



## OUR TEAM

# TANYA BULETTE, M.S., P.P.S.

Professional Learning Specialist



## BIOGRAPHY

*"When I reflect on the challenges and barriers that have been exposed in education, and the inequities that interfere with learning opportunities and outcomes for students, I want to be able to use my platform and position in the most effective way possible to better our schools and systems, and strengthen our school counseling practices and programs for all."*

Tanya Bulette is Counseling Coordinator for the San Diego County Office of Education, supporting and advocating for school counselors in 42 districts. She has been in this role for three years and has implemented and led countywide programs such as the San Diego School Counselor Con, the Kickoff to College and Career Readiness, San Diego County Race to Submit Challenge, and the San Diego County School Counselor of the Year awards. Prior to this role, Tanya was a high school counselor for 20 years in the Grossmont Union High School District working at both the site and district level. Tanya is also an adjunct instructor for the School of Education at Point Loma Nazarene University teaching graduate students in the school counseling program. She has also been a field supervisor at the University of San Diego and taught at Cuyamaca College. Tanya was recently accepted into the doctoral program for Educational Leadership at the University of Southern California and will start Fall 2022.

## PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Implemented the San Diego County School Counselor of the Year awards program, and created the event "Honoring Excellence in School Counseling Leadership" to recognize exceptional leaders in San Diego County, such as Dr. Trish Hatch who was our first recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award in School Counseling Leadership.
- Nominated to serve as the 2022-2024 chair for the County Office of Education Leadership for School Counseling (COELSC) committee, working with county leads throughout the state of California.
- Selected as the 2022 conference chair for the California Association of School Counselors (CASC) professional organization.
- Received the 2012 Frank Jonasson Endowment Award for leading school counselors through the implementation of a districtwide graduation requirement, requiring that all high school seniors graduate with a post-secondary plan.
- Received the highest honor as one of ten Quest for the Best recipients during my undergrad program at San Diego State University for leadership and service to my school and community.

## TESTIMONIALS

*"Tanya is engaging, enthusiastic, kind and authentic. She delivers real-life solutions and professional advice."*

-Middle School Counselor, Imperial County Office of Education, CA

*"Awesome and inspiring session. Tanya provided great ideas that I will be able to take and use immediately in my district."*

-2022 National School Counseling Leadership Conference Attendee

## FUN FACTS

- I was a media buyer at an advertising agency for five years before switching careers to school counseling.
- Between my husband and two sons, we have been on seven TV game shows, and in 2022, I won a car and the showcase on the Price Is Right.
- My husband is a high school math teacher, and we worked together for ten years, at two different high schools, including our alma mater.



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