

John Meisner

Assistant Professor, Teacher Education/Director COEHD Accreditation at Southern Utah University

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Specializing in content area literacy, LGBTQ+ advocacy, and second language and curriculum development

Biography

A Southern Utah University alumnus, John Meisner earned a bachelor of arts degree and a master of education degree at SUU, and a PhD from Utah State University in Curriculum and Instruction, and Instructional Leadership. Currently, he works in the educator preparation program in the university's College of Education and Human Development. His work focuses on secondary education and content literacy. Previously, Meisner taught English for Clark County School District in Las Vegas, Nevada, and Iron County School District in Cedar City, Utah. During his time at the Iron County School District, he worked as the professional development, English as a second language, and new teacher induction coordinator. He also worked at the Utah State Office of Education in curriculum and assessment. At SUU, Meisner also serves on the Allies on Campus committee working to support LBGT+ students and faculty through social events and educational outreach. He is an advocate for addressing the devastating suicide rates among LBGT+ youth in Utah.

Industry Expertise

Training and Development, Education/Learning

Areas of Expertise

Data Driven Instruction in Education, LGBTQ+ Suicide in Utah, Educator Preparation, Education, Second Language and Curriculum Development , Suicide Prevention, LGBT Inclusion, Content Area Literacy, Second Language Learning, LGBTQ+ Advocacy in Higher Education, Economic Foundations of Education in the U.S.

Affiliations

Allies on Campus

Education

Utah State University
Ph.D. Education

Southern Utah University
M.Ed Education

Southern Utah University
B.A. Education

Accomplishments

Excellence in Advocacy
Equality Utah, March 2017

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