



Professional Bio: Randy Weiner

Randy has worked in start-ups, education, and education technology for the last 20+ years. He is co-founder and served as the founding Chairman of the Board at Urban Montessori Charter School in Oakland, CA—the nation’s first public Montessori, Arts Integration and Design Thinking school.

Randy is also a co-founder and the CEO at [BrainQuake](#), a three-time U.S. Department of Education Small Business Innovation Award winner. BrainQuake's math products, in use at home and in classrooms around the world, have been recognized for their exceptional application of the learning sciences by Digital Promise and are backed by two (and counting) third party, peer-reviewed and published efficacy studies that demonstrates BrainQuake's ability to develop children's problem-solving skills.

In March 2021, Corwin Press published "[The Daily SEL Leader: A Guided Journal](#)", a hybrid book and journal that Randy co-authored and designed with Dr. James Bailey. The book's premise observes that expecting school leaders to develop children's SEL skills when those leaders are not supported to develop their own skills is misguided and enormously costly to the quality of teachers' and students' experiences in schools.

A Teach for America alum and father to two daughters, Randy taught for five years in Oakland and Madagascar. Randy has B.A.s from Middlebury College and an MA in Education from Stanford, and holds multiple patents in math education technology.



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Dr. James Bailey’s career has encompassed teacher, principal, school turnaround, consultant and superintendent roles. His deep-seated commitment to equity and supporting school leaders led to him training as an executive coach and founding the DailySEL.com a consulting firm focused on supporting leaders’ SEL based on a recently published book from Corwin Press called *The Daily SEL Leader: A Guided Journal* with co-author Randy Weiner. James has a PhD in Educational Leadership and Innovation

and serves as a faculty member and program coordinator in educational leadership for Walden University.



Professional Bio: Julie Hornby

Julie Hornby, the proud principal of Eagle Cliffs Elementary, is currently in her 13th year of dedicated service in this role, with the majority of her experience garnered in Wyoming. Before assuming the position of school principal, Julie held various roles in the field of education. Her journey included serving as an instructional coach, a 5th, 6th, and 7th-grade teacher, an adjunct professor, a consultant for Step Up to Writing, and a leader in district staff development. Julie also ventured into the realm of early education as she owned and operated a preschool for a few years. In her personal life, Julie is a resident of Billings, where she lives a fun filled life with her husband, Kelly. Their shared interests include working out, golfing, engaging in pickleball matches, and cherishing moments with family and friends. A special highlight is the joy they find in spoiling their 2-year-old grandson, Dax. Family holds a significant place in Julie's heart. She has two adult children who have chosen to make Billings their home. Karsyn, a dedicated health and wellness coach, positively impacts lives, while Keegan currently tends bar, eagerly anticipating a transition to the military. Julie Hornby's leadership at Eagle Cliffs Elementary reflects her commitment to fostering an environment where education is a shared passion and her dedication continues to inspire and shape the future of the young learners.



Professional Bio: Rhiannon Beery

Rhiannon Beery is the K-12 Principal at Bainville Public School in Northeastern Montana. Previously, she taught in the Lewis Central Community School District in Council Bluffs, IA, and Rapid City Area Schools in South Dakota. Rhiannon is currently serving MASSP as President-Elect. Developing systems for Multi-Tiered Systems of

Support in Class C Schools is Rhiannon's educational passion. She enjoys spending time with her three children, traveling and exploring the outdoors.



Professional Bio: Stacey Lemelin

Stacy Lemelin is a dedicated education professional with 35 years of experience shaping young minds. She is currently the principal at Meadowlark Elementary in Billings, Montana, a role she proudly has held for 17 years. Stacy’s journey in education began with 18 years of teaching 4th-6th grades, where she fostered a positive learning environment and nurtured her students' growth. As principal, Stacy is committed to providing the best education for her students; additionally, her passion for community engagement and holistic education has kept her moving forward as a leader. Beyond her professional achievements, Stacy finds joy and fulfillment with her family. Married to Jay for 32 years, she is a proud parent of two accomplished children, Kale and Jeanann. Both Lemelin children have paved their way towards success. Kale, loves his job as a pharmacist for the VA, and is married to Catherine, a nurse. Jeanann, who has always been motivated, created her own private practice as a speech therapist. Jay and Stacy share a love for exploring, traveling, and attending concerts (particularly 80's rock bands). Stacy’s mission for education is that she is here to “lead, guide, and serve staff to ensure academic and social success for every child, everyday.”



Professional Bio: Len Dorscher

I am the K-8 Principal in Thompson Falls, MT. This is my 26th year in education and 11th as a full-time principal. In addition to my M.Ed. in Ed Leadership, I have a M.S. in Exercise Science. Before coming to Thompson Falls, I taught Physical Education and coached basketball and football in several schools, including the Boise, ID area. My wife

and I made a conscious effort to move to a small town so our two boys could have the same experience growing up as we did. I love the daily challenge of solving problems and helping teachers and support staff make school a safe, positive place for our students.