



THE MUSEUM SCHOOL

East Dallas

Loren Colman
Superintendent



As a member of the East Dallas community since 2011, Loren Colman has seen its challenges and is compelled and prepared to make positive change in her community. The Far East Dallas Community (also known as the “forgotten far East Dallas”) lacks resources in a variety of ways, and its schools serving primarily low-income populations continue to struggle to help students master grade-level content. Loren is passionate about embarking on a journey to create an innovative school option for East Dallas families that delivers on its promises, putting students on track for a thriving life. Loren has been in the field of education since 2005, including successfully leading a charter school to an A rating in Dallas. “Students and families of the East Dallas community deserve high-quality, innovative educational options just like other areas of Dallas, and I am committed to ensuring that every child, regardless of their background or zip code, has the opportunity to learn, grow, and reach their full potential.”

Before joining BES as a Fellow on the Community Co-Design track, Loren worked for Uplift Education in Dallas for the previous 8 years as an assistant principal/dean and a principal leading schools in low-income areas to close gaps for all kids. Prior to this, she taught 4th grade math and science in a traditional ISD, 3rd grade at an expeditionary learning school, and special education resource and inclusion in a southeast Washington, DC charter school. She has also worked with TNTP to train teachers for several years. She received her Master’s in Educational Leadership in Urban Schools from

Southern Methodist University and her Bachelor's in K-12 Special Education Instruction from The University of Texas at Austin.

Frances Maisonet
Principal



Frances Maisonet My name is Frances Maisonet. I was born and raised in Puerto Rico. My background includes over 17 years in education with over 9 of leadership in the structure of a Prek-8 school. My experience as a teacher, grade level leader and Spanish department head, led me to become an Immersion Instructional Coach & Assistant Principal. My love of teaching children has resulted in my becoming a leader having the opportunity to positively impact children and staff. My leadership experience has given me the opportunity to work closely with teachers inside classrooms, spending time on helping them reach their goals and engaging in deep conversations about student learning. As an instructional leader, I had the opportunity to coach teachers of different languages (Spanish, Mandarin, Russian & English) with the goal of improving their instruction. Additionally, I participated in the pilot program implementing the revised teacher effectiveness rubric from Colorado Department of Education. Also, I implemented the Kindergarten School Readiness Plan for all five Global Village Academies schools by creating professional development for teachers in all our campuses.

My teaching and leadership experience in East Dallas, TX & Denver, CO has provided me opportunities to work in schools with up to 88% FRL. I also was one of the founder teachers in one charter school in Denver, CO. As a leader, I have been an active member of the School Accountability Committee working closely with staff, parents, and community members by having meaningful conversations about student interim and state assessments. Actively participating on the Strategic Planning Committee is another opportunity to influence all stakeholders by impacting school results. Attending and presenting at monthly board meetings has provided me with deep understanding of school accountability.

Rocio Alcocer
Explore Coordinator



Hello Families, my name is Rocio Alcocer. I am a dedicated childcare professional with over 11 years of experience working with children. Supporting their growth and development is something I genuinely love, there's nothing more rewarding than watching young minds flourish and knowing I've played a small part in their journey. Children bring so much joy into my life, and their curiosity and energy continue to inspire me every day.

I was born and raised in East Dallas where I built both my personal and professional foundation. Family is very important to me, and I cherish the time I spend visiting my loved ones in Mexico. Those moments allow me to reconnect, recharge, and enjoy the people who mean the most to me.

I am happily married and while we don't have children yet, we look forward to starting a family in the future. For now, I continue to pour my heart into the work I do, making a positive impact in the lives of the children I care for.

Joanna Arjona
Operations Manager



My name is Joanna Arjona. I am the Operations Manager of the Museum School of East Dallas, bringing over 17 years of experience in Educational leadership. I'm deeply committed to nurturing young minds and I believe children learn best through play-based experiences that inspire curiosity, creativity, and confidence.

I am passionate about equity in education and dedicated to creating meaningful opportunities for children from diverse backgrounds to thrive and reach their full potential. I am grateful for the rewarding nature of my work and remain driven by its impact on shaping future generations. Outside of my professional life, I enjoy reading and exploring local coffee shops, finding inspiration and connection within my community.