

# **Diane Kratt, Ed.D.**

**Expert in expanded school mental health at Florida Gulf Coast University**

Fort Myers, FL, US

Diane Kratt works to support student well-being and create inclusive classroom environments.

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## **Biography**

Diane Kratt is director of clinical experiences and partnerships at Florida Gulf Coast University's College of Education. She is a 20-year veteran of K-12 education and currently works with student teachers. She uses her research to focus on expanded school mental health, which is integrated into her teaching of pre-service teachers and in her work throughout the community.

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Professional Development Schools (PDS), Teacher's Role in Expanded School Mental Health, Inclusive Classroom Environment, Field Experience and Student Teaching, Student Field Experience, Student Teaching, Clinical Instructor, Teacher Training

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## **Affiliations**

College of Education Annual Children and Youth Mental Health Conference : Founder, Chair, National Professional Development Schools Association : Member, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) : Member, Former Executive Board Member, Mental Health Education Integration Consortium (MHEDIC) : Member, Mental Health First Aid (Youth) : Certified Instructor, Florida Educator Certification in Elementary Education (K-6), Special Education (K-12), and Middle Grades Interdisciplinary (5-9). Florida Educator Endorsements in ESOL and Gifted Education, Cultural Responsiveness and Equity for the Center for School Mental Health : work group member, Best Buddies : Faculty advisor to Student Organization

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## **Selected Event Appearances**

### **Redesigning Early Field Experiences**

National Association of Professional Development Schools Conference. February 2019

### **Teachers' perspectives on educator mental health competencies: A case study**

Advancing School Mental Health Conference. October 2017

### **Community collaboration for promotion of social change in children's mental health**

Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision National Conference. October 2016

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## **Education**

**Florida Gulf Coast University**  
Ed.D. Curriculum & Instruction

**Concordia University**  
M.A. School-age Child Development

**University of South Florida**  
B.S. Elementary Education

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