



Betsy Koop

ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL, ZCS

I am excited to lead, empower and equip elementary teachers and staff members to thrive spiritually, emotionally and professionally so that elementary students at ZCS will flourish.

EDUCATION

M.A. Curriculum and Instruction, Second Languages and Cultures Education

B.A. Spanish, Elementary Education



EXPERIENCE & LEADERSHIP

2006-2008	International School of Tegucigalpa, Teacher
2007-2008	International School of Tegucigalpa Mentor Teacher
2008-2009	Small Talk World Languages for Kids Curriculum Director
2008-2013	Zeeland Christian School Teacher, 2nd Grade Spanish Immersion
2013-2017	ZCS Language Arts Committee Chairperson
2013-2017	Engedi Church Communications and Teaching Team
2016-2017	Zeeland Christian School Head of School Search Committee
2010-2017	addalingua Leadership Institutes, Point Person, and Professional Development Trainings (Developer and Facilitator)
2013-2018	addalingua Instructional Specialist
2018-Present	Zeeland Christian School Board of Trustees, President



HONORS, CERTIFICATION, & TRAININGS

- Adaptive Schools Training - Carolyn McKanders
- Anger Management and Bullying
- ASCD National and Local Member
- CARLA Conference Workshop (workshop presenter and attendee)
- CARLA Summer Institutes
- Christian Educators Association Convention (workshop presenter and attendee)
- Content-based Language Teaching with Technology (CoBaLTT)
- Differentiated Instruction in the Immersion Classroom
- Effectively Teaching ELL: Vocabulary
- GVSU "Cool Teacher" award
- Hope College Education Department (presenter) "Working with English Language Learners In the General Education Classroom"
- IST Teacher of the Month award
- Lucy Caulkins Writer's Workshop
- MABE Institute (Michigan Association of Bilingual Educators Conference)
- Michigan Elementary and Language Arts Teaching Certificate
- National Reading Recovery Conference
- Response to Intervention Training- Math SIOP model training
- Teaching Children with A.D.D./A.D.H.D.
- Technology Use in Instruction with Mac
- Willow Creek Leadership Summit
- WMAIE (West Michigan Alliance of Immersion Educators)