

Arizona State University

State Personnel Development Grant Partner



Arizona State University, Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College offers academic programs in Elementary Education, Learning Literacies and Technology, and Educational Leadership. The partnership with SPDG brings a collaboration with two individuals that enhance the project goals.

Kathleen S. Puckett is an associate professor of Special Education in the Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College at Arizona State University. Her areas of interest include instructional and assistive technology, inclusive practices for students with disabilities, and international special education services. Her past experience includes leading cross-training of special and general education interns and teaching prospective general education teachers accommodations for students with disabilities. Dr. Puckett will lend her expertise in differentiating instruction, use of technology, and content literacy to the module content and pilot completed modules with graduate students.

Julius Koenigsknecht is the Director of Professional Development with Arizona State University School Partnership Programs. He serves as coordinator in the development of online modules and face-to-face workshops for Arizona teachers and administrators. Mr. Koenigsknecht's research is focused on the impact of administrator professional development and coaching on student achievement, teacher quality, principal instructional leadership, and school improvement. He will train the SPDG Cadre and SPDG Districts in second order change, significant changes in values, beliefs, culture, and behavior at all levels of the system necessary for successful and sustainable change. Mr. Koenigsknecht will lend his expertise to the module content and pilot completed modules with graduate students.

