

Stephen J. Trejo

Professional Overview

Committed, motivated, results-oriented, team-builder with a focus on student achievement and dynamic culture to inspire educators to be endowed with the competence and character to prepare TUSD's students for the 21st Century.

Core Accomplishments

- Community Service Award and Medal from Tucson City Council Member, Richard Fimbres 2016
- Finalist TUSD's Inaugural "Principal of the Year" Award May 6, 2015
- Presenter and School Judge for National Center for Urban School Transformation 2012 – Present
- A+ School of Excellence Evaluator for Arizona Education Foundation 2014 – Present
- Mentor for Aspiring Principals from TUSD, Sunnyside, NAU and U of A 2013 – 2016
- Rodel Exemplary Principal and Mentor for Rodel Aspiring Principals 2013 – 2015
- A+ School of Excellence Award 2013 – 2016
- "A" School as rated by the AZ Dept. of Ed. 2011, 2012, 2013
- Expect More Excellence AZ Spotlight Award Winner 2013
- National Center for Urban School Transformation Award 2012 – 2015
- National Department of Education "Reward School" 2012
- National Center for Educational Achievement Award 2010-2011
- Highest MAP points for all TUSD Schools 2008 – 2009
- TUSD Top 5 Schools that showed the most dramatic gains in Student Achievement 2006 – 2007
- Reading First – Top 3 Schools out of 63 Arizona Schools 2003 – 2004

Skill Highlights

- Vision/Mission Development
- Staffing, Team Building and Leadership
- Total Quality Management
- Budget Development, Administration, Allocation
- Public Relations & Stakeholder Engagement
- Bilingual – Spanish: Read, Speak & Write
- Staff Development, Motivation, Training, Retention
- Time Management & Systems Design
- Organizational Restructuring
- Time and Resource Optimization
- Facility Management & Improvement

Current Employment

American Leadership Academy

Chief Academic Officer

July 2016 to Present

From 2009 to present, American Leadership Academy (ALA) has grown from 150 students to over 6,500 presently. There are six K-6 campuses and two 7-12 campuses. ALA will be opening five new campuses in the fall of 2017 – three K-6, one 7-12, and one K-8 in Las Vegas. The estimated enrollment for ALA in the fall of 2017, will be 10,000. ALA's explosive growth can be attributed to their vision/mission/values, climate/culture, innovation, and focus on excellence.

As Chief Academic Officer of American leadership Academy, I oversee the consistent improvement and effectiveness of academics, curriculum and instruction to improve student achievement for the entire district.

Professional Experience

Tucson Unified School District

July 2003 to July 2016

Principal C.E. Rose Pre K-8

Tucson Unified School District

November 1997 to July 2003

Assistant Principal - Hollinger Elementary

Tucson Unified School District

January 1993 to November 1997

Classroom Teacher/Principal Designee

Sunbelt Coatings Company, Tucson, AZ

June 1989 to January 1993

Marketing Manager

Mountain Ice Company, Tucson, AZ

June 1987 to June 1989

General Manager

Education

Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ

Administrative Certification: Educational Leadership

1997

Chapman University, Orange, CA

Master of Arts: Curriculum and Instruction

1994

University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

Bachelor of Arts: Spanish/Latin American Studies

1987