

Member Highlight

Dr. LeAnn Stoll,
Executive Director of Special Services



WHO IS DR. LEANN STOLL?

Dr. Stoll is the executive Director of Special Services at North Little Rock School District in Arkansas. She believes her biggest professional accomplishment is completing her doctoral dissertation at 54 years old. She has spent her career advocating for students with disabilities and believes in that her district has one of the best programs in the country.

The people who inspire LeAnn in her career are the special needs students that she serves. She has seen them overcome so many obstacles and be successful. This helps her to know that she can do anything she sets her mind to. Currently she is working on making full inclusion a reality in the North Little Rock school district. This will serve not only special needs students, but also ESL, Gifted, and other subpopulations of students. This is important to her because she believes it is what is best for students.

WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO HER?

LeAnn believes supporting women in leadership is important because she wants strong, capable women to continue to be in leadership roles and to carry her legacy and other amazing women's legacies. So many amazing women have been a part of her journey in leadership and she very much wants to do the same for others. She has had many mentors over the years but someone who has had the most recent impact is Dr. Torrey Hooper, her Deputy Superintendent. She is the best role model of what a strong female leader looks like. She ALWAYS has her back and manages things with grace and style.

WISDOM FROM LEANN

"Have a good strong work ethic, take care of yourself, and be kind to others. I learned all this from my father."

"Always take care of your mental and physical health so that you can be a better leader."

"Just never let anyone steal your joy!!!"

WHAT DO YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT BEING A WE LEAD MEMBER?

"I love the professional development opportunities and all the things available to me to take care of myself as a whole person and be a better leader."

