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Dr. Mead has over 42 years of experience in the early childhood education field and family services. Her career has spanned professional roles as a family child care provider, child care center director, preschool special education instructor, early childhood education trainer, community leader and consultant on organizational and system management. Dr. Mead is currently the Director of Family, School and Community Partnerships for the Danbury Public Schools in Danbury, CT. In this district, she has been credited with the development of a family and community engagement center, before and after school programs, the formation of a family learning center and writing numerous funding proposals to support the district and student learning.

She received her BA in Human Services from the University of Connecticut, a M. Ed in Educational Leadership from National Louis University, and an Ed. D. in Organizational Leadership from Northeastern University. Dr. Mead serves on numerous local, state and boards related to early childhood education and was a founding member of the National Association for Family, School and Community Engagement.

Dr. Mead is the author of four books: *From Cradle to Classroom: Identifying and Addressing the Needs of our Youngest Children*, *The Potency of the Principalship: Action-Oriented Leadership to Support Student Achievement*, *Emotions and Education: Promoting Positive Mental Health in Students with Learning*, and *Empathic Teaching: Promoting Social Justice in the Contemporary Classroom*.

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