



## **Leilani Clark**

Academic Director

# Meet Leilani Clark— West Ridge Academy Academic Director

Leilani started teaching as a mathematics and science teacher at a Hawaiian immersion school in Keaau, Hawaii. She has taught science and mathematics at varying schools, led and mentored teachers, and has been the dean of students for nearly three years at a school in Salt Lake City.

She has an undergraduate in Natural Sciences, Biology, minoring in Hawaiian language and culture. Leilani and her family moved to Utah in 2012 allowing her to complete her master's degree in teaching biology. She has an Education Specialist degree in Administrative Leadership, specializing in teaching and learning, and just completed her doctor of education degree.

Leilani feels privileged to serve as the Academic Director and plans on focusing her leadership skills on creating a healthy, safe, and inclusive academic program where all stakeholders may magnify their personal potential. She believes that part of keeping our campus safe and healthy includes focusing on positive outcomes.