

MARIANNE MATT Professional Learning Coach

BIOGRAPHY



"I believe that all students want to succeed and that there is a pathway for everyone. Being a school counselor in alternative settings carries a responsibility to ensure that students who may not have been well served have access to a comprehensive school counseling program that is tailored to their needs. I am able to serve all the students in my school through coordinated efforts utilizing data, partnering with all staff, and all the support our community offers. As a school counselor leader, I want to ensure that we pay attention to how our words and the language we choose impact those around us."

Marianne Matt is a school counselor in Madison, WI, with more than fifteen years of experience as a teacher and school counselor at different choice/alternative programs and is currently at a choice/alternative high school. Marianne works to provide her school community with a datadriven comprehensive school counseling program and is a school counselor leader on the Madison Metropolitan School District's advisory council. Marianne received her master's degree in school counseling from Concordia University, and she received her teaching certification and bachelor's degree in history from Edgewood College. Marianne is passionate about alternative education and doing school differently.

PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- 2021 Wisconsin School Counselor of the Year
- 2022 National Finalist for ASCA School Counselor of the Year
- WI School Counselor Association (WSCA) Publications Director (2019-2022)
- WI School Counselor Association (WSCA) Scholarship and Professional Recognition Director (current)

FUN FACTS

- Marianne has master gardening aspirations
- Marianne is married to an audio engineer / drum maker
- Marianne has a huge family with 3 sisters, 1 brother, and over 70 first cousins all over the country



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