

# MEET THE TEAM

## AFTER-SCHOOL ALL-STARS NORTH TEXAS



### JUSTIN HENSLEY

#### INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Justin Hensley serves as the Interim Executive Director of After-School All-Stars North Texas. He is a dedicated youth development professional with fifteen years of after school and OST experience. Prior to the new role, he served After-School All-Stars North Texas the previous three years as Program Manager.

Before joining All Stars, Justin held the position of Director of Programs and Strategy at Dallas Afterschool where he created and designed curriculum and trainings to strengthen the quality of after school programs in Dallas and beyond. Prior to Dallas Afterschool, Justin worked seven years at Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Dallas beginning as a part time activity leader, leading as a Branch Director, and finishing his last four years as an Area Manager overseeing eight sites across the metroplex. He also holds 20 years' experience in higher education, spending the last seventeen years as an adjunct professor at Mountain View College. Justin, his wife, Jennifer, and their unruly pack of dogs are proud residents of far East Dallas.

Justin is beyond grateful of opportunity to continue his life's dedication of impacting the lives of Dallas youth with the passionate amazing team at After-School All-Stars North Texas.

A photograph of Tori Schwarzlose, a woman with long brown hair, smiling and standing next to a young Black woman with her hair in a bun, who is also smiling. Tori has her arm around the young woman's shoulder. They are in an indoor setting, possibly a school hallway.

# TORI SCHWARZLOSE

## PROGRAM MANAGER

Tori began working with the After-School All-Stars North Texas team in August 2015 and now serves as the Program Manager. Prior to joining ASAS, Tori was a Quality Advisor for Dallas Afterschool where she partnered with afterschool programs to develop more effective, high-quality programming for participants.

Tori attended Texas A&M University and has her Master's degree in Youth Development. In her spare time, Tori is a volleyball coach for a traveling club

team of 12-year-olds. Tori is passionate about the mission of ASAS and is excited to use her previous experiences to lead the North Texas program team!

# CONNIE TAM

## OPERATIONS MANAGER

Connie started with After-School All-Stars North Texas in September 2016 as Operations Coordinator. She is responsible for supporting the team in areas of human resources, finance, and support to the marketing and program teams.

Connie graduated from Penn State University majoring in Psychology, Business Option with a minor in Labor and Employment Relations and is pursuing her Masters of Human Resource Management at Tarleton State University. Being a Texas resident since 2005, she is excited to be back in Dallas working with ASAS and seeing the students grow through the program!





A portrait of Jeremy Rodriguez, a man with dark hair, wearing a dark blue button-down shirt, standing in front of a background of trees.

## JEREMY RODRIGUEZ

### DEVELOPMENT & COMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATE

Jeremy is a native Texan and a proud resident of Dallas. He graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor's degree in Theatre Arts and a minor in Business Management from Texas A&M University- Commerce. Following a four-year career in corporate America, Jeremy made the decision to transition into the field of education and began his career in DeSoto ISD as a teacher of professional communications and public speaking. Excited to harness his passion for education and aptitude for administrative tasks, Jeremy joined

After-School All-Stars as the Development & Communications Associate.

During his free time, Jeremy enjoys acting in local productions, writing original material, or enjoying a compelling video game. He is happily married to his husband Clint and is also a father to their two pups. Jeremy is incredibly honored to be a part of After-School All-Stars and is looking forward to the many rewarding days to come.

A portrait of Sara Salazar, a woman with long dark hair, wearing a white floral dress, smiling and standing outdoors with trees in the background.

## SARA SALAZAR

### MARKETING & DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR

Sara moved to DFW in 2010 to attend the University of North Texas, majoring in Developmental Family Studies. Sara started as a Program Leader in September 2017 at Thomas C. Marsh Prep Academy. She was promoted to Site Coordinator in July 2018 at E.D. Walker. Sara held this role for over a year until she had the opportunity to go back to her roots at T.C. Marsh Prep as Site Coordinator.

Prior to joining ASAS, Sara worked as a photographer and reporter for the County-Star News in her hometown of Wheeler County, TX. Sara is an avid supporter of the After-School All-Stars mission and is thrilled take on a new position that sheds light on all the work the All-Stars team does to empower Dallas youth.



