



With over 25 years experience in the field of education, Rebecca Grant Zarret remains committed to improving education through her work as an educator, consultant and coach. For the past ten years, Rebecca has worked in district administration, first serving in district roles, and now as an educational consultant. Her work focuses mainly on school improvement, and she holds firm the belief in equitable school funding. She has a background in education policy and is in her fourth year serving on Colorado's State Review panel. Rebecca completed her doctorate in Harvard University's Urban Superintendents Program in June 2016, with a research focus on leadership, adult development, and career transition, a topic she now presents on. With this background, she is committed to supporting adult leaders. In addition to her coaching practice, she teaches research methods to doctoral students in the Leadership for Educational Equity Doctor of Education program at the University of Colorado Denver. You can read more about her professional portfolio at www.rebeccagrantzarret.com.

Early in her career, Rebecca taught middle school in locations as diverse as rural northern California and New York City. As a prior classroom teacher, school and district leader, Rebecca understands firsthand the impact that additional resources and supports can have on the life of a school, a teacher, a classroom, and even a single student. She has a strong interest in ensuring learning experiences for students aren't limited by funding or to the classroom or to standards alone, and that authentic, hands-on, goal-setting, and dream-shaping experiences become more accessible and available to all students. Rebecca is very interested in non-formal and authentic learning experiences, and in addition to serving on the board of the Denver Public Schools Foundation, serves on the board of Colorado Outward Bound School. She recently completed two terms as of Washington Park Early Learning Center, a play-based preschool. She lives with her husband, two sons, abundant plant life, and backyard chickens in Denver. She is a proud DPS parent.