



**Alycia Osborne-Rhinehart**

**South Norwalk (SONO) Principal**

Alycia Osborne-Rhinehart's teaching experience is characteristically broad as she has taught typically and atypically developing children in early childhood, elementary school, middle school classrooms. As an administrator, her responsibilities have also included teaching and coaching the adult learner using best practices in teaching and learning.

Her experience includes assistant principalship serving students in public and private schools, mentoring teachers, teaching in general and special education classrooms, developed policy and governance guidelines for the school, and employing methods to improve early childhood pedagogy and practices. During her tenure, she enrolled young children and formalized play-centered, instructional designs for young learners. The students scored in the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile on national standardized tests in Grade 1.

In keeping with her philosophy of lifelong learning, she enjoys giving presentations and workshops with teachers for purposes of ongoing professional development. She also has the privilege of serving as an adjunct lecturer at the City of College of New York. She serves the community as a school-building leader serving the students, families, and teachers in a vibrant learning community.

Dr. Osborne-Rhinehart is currently an administrator for the New York City Department of Education. Her responsibilities include supervision and support of six district administrators assigned to support community school district superintendents in six school districts.

From August 2010 - November 2018, Dr. Osborne-Rhinehart was a Program Administrator/Deputy Executive Director of Instruction and Performance for the New York City Department of Education where responsibilities included the development of borough-level support in Manhattan and the Bronx. Effective implementation of the division of Early Childhood Education policies. Utilized the analysis of quality improvement data to align instructional coaching, leadership practices, and support. She also developed student achievement-focused on quality assurance initiatives for programs in both boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx. She was responsible for supervising and supporting 54 instructional coaches and four (4) educational administrators.

Dr. Osborne-Rhinehart earned her Educational Administration/Leadership Degree from Concordia University in Chicago, Illinois. She holds a Master's in education for Early Childhood Education/Elementary Education and a Bachelor's in Education in Special Education/Elementary Education.