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#### **Expertise**

- Special Education Professional Development
- Inclusive Practice Implementation
- · Students with Significant Disabilities

#### **Experience**

Ashley Quick began her career as a special education teacher, spending 10 years in the elementary setting collaborating with general education teachers to create and implement individualized education programs (IEPs) for students with high-incidence disabilities. Prior to joining PCG in 2017, Ms. Quick also spent three years as a Special Accounts Coordinator and Sales Operations Analyst for Pearson Education.

#### **Publications**

• Quick, A. (2019) The Transformative Power of Presuming Competence. Principal Leadership, 20(4).

### Presentations

- Separate Isn't Equal Meaningful Inclusion of Students with Significant Disabilities. New York Council of Administrators of Special Education (NYCASE): July 2021
- Keynote Address. Houston Independent School District, Special Education Parent Summit: April 2021
- The Case for Presuming Competence in Students with Significant Disabilities. Joint Council of Administrators of Special Education/National Association of State Directors of Special Education (CASE/NASDSE) Conference: October 2019
- Think Big: We Don't Know What We Don't Know. SXSW EDU: March 2019
- High Expectations and Presumed Competence: Implementing Grade-Level Standards for Students with Significant Disabilities. Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) Convention and Expo: January 2019

## Education

Ms. Quick graduated from Indiana University in 2004 with a Bachelor's degree in Elementary and Special Education and earned her Master of Business Administration degree from Clark University in June 2021.

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