

Kristen Miles Bio:

Kristen Miles has been the Director of the Charter Schools Program at Portland Public Schools since 2008, overseeing 8 charter schools that serve over 1600 students. She has a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Oregon in both Psychology and Vocal Performance, and a Master of Public Administration from Portland State University, where she earned the Award of Excellence for graduating first in her class.

She presents widely across Oregon on promising practices, legislative implementation, and common processes in charter school operation and authorizing. In addition, she has been an evaluator with AdvancEd for Oregon high school accreditations since 2014, was a national consultant for the Florida Association of Charter School Authorizers, and was a Student Mentor for the Center for Women's Leadership Summit at Portland State University in 2014. She lives in Tualatin with her husband, daughter, and two cats.