

# KIM BRISKE • Educational Design and Leadership

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## PROFILE

Motivated by leveraging systems for our collective good—particularly education available and catered to every student for maximal results. Intent on designing and implementing processes to support others in identifying their strengths and optimizing collective performance; collaborative participant in experienced network of curriculum, instruction, and ed tech professionals; passionate about continuous improvement and creative solutions to challenges.

## SKILLS

- **Strategic Thinking**—Big-picture vision thinker, able to map out multiple ideas for getting from Point A to Point B.
- **Communication**—Relate well with others in writing and speaking and love to put together a strong message.
- **Leadership**—Leverage relationship building and results-based drive to bring teams together and measure progress toward collective goals.
- **Collaboration**—Thrive on ideas and refining them into plans and action with others. Greatness results only from collective pursuits.
- **Adaptability**—Lifelong learner, energized by personal growth and refreshing current practices with new information and ideas.

## EXPERIENCE

### Director of Technology Services, Northfield Public Schools; Northfield, MN

#### 2014-Present

- Design and deliver multiple formats of professional learning for continuous improvement across multiple teams and systems
- Improve innovative teaching and learning through market research, product evaluation, vendor negotiations, procurement, and implementation of technology software and hardware
- Implemented technology solutions for communication, mobile device management, technology support, 1:1 student iPads, and laptop provisioning for all district staff and departments to work remotely
- Supervise and coach technology staff supporting over 650 employees and 4,000 students and families
- Manage capital projects and technology hardware and software asset acquisition and inventory management (\$2M+ added in 2020)
- Implement system and data integrations to facilitate access to data for ongoing system assessment and improvement

### Adjunct Professor, St. Olaf College; Northfield, MN

#### 2016-2020

- Taught course on educational technology
- Aligned learning outcomes of course with state licensure standards
- Designed lessons, facilitated discussion, and provided feedback that stimulated creative thinking about the future of teaching and learning

- Used teaching and technology leadership experience to provide direct connections and examples of education technology concepts to practice in a K-12 setting
- Assessed and tracked student fulfillment of teacher licensure standards related to technology for learning

### **Digital Learning Specialist, Farmington Public Schools; Farmington, MN**

#### **2013-2014**

- Coached teachers K-12 in technology integration for student learning
- Trained building support staff for technology troubleshooting
- Planned and facilitated professional learning opportunities as part of Teaching, Technology and Learning department
- Piloted new technologies in my own practice, as well as with teams of teachers
- Showcased early 1:1 iPad initiative successes in our district through hosting Digital Learning Events for educators outside our district

### **Spanish Teacher, Farmington High School; Farmington, MN**

#### **2005-2013**

- Improved student learning through departmental collaboration to align curriculum, use data to improve instruction and program, and implement new grading and assessment practices
- Designed and implemented common formative and summative assessments
- Proposed and implemented new Level V Spanish course in 2009
- Differentiated and personalized learning through technology integration in all levels of language instruction
- Teacher leader: active in instructional support and research-based practices

## **EDUCATION**

### **University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN — Ed. S., 2014**

- K-12 Leadership and Administration
- MN K-12 Principal Licensure

### **Hamline University, St. Paul, MN — M.A.T., 2011**

- MN K-12 Spanish Teaching Licensure
- Curriculum Design, Pedagogy, Educational Psychology

### **University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN — B.A., 2001**

- Spanish Major
- Liberal Arts Learning Enthusiast!