



Danielle Loevy

Board President, Beacon Academy Montessori High School

Active on the board of Beacon Academy since August 2011, Danielle was elected to President in June 2012. Danielle brings to this position a deep commitment to Montessori education, a career spent building consensus, and energy and enthusiasm for the project's success.

Danielle's career began as a lawyer (Chicago Kent College of Law, J.D. 1995) representing individuals with employment discrimination claims. Thereafter, in partnership with her husband, Danielle helped form a law firm (Loevy & Loevy) devoted to the promotion of civil rights. Danielle's focus soon shifted to the prevention of lawsuits and disputes through mediation, facilitation and training, and she later launched a dispute resolution firm, Stone and Loevy, LLC. Danielle was elected President of the Association for Conflict Resolution in Chicago, as well as Vice President of the Mediation Council of Illinois. Danielle also designed and led workshops with Kaleidoscope Group, a nationally (and internationally) known diversity consulting firm based in Chicago, on topics ranging from Diversity and Inclusion to Harassment/Discrimination Prevention to Leadership Councils. Through her career, Danielle worked with the Center for Conflict Resolution (CCR) in many different capacities including volunteering as a mediator, working on staff to manage mediations at the Illinois Department of Human Rights, and training new mediators. Twice she received the honor of CCR's Trainer of the Year award, once on her own and later as part of Stone and Loevy, LLC.

Danielle is a proud parent of three active boys who attend Rogers Park Montessori School: Carter (age 10), Ethan (age 10), and Oliver (age 6). Originally drawn to Montessori for the benefit of raising twins in a non-competitive school environment, Danielle and her husband, Jon, soon saw the many additional benefits of a Montessori education. Danielle has worked with the Diversity committee of RPMS since 2006 and joined the board last year.

Danielle enjoys spending time with her family and friends at home in Chicago and in Michigan, as well as playing tennis, reading, painting, biking and hiking.

Danielle looks forward to meeting and working with families interested in Beacon Academy and welcomes feedback and collaboration with others as this project moves ahead. Feel free to contact Danielle at danielleloevy@me.com.