



## **JENNIFER GRIPADO - ELEMENTARY INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP DIRECTOR**

### Education:

- University of Tulsa, (M.Ed., 1994)
- National Board Certified Teacher: Middle Childhood Generalist, 2002
- TPS Aspirant Academy, 2003-2004

Jennifer Gripado has been a Tulsa Public Schools team member for 23 years and serves as an Instructional Leadership Director supporting ten elementary schools.

Jennifer started her career in the classroom as a third and fourth grade teacher at Kerr Elementary School. She moved into district administration in 2003 as an elementary science resource teacher in the Office of Professional Development. In 2006, she returned to the classroom serving as principal at Park and Grissom elementary schools. In 2012, Jennifer joined the Teacher and Leader Effectiveness Office as a TLE Fellow, coaching principals and assistant principals. She also served as Director of Leadership Development from 2013-2015.

Jennifer is the district's project manager for the School Leader Program Grant and the Wallace Foundation Grant. In her free time, Jennifer enjoys gardening and travel.

### SERVING:

- Anderson
- Burroughs
- ECDC Bunche
- Hamilton
- Hawthorne
- Jones
- McClure
- Owen
- Salk
- Whitman