

# DAVID O. BLANCAS

Aurora, IL 60506 | |

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## HISPANIC HERITAGE ADVISORY BOARD - AURORA

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Dynamic educator and systematic leader focused on providing schools and educators with a rigorous and challenging curriculum based on college enrollment and persistence. Equipped with the tools and skills required to assist others in building and advancing toward success. Adept at establishing positive learning environments and responding effectively to the needs of students and academic facilities. Strong problem solving, project management and organizational skills coupled with advanced knowledge of program leadership.

### AREAS OF EXCELLENCE:

Staff Development/Management • Teaching & Instruction • Mathematics • Data Analysis  
Student-Centered Instruction • Database Management • Program Management • Curriculum Design & Development  
Mathematical & Educational Software • Bilingual: Spanish & English • Record Management

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## EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

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NATIONAL-LOUIS UNIVERSITY, Chicago, IL  
**Master of Education, Urban Education, 2014**

AURORA UNIVERSITY, Aurora, IL  
**Bachelor of Science, Mathematics and Secondary Education, 2009**

Honors Program Undergraduate Thesis: *The Blueprint for Creating an Effective After-School Program*, May 2009

Illinois Secondary Education Certificate in Mathematics  
Bilingual Education and English as a Second Language endorsement, *in progress*

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## TEACHING & PROGRAM MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

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OneGoal, Chicago, IL

**07/2017 – Present**

### **Director of Teacher Support – Year 2**

Coached and Supported 13 Program Directors across the city of Chicago.

- Collaborate with colleagues to create, implement, and improve Y2 PDCs
- Design, develop, and implement the Bi-Weekly Y2 Newsletter using Constant Contact
- Collaborate with colleagues to create a support structure for undocumented fellows
- Collect records upwards of 250 fellows (i.e. family information, daily attendance, and grades)
- Analyze data to create intentional action and coaching plans for PDs and Fellows.

CHICAGO ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL, Chicago, IL

**07/2013 – 06/2017**

### **Teacher**

Developed and implemented curriculums for geometry, computer science, and OneGoal .

- OneGoal Program Director for the Class of 2020
- Design, develop, and implement a computer science course for all freshmen
- Established an Advanced Placement Computer Science class with 32 students.
- Develop and implement a geometry course provide by the Academy of Urban School Leadership (AUSL)
- Piloted a self-paced and blended-learning geometry curriculum.

FAMILY FOCUS , Aurora, IL

**11/2009 – 06/2013**

### **Youth Development Program Manager**

Serve as an integral and vital manager for the Youth Development Program .

- Site Coordinator for Simmons Middle School and East Aurora High School.
  - Supervise a total of 60 students on a daily basis.
  - Provide homework help with the assistance of school teachers and university students
  - Implement enrichment activities aligned with the Illinois Education State Standards
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