



Melissa Cooper's Leader Profile

Mission: School Leadership Alliance wishes to facilitate connections between seated school leaders and various leadership experts. We hope to help you find valuable expertise from education consultants, former educators, and cross-industry leaders.

Instructions: As you search the list of coaches, please feel free to reach out to them directly. There is no obligation on either side, but if you wish to enter into a working arrangement, feel free to do so. School Leadership Alliance does not currently involve itself in this process.

We do ask that you provide us feedback as you engage with any of the coaches, organizations, or resources you find through us! Please send an email to schoolleadershipalliance@gmail.com or on the Contact Us portion of our [website](#).

Name	Melissa Cooper
Areas of expertise (Please answer what you can do to help as specifically as possible in concise bullet form, e.g. 1:1 coaching, team coaching, instructional leadership evaluation, ele/jr/high, strategy, design, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Executive Coaching● Leadership Coaching (Assistant Principals; District Administration; Teacher Leadership)● 1:1 Personal Coaching● Team/Group Coaching● Instructional Design● Program Design and Evaluation (schools and organizations)● Training Design and Facilitation (schools and organizations)● School Improvement Goal Setting and Strategy● Culture Planning (schools and organizations)● Strategic Planning (organizations)● Community Group Design and Facilitation
Previous experience (role, organization, # of years) & Achievements	Teach for America Teacher (2008-2010) New Leaders for New Schools/MLK Resident Principal (2011) Director of Research, Assessment and Accountability - Orangeburg, SC (2012-2013) Site Director at Non-Profit (2013) Director of Teacher Effectiveness KIPP Metro Atlanta Schools (2014-2017) Director of Secondary Partnerships - OneGoal (2017-2019) Director of Professional Learning - OneGoal (2019-2022)

	<p>Senior Director of Training and Support - OneGoal (2022-2023)</p> <p>CEO Good Community LLC (2020 - Current)</p>
Description of recent projects/work samples	<p>1. Program Design Innovation for Non-Profit Organization - creating and testing a new curriculum for clients.</p> <p>2. Event program design for Non-Profit Organization - creating an event for educators to gather and grow in specific areas related to social innovation, leadership, and teacher development.</p>
*Quotes from references	<p><i>"Each of the PL sessions that Melissa has led this year required massive amounts of leadership and organization in order to aggregate all of the various topics we could discuss, prioritize what is most important for a session given the time of the year and the audience, and then collaborate across our team to get the necessary presentation materials together to create a cohesive and meaningful professional learning session."</i> (Former Manager)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>"Melissa's facilitation skills are second to none. There is an ease she brings to facilitation that many admire. She puts a lot of work into internalization".</i> (Former Colleague) • <i>"Melissa leveraged consistent, adult-learner appropriate strategies and activities throughout her trainings. She pulled in outside readings when appropriate, mixed independent and small group reflection, and used other virtual engagement techniques regularly."</i> (Former Manager)
Key values	Faith, Family, Community, Growth, Innovation
Contact information (email, phone)	<p>Melissa Cooper</p> <p>info@goodcommunityllc.org</p> <p>803-767-1360</p>
Reviews (as applicable, reviews from clients of your services)	Reviews pending