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Institute for Culturally and Linguistically Responsive Learning and Teaching, New Mexico Highlands University

Dr. Kappus has more than 30 years of educator experience, including working as a university education administrator and professor, and classroom teacher. Her worked in several areas of education helps her understand how all the parts must work together to support student learning. Dr. Kappus' role at New Mexico Highlands University (NMHU) focuses on supporting partnerships with New Mexico school districts and communities to fully support NMHU's work to develop educational pathways toward equitable schools.

Education

New Mexico State University | Las Cruces, NM Degree Conferred: 2016
Doctor of Philosophy in Curriculum and Instruction

University of New Mexico | Albuquerque, NM Degree Conferred: 2006
Master of Arts in Language, Literacy, and Sociocultural Studies

Utah State University | Logan, UT Degree Conferred: 1983
Bachelor of Science, Secondary Education

Experience

New Mexico Highland University | Las Vegas, NM 2024-present
Equity and Justice Professor in Residence

New Mexico Highland University | Las Vegas, NM 2020-2024
Director of NMHU Alternative Teacher Certificate Program

New Mexico Public Education Department | Santa Fe, NM 2017-2020
Educator Preparation Program Manager

New Mexico Public Education Department | Santa Fe, NM 2015-2017
Educator Administrator – Advanced Charter School Analyst

University of Phoenix | Albuquerque, NM 2011-2015
Campus College Chair, Education

Middle School Teacher | Albuquerque, NM 1991-2010

Middle School Teacher | Ogden, UT 1983-1990