



ROBYN WALSH, Ph.D.

Professional Learning Coach



BIOGRAPHY

"I was positively impacted by my high school counselor--she was a great advocate and confidant for me when I was struggling through school. I have always wanted to be that person for other students. Now as a counselor educator, my goal is to educate current and future school counselors, faculty, and stakeholders to be intentional and effective educators that make positive impacts on our students... and to have some fun while we change lives!"

Dr. Robyn Walsh hails from Richmond, Virginia where she was a high school counselor and a high school counseling director for 9 years in a large district of over 60,000 students. She is passionate about preparing school counselors for the current needs of students as well as educating them on the trends in education. She currently serves as an Assistant Professor at Capital University in Columbus, OH, and teaches the core school counseling courses. Her research interests include leadership training for school counselors, trends in school counseling, and school counselors and Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs).

PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- High School Counselor/Counseling Coordinator 2010-2019
- Ohio Counselor Educator of the Year 2021 (OSCA)
- Presented at counseling conferences, including VSCA (2019), OSCA (2021), SACES (2016, 2018), ACES (2017, 2019), and EBSCC (2021, 2022)
- Published numerous articles in the Professional School Counseling journal and now serves as a reviewer
- Adjunct professor at Wake Forest University and University of Virginia; serves as college advisor with CollegeAdvising.com

FUN FACTS

- Robyn has run 5 marathons
- Robyn won a pizza and donut eating contest during her first two years as a school counselor - she even beat the football coach!
- Robyn met her husband on Bumble during the pandemic - their first date was on Zoom!

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