



ANAHI AMADOR, MS PPS

Professional Learning Coach



BIOGRAPHY

"As a school counselor, I am able to utilize data-driven equitable practices to support and empower young people in developing positive academic, social/emotional, and career skills. My passion for social justice, relationship building, and preventative supports for youth and families are at the core of my approach to developing a school counseling program. I believe education is key to overcoming poverty and violence, just as my parents showed me, and I am committed to supporting each of my students so they can have a positive school experience that nurtures their talents and helps them reach their post-secondary goals."

Anahi was born and raised in Tijuana, Mexico, a transborder community that is well-known for its high incidence of violence, acculturation, migration, and poverty. Despite these challenges, her community is also rich in (counter) culture, art, social justice activism, and hardworking big-hearted families. Anahi grew up seeing both sides of her community and always knew that she wanted to pursue a career where she could support and empower marginalized communities.

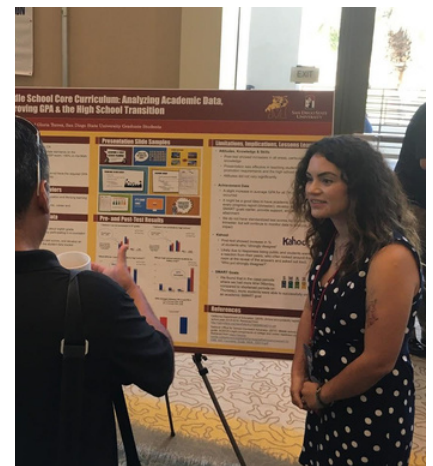
Anahi came to the education industry after working in the Department of Social Services in the United States and the equivalent department in Mexico. As a professional school counselor, her goal is to be a leader in the implementation of data-driven practices and the ASCA National Model to promote high academic achievement, social-emotional well-being and college and career readiness for all students with an equity and social justice lens. Anahi is passionate about collaborating with educators and families to provide each student with a safe, caring, and nurturing environment that fosters their unique talents and helps them prepare to successfully pursue their postsecondary goals.

PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Over 10 years of experience leading workshops and presentations in both Mexico and the United States
- School counseling leadership at the site and district level
- Current K-8 school counselor

FUN FACTS

- Anahi has two beautiful daughters, Maya and Olive.
- Anahi has a goal of "50 by 50" (visiting 50 countries before the age of 50) and she is currently on number 17.
- Anahi loves black and white film photography. Before moving to the USA in 2011, she had her own darkroom, participated in many photography shows, and won two city photography contests.



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