

Education Council Platform Statement

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I am passionate about student success and creating positive yet challenging learning environments. Having started my education at Selkirk College in Castlegar, BC, I value what smaller institutions like Douglas College offer, particularly student-centered learning. This approach provides the foundation for students to achieve their academic and professional goals.

With an advanced diploma in *Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages*, I have worked students from diverse social and cultural backgrounds. Before joining Douglas College, I taught in the private sector and served as a speaking examiner for the International English Language Testing System (IELTS).

My career at Douglas College has been incredibly rewarding. As an English Language Learning Specialist at the Learning Centre, I worked one-on-one with multilingual students, helping them develop their language skills to succeed in their classes. I also collaborated with staff and faculty from the Douglas College Library, the ELLA program, and the Applied Community Studies programs.

Currently, I work in Enrolment Services as an Assessment Services Coordinator and recently completed my term on the Board of Directors for BC TEAL, the Association of Teachers of English as an Additional Language of British Columbia. I am also working on my Master of Education through the University of British Columbia.

I believe my education and experiences would be valuable to the Education Council at Douglas College, particularly in advocating for multilingual students, curriculum development, and multilingual student testing.