## SABRINA GARCIA

### SITE COORDINATOR

Sabrina is the Site Coordinator for Hector P. Garcia Middle School. As a former member of a youth community center, she is aware of the vital role an organization can play in a youth's life. Throughout high school and college, she volunteered at local community centers, focusing on providing new opportunities and resources to youth. She worked at the Boys & girls Club after graduating from the

University of Arizona with a B.S. in Public Management & Policy and a B.A. in Mexican-American Studies. Empowering youth is something she is passionate about and knows that she will be able to continue to make a positive impact on the youth at Garcia Middle School.

## TANIA MERCADO

### SITE COORDINATOR

Tania has lived in Texas for the majority of her life specifically east Dallas but was born in Mexico and loves to go back to visit her grandparents when she can. Tania has two fur babies, and they all depend on each other way too much. She went to school at Texas Woman's University for an education in Child Development and also plans to pursue a Master's Degree.

Tania has been in the after-school setting for two years before starting as a Program Leader at Hector P. Garcia Middle School for ASAS. She was then promoted to the Site Coordinator position for Felix G. Botello Elementary School. In her spare time, she likes to go for runs, practice yoga, and paint. She's here trying to change the paradigm of education as much as she can and help youth along the way.







## WALLACE WYATT III

### SITE COORDINATOR

Wallace Wyatt, III is the Site Coordinator at Francisco "Pancho" Medrano Middle School. He joined the After-School All-Stars North Texas team in August 2018. Previously, Wallace served as a Youth Counselor for 7 years with the Orlando After-School All-Stars chapter, and as a Program Leader and Site Lead at Cary Middle School and Marsh Preparatory Academy. He graduated from

Bethune-Cookman University with a B.A. in Liberal Arts, with a minor in both Public Administration and Business Administration. Currently he is pursuing a Master of Divinity with a concentration in Church/Non-profit Management at Southern Methodist University.

As a former student, volunteer and staff of the All-Stars program, Wallace sometimes still wonders how he got here. One of his professors summed it up best to him. He said, "Wallace think of yourself like a stock. All-Stars put everything they had in you. Look at the return on investment they got. It's immeasurable." Wallace believes his life and thousands of kids like him are FOREVER changed because of this organization. He is beyond grateful for the opportunity to positively impact ASAS students and give them the opportunities ASAS gave him during his time as a student.

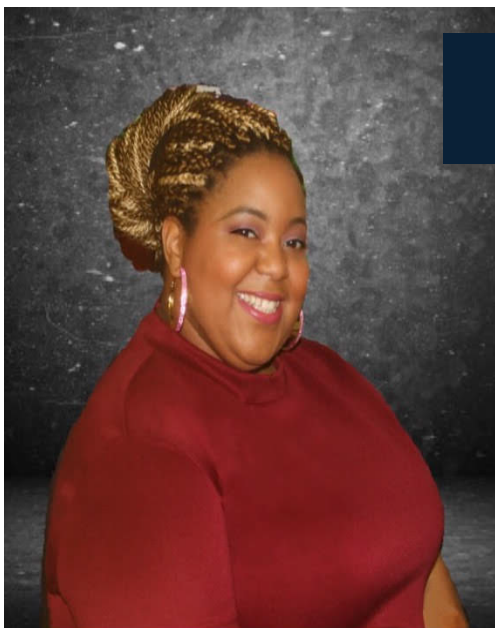
## FELIPE ALAMABAR

### SITE COORDINATOR

Felipe is the Site Coordinator for E.D. Walker Middle School. He is from Weslaco, TX and relocated to Dallas in 2014. Upon arriving to Dallas, Felipe served as a Site Coordinator for Project Transformation for 2 years. He then joined the After-School All-Stars team as a Program Leader at Cary Middle School and Botello Elementary School. In August of 2019, he transitioned into the role of Site Lead at E.D. Walker, before becoming the Site Coordinator in October of 2019. In his new role, he enjoys being able to provide Dallas youth with the comprehensive programming that he did not receive as a child.







# VONNA MORGAN

## SITE COORDINATOR

Vonna is the Site Coordinator for Life School Charter Oak Cliff Secondary. She is a native of Dallas and a proud Alumni of the High School for Health Profession at Yvonne A. Ewell Townview Center, where she found her knack for Science. She later attended Baylor University where she discovered through volunteer efforts that she adored educating students in creative ways and introducing them to the world of Science.

Vonna comes to After-School All-Stars with ten years of experience in Special Education and spent the last two years as an ASAS Program Leader. Vonna is currently pursuing a degree in Social services. She is excited to continue with All-Stars where she plans to keep the legacy of excellence and integrity.