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Amy Howie is an Associate Manager at Public Consulting Group (PCG) leading special education consulting and professional development engagements across the country with a focus on providing equitable and meaningful access to all students, and improving outcomes for students with disabilities. As an advisor of PCG's Project Success Resource Center, Amy oversees work done in partnership with state departments of education and local school districts to develop and lead professional development on the integration of academic standards, functional skills, curriculum, and assessments to improve outcomes for students with significant disabilities.

Expertise

- Special Education Strategic Planning and Program Redesign
- Special Education Professional Development
- Special Education Leader Growth and Development

Experience

Prior to joining PCG, Amy was a special education teacher for 10 years at the elementary and secondary levels, covering a range of disability areas and instructional settings including elementary, secondary, and vocational education. For six years, Amy served as building administrator where she led efforts to improve instruction and increase achievement by developing and supporting special education programming.

Publications

- Howie, A., Keedy-Merk, M., Meller, J., & Scott, M. (2021). "PCG's Special Education Effectiveness Framework". *Public Consulting Group.*
- Howie, A., & Keedy-Merk, M. (2020, September 16). "Virtual Co-Teaching: Where to Start and How to Maintain Focus on Student Learning". *EDPlan Blog.*
- Howie, A. (2020, June 5). "Planning for Extended School Year (ESY) During a Pandemic". *EDPlan Blog.*
- Howie, A. (2020, April 10). "Utilizing Paraprofessionals to Support Virtual Learning". *EDPlan Blog.*

Presentations

- *Professional Development for Teachers of Students with Significant Disabilities.* Urban Collaborative: November 2020
- *Making the Standards Accessible to Students at Varying Instructional Levels.* New Jersey Special Education Summit: February 2019
- *All Aboard! All Students Communicate & Learn.* SXSW EDU: March 2018

Awards

- Outstanding Service Award Center Grove High School, 2012
- Recipient of Fulbright Scholar One-way Exchange Award, 2008-09

Education

Amy has a Bachelor's degree in Special Education from Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis and a Master's degree in Educational Administration and Supervision K-12 from Ball State University.

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