



Kristin Rourke
Secretary Nominee

I am currently the Early Childhood Special Education and Preschool Program Administrator for West Des Moines Community School District. Next year, I will be serving as the Director of Early Childhood Programs for Des Moines Public Schools for the 2023-2024 school year. I have a passion for ensuring equitable access to high quality early childhood education for all children.

I received my bachelor's degree in early childhood education and special education from Iowa State University, a master's degree in education from Viterbo University, and a second master's degree in educational policy and leadership studies from the University of Iowa.