

Dr. Leah Skinner is an Atlanta transplant by way of Los Angeles, California. Dr. Skinner has served heartedly as an educator since 2000. During her tenure, she has served in a variety of capacities which include: Instructional Coach, Program Coordinator, Adjunct Composition Instructor, Language Arts Teacher (including ELL, Virtual, IB and AP), Department Chair, Common Core Teacher Leader and Team Leader. Dr. Skinner's professional education began at California State University, Los Angeles where she received her Bachelor of Arts degree in English. Her advanced degrees include a Master of Arts in Education from Pepperdine University (Malibu, Ca.), a Master of Science in Educational Administration from National University (La Jolla, Ca.), and a Doctorate in Educational Administration from Argosy University (Atlanta, Ga.).

Dr. Skinner is a mother of one son who she proclaims is "the love of her life". In her role as Assistant Principal, she is enthusiastic about fostering an environment of high academic standards, collegiality, commitment and trust. One of her favorite quotes is, *"Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of the mind to think"* ~Albert Einstein. She is extremely excited about having the opportunity to positively impact the direction that Crawford W. Long Middle School is ascending to.