

# LISETTE PARTELOW

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### **Self Employed, Washington, DC**

*Consultant*

*July 2022-Present*

- Policy research, writing, and editing; policy and political analysis and advising (excluding lobbying).
- Project management and nonprofit management problem solving.
- Coalition building and issue campaign design.

### **Office of the State Superintendent of Education, Washington, DC**

*Senior Advisor, K12 Systems and Supports*

*July 2021-July 2022*

- In collaboration with the Deputy Assistant Superintendent, established and oversaw strategy, project management routines, quality assurance processes, and financial and implementation tracking for recovery funds, including ESSER, GEER, ARP-HCY, and ARP-IDEA.
- Cross-agency project management and coordination of annual reporting to the U.S. Department of Education (USED) for ESSER and GEER; provided quality assurance for other recovery fund reporting and additional USED reporting requests.
- Ensured cross-agency adherence to eligibility requirements, regulations, and guidance for recovery funds.

### **Center for American Progress, Washington, DC**

*Senior Director, Strategic Initiatives in K-12 Education*

*January 2017-June 2021*

- Authored or co-authored more than 25 Center for American Progress publications, in addition to op-eds and blog posts, on teacher pipeline policy, curriculum and instructional materials, and other topics.
- Conducted interviews with reporters, responded to requests from Congress, spoke on panels or at events, and made TV appearances.
- Organized an education policy “big table” coalition of over 100 progressive education policy organizations to coordinate response to Trump administration proposals.
- Managed a team and supervised the education policy team’s work on teacher and human capital policy, including work with state legislators and advocates to advance their teacher quality policies.

*Director, Teacher Policy*

*June 2015-December 2016*

- Launched the “TeachStrong” campaign, an initiative to modernize and elevate the teaching profession. Worked with a coalition of over 60 education policy groups to develop shared consensus on a set of detailed policy papers and a national agenda for education policy after the 2016 election.
- Managed and oversaw the execution of state policy convenings for state and district leaders seeking to reform their teacher pipeline policies.
- Oversaw all aspects of the TeachStrong campaign, including a national launch event, locally-focused events in 6 states, over 100 op-eds placed in local papers, recruitment of 100 teacher ambassador fellows, and quarterly convenings of members.

*Senior Policy Analyst*

*October 2014-May 2015*

- Wrote and co-authored Center for American Progress publications.
- Provided support to the vice president of education policy on grant proposals and special projects.

**Teach For America, Washington, DC***Teacher, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade**June 2012-July 2014*

- Developed and implemented unit plans and lesson plans for all core subjects, including reading, writing, mathematics, social studies, and science.
- Used a reflective teaching approach, formative and summative data, and action research to continually improve instructional quality, student engagement, and student learning outcomes.

**Office of Representative Dave Loebsack, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC***Senior Legislative Assistant**January 2010-May 2012*

- Served as Congressman Loebsack's lead advisor for education, including for his work as a member of the Committee on Education and Workforce.
- Conceptualized, drafted, and introduced nine pieces of education-related legislation.
- Wrote speeches for public events. Took meetings with constituents. Managed legislative correspondents and interns in work related to issue areas.
- Managed a portfolio of other policy issues, including health, tax, and small business.

**Alliance for Excellent Education, Washington, DC***Legislative Associate**June 2008-January 2010*

- Wrote legislation, policy memoranda, legislative updates, and advocacy materials for House, Senate, White House, and Alliance staff.
- Managed a portfolio of legislation and issue areas, including middle schools, adolescent literacy, graduation rates, budget and appropriations, and 2009 ARRA legislation implementation.

**Committee on Education and Labor, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC***Staff and Research Assistant**September 2006-September 2007*

- Assisted staff in an administrative capacity in the preparation and passage of major higher education and early childhood legislation and the creation of a draft ESEA reauthorization bill.

**American Institutes for Research, International Education Assessment Program, Washington, DC***Research Assistant**July 2003-August 2005*

- Co-authored three reports published by U.S. Department of Education.
- Presented two papers at the American Education Research Association annual conference.

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**EDUCATION**
**George Mason University, Graduate School of Education, Fairfax, VA**

Master of Elementary Education, May 2014

**Princeton University, School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton, NJ**

Master of Public Affairs, June 2008

**Connecticut College, New London, CT**Bachelor of Arts, May 2003, *summa cum laude*