



# Rhea Muchalla LeGrande

## Executive Director Lead to Read KC

Rhea M. LeGrande is a seasoned strategic consultant, people leader, and justice seeker with extensive experience in educational leadership and nonprofit management. As the Executive Director of Lead to Read KC, Rhea leverages her passion for literacy and equity to drive impactful initiatives that benefit students and communities.

### Expertise/Speaking Topics

- Nonprofit finance and fundraising
- Strategic planning and execution
- Building and developing diverse, motivated teams
- Change management and leadership development
- Application of equity frameworks
- Kansas City's literacy crisis

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### Key Achievements

- Pioneered innovative, revenue generating initiatives and cultivated diverse, motivated teams dedicated to making a meaningful impact in communities.
- Successfully managed a \$3+ million budget to maximize program impact.
- Played a pivotal role as a strategic planner, decisionmaker, and fundraising leader, contributing to the achievement of all fundraising goals.
- Acted as Interim Executive Director, leading annual planning, all fundraising efforts, and managing the full budget at Teach for America.

### Personal Background

Rhea is a proud mother of three and married to her high school sweetheart. She struggled with reading early on but has become an avid reader across all genres. Her personal journey fuels her commitment to literacy and equity in education.



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