



It is with great pleasure that I introduce myself as Principal of Cesar Chavez Academy (CCA). I am honored to have the opportunity to work with such great staff and wonderful families. Traveling to many states and countries with the Army, as my husband fulfilled his passion to serve, I was fulfilling my passion to teach and serve kids. When my husband retired, we settled in Canon City, where I continued to raise our four children and work as a para-educator. When my youngest entered high school, I applied for a scholarship to attend CSU Pueblo. With this scholarship, I was able to continue working as a para-educator, raise my children, and complete my BA of Science and MA of Education with an emphasis in Special Education. I completed my principal licensure program in 2014 at

Western State University, Gunnison. I continue to seek opportunities to grow and support education; I am excited to share my experience and knowledge with the staff, students, and families of CCA.

I have worked in education for many years in many capacities and have loved them all. I have been fortunate to work at all grade levels and in many different capacities. I have taught Special education, ELA and Math, developed behavior programs for D60 and RE1 school districts, served as a Dean of Students, Athletic Director, Special Education Case Manager, and as an Assistant Principal.

I was drawn to CCA and CHPA because of their focus and passion to instill confidence in all kids and promote hope in their future. I am a passionate leader who is committed to serving staff, students, and families. I strive to find the talents and skills that exist in all students; I believe all students are capable of success, no exceptions!