

## Lisa Lazare



Lisa Lazare is a visionary leader and advocate for educational equity and systemic change. She has been instrumental in shaping policies and programs that empower educators and improve student outcomes. Her strong foundation in education and organizational development has allowed her to play pivotal roles in these transformative efforts.

As the Executive Director at Educators for Excellence (E4E) in Massachusetts, Lisa's strategic vision and collaborative approach led to transformative efforts. These efforts expanded teacher-led initiatives across multiple school districts, amplifying the voices of educators and driving positive change in education

policy and practice. The result was significant programmatic growth and increased impact within the education community.

Lisa's commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion is evident throughout her career, from spearheading statewide advocacy efforts to founding initiatives like TRIBAL (Teachers Resisting Inequity for Blacks, Asians, and Latinx). Her innovative leadership has not only advanced opportunities for underrepresented groups but also fostered inclusive environments that promote educational excellence and equity for all.

Prior to her role at E4E, Lisa served in key positions at the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, where she played a critical role in supporting schools and districts to achieve compliance and promote educational equity.

Lisa's educational background is a testament to her diverse expertise. With an MBA in Marketing and a Bachelor's degree in Biology with a minor in Business Administration from Stony Brook University, she brings a unique blend of scientific and business acumen to her work. Her passion for democratic, anti-racist systems and belief in the transformative power of education to create a more just and equitable society instills confidence in her ability to drive positive change.