Implemented a county-wide Choose Civility initiative. Provide LEA and business services for two charter schools.

Mono County Office of Education - Asst. Superintendent
Mammoth Lakes, CA 760-934-0031

2006 - 2010

Assisted and developed curriculum and professional development opportunities in cooperation with Mono County school districts. Administered state and federal categorical programs, including Title I, III, RSDSS, BTSA and CTAP. Supervised the Mono County state preschools programs.

Mammoth Lakes Elementary School - Principal
Mammoth Lakes, CA 760-934-7545

2002 - 2006

Responsible for day-to-day operations of the largest school in Mono County (600 students). Supervised a staff of approximately 65 employees.

Solana Beach Elementary District - GATE Coordinator
Solana Beach, CA 858-794-7100

2000 - 2002

Administered the district GATE programs at all schools. Provided training to site level personnel. Oversaw the re-writing of the district GATE plan during a transition period in GATE education.

Bonsall Elementary School - Asst. Principal
Bonsall, CA 760-631-5200

1999 - 2000

Assisted in running the daily operations of a K - 5 school with an enrollment of 1,000. Assisted in supervision of 50 certificated teachers and 30 classified employees. Oversaw district GATE program as well as served as Summer School Principal for the entire K - 8 district.

Temecula Valley Unified School District - various positions
Temecula, CA 951-676-2661

1991 - 1999

Taught grade levels K, 3, 4, and 5. Served as Principal of the Temecula Learning Center (charter school) and Interim Assistant Principal of Vail Ranch Middle School.

Rancho Santa Fe School District - 6th grade teacher
Rancho Santa Fe, CA 858-756-1141

1990 - 1991

Taught 6th grade.

EDUCATION

**Capella University, Minnesota
2010**

Ph.D. in Educational Leadership

**National University, San Diego
1996**

Administrative Credential

**National Louis University, Illinois
1988**

Masters of Arts in Teaching

**Miami University, Ohio
1987**

Bachelor of Arts in Public Administration

PUBLICATIONS

"The Impact of Proposition 227 on the Identification and Placement of English Learners in Special Education in Rural California Districts" - Dissertation, published March 3, 2010

"Does Leadership Coaching Really Work?" by Stacey Adler and Mike Bossi. Leadership, Sept/Oct., 2008.

MEMBERSHIPS

Advisory Commission for Special Education, State of California - Commissioner, 2021

California County Superintendents Education Services Association - President, 2018

California County Superintendents Education Services Association - Founding member of the Small County Caucus

Mammoth Lakes Foundation - Board Member, 2010 - present

Disabled Sports Eastern Sierra - Board Member, 2012 - 2019