

Meet the Alaska School for the Deaf Director Finalist!

Dr. Liann Osborne



Attend the
AKSD Finalist Forum with
AKSD Stakeholders &
Alaska Deaf Community

Tuesday, April 27, 2021
6:00 - 7:30 pm AKST



<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMrceyprDMvG9JGN1GOszcrrsJxrg50BRGF>



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Dr. Liann Osborne holds a Master's degree in Vocational Rehabilitation from San Francisco State University (San Francisco, CA, 2000). She also holds a Master's degree in Marriage and Family from California State University, Hayward (Hayward, CA 2005). Dr. Osborne will obtain her doctorate in Educational Leadership for Social Justice in June 2021 from California State University, East Bay (Hayward, CA 2021). Her dissertation centered on educators who reinforced and counter anti-Blackness while working with Black Deaf students in Deaf Education.

Dr. Osborne has extensive professional experiences that push her to evolve to be a better educator and school leader. She brings the experience to the table in administration, vocational rehabilitation, mental health, Deaf education, and other valuable skills. Her professional experiences have sparked a luminosity within the audience where she gravitates towards teaching Black and Brown Deaf students the beauty of their existence. She applies the Abolitionist pedagogy to teach and lead with love, compassion for all marginalized Deaf students. While Abolitionist pedagogy is about instilling marginalized students with the tools to apply critical consciousness, it is also about always putting love at the center of everything we do.