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Areas of Expertise

**Classroom Observation & Instructional Pedagogy | School Administrator Coaching
Strategic Plan Development & Implementation | Cultural Proficiency Development**



Dr. Jones specializes in the areas of school budget, personnel management, instructional pedagogy, classroom observations, educational coaching, and school district strategic planning. She is an instructor in the Master's Program at Brandman University, teaching "Culturally Responsive Leadership" and "Theories of Learning." She is a much sought-after presenter and speaker who engages and involves audiences on subjects such as Common Core Implementation, Cultural Proficiency and Effective Instructional Strategies.

Dr. Mary C. Jones began her teaching career with the Newark Board of Education in New Jersey where she taught middle school for 10 years. After that, Dr. Jones relocated to California where she was hired by the Atwater Elementary School District as a Gifted and Talented Education teacher. She later taught sixth grade classes, seventh and eighth grade English as a Second Language, and served as a Language Development Specialist for the District. Dr. Jones has also served as an assistant principal at the junior high level, principal at the elementary and high school levels; and retired in 2013 as Deputy Superintendent in Ceres Unified School District. Dr. Jones currently teaches and coaches aspiring and new school administrators.

In 2008, Dr. Jones was awarded the Association of California School Administrators' (ACSA) Curriculum & Instructor Administrator of the year and in 2018 she was selected as the "Professor of Year" by ACSA, Region VII. Dr. Jones also served on the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing.

Dr. Jones graduated from Upsala College, New Jersey with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Spanish. She holds a master's degree from California State University, Stanislaus in School Administration and a Doctoral degree from the University of San Francisco in Organization and Leadership. Her teaching credentials include a Secondary Single Subject in Spanish, a Multiple Subject Elementary, a Language Development Specialist Certificate, and an Administrative Services Credential.