



## OUR TEAM

# ALICIA OGLESBY, MS

Professional Learning Specialist



## BIOGRAPHY

**"Watching students live authentically while thriving as learners is my 'why.' When students have adults in their lives who see them, hear them, and believe in them, they are more likely to pursue and achieve their goals. I love being a champion for my students because I see the goodness in all of them, and I know that in collaboration, together, we can create the world we want to see."**

Alicia is currently the Associate Director of College Counseling at Winchester Thurston in Pittsburgh, PA. She's spent the last eight years working with 9th through 12th-grade students using the ASCA National Model and the social justice framework by Teaching Tolerance, now known as Learning for Justice. After being recognized as state School Counselor of the Year for Washington DC in 2018, Alicia authored articles on mental health, equity, and belonging for ASCA and NACAC. She also co-authored *Interrupting Racism: Equity and Social Justice in School Counseling*, a text highlighting equity and advocacy in schools and the educational community. Alicia has also received the Equity and Justice Fellowship at the University of Pittsburgh, where she will be studying to earn a Ph.D. in Urban Education.

## PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- 2018 Washington DC School Counselor of the Year
- Published *Interrupting Racism: Equity & Social Justice in School Counseling* (2018)
- 2023 At-Large Delegate, Pennsylvania Association of College Admission Counselors
- 2023 Secretary, Pennsylvania School Counselor Association
- 2023 Equity & Justice Fellow, University of Pittsburgh

## FUN FACTS

- I am the proud mother of 2 amazing children, Maya & Elijah.
- I was born and raised in Philadelphia: Go Eagles!
- I love Marvel movies.



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