

THE BARR LEADERSHIP TEAM



Angela Jerabek, Executive Director

Angela Jerabek is the developer of the *Building Assets, Reducing Risks* (BARR) model, a licensed K-12 teacher, and a secondary school counselor in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Angela is an author, speaker and innovator in education. She developed the BARR model in 1998 and now also serves as the executive director of the BARR Center, providing thought leadership, evaluation services and oversight for the BARR model and the national BARR network. Angela's expertise lies in secondary school improvement, equity, youth development, counseling adolescent and families and using evidence in schools.

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Rob Metz, Deputy Director

Rob Metz is the Deputy Director for the BARR Center. Rob has worked in Minnesota Public Schools for the past 36 years, and he most recently served as the Superintendent of Schools in the Saint Louis Park School District where the BARR model was created. As Deputy Director, he provides support to the leadership of our BARR schools to help ensure all our BARR schools are thriving. Rob has an unwavering commitment to all students' success and believes deeply that educators are the key to transforming our education system.

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Maryann Corsello, Evaluation Director

Maryann Corsello, Ph.D. is Director of Evaluation for the BARR Center and Professor Emeritus of Psychology at the University of New England. Dr. Corsello has over 25 years of experience in conducting community-based research and evaluation. She was the external evaluator for the U.S. Department of Education. Investing in Innovation i3 Building Assets Reducing Risks (BARR) Development grant, and provides program evaluation oversight of the BARR model for the i3 Validation and Scale-up grants. She is the lead researcher for BARR Center in the BELE Network, a national project funded by the Raikes Foundation designed to close opportunity gaps in underserved students.

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Anu Sharma, Senior Research Scientist

Anu Sharma is a senior research scientist at the BARR Center and a licensed psychologist and evaluator in Saint Paul, Minnesota. She serves as the evaluator for the Central Region for SAMHSA's Center for the Application of Prevention Technologies (CAPT). She is on the evaluation team for the Building Assets, Reducing Risks investing in Innovation (i3) Development and Validation grants for Search Institute and Spurwink Services, and the Backyard Initiative funded by Allina Health System.

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Hannah Scherer, Chief of Staff and Director of Educator Engagement

Hannah Scherer is the Chief of Staff and Director of Educator Engagement for the BARR Center. With more than 20 years in the education field, Hannah supports the BARR Leadership Team and develops new opportunities and platforms for the BARR Network to engage in conversation regarding equity and our students' successes. Hannah also serves as the Project Manager for BARR Center in the BELE Network, a national project funded by the Raikes Foundation designed to close opportunity gaps in underserved students.

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Justin Barbeau, Technical Assistance Director

Justin Barbeau, MA, is the Technical Assistance Director for the BARR Center and a licensed 5-12 teacher. As the Technical Assistance Director, Justin leads a team of experienced educators in providing coaching that maximizes teacher effectiveness and student achievement at schools across the country. He is steadfast in his focus to deliver continuous improvement in the field of education and continues to drive results by leveraging three of BARR's essential elements: authentic relationships, students strengths and data.

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Hannah Hankins, Director of External Affairs

Hannah Hankins is the Director of External Affairs for the BARR Center. Prior to joining BARR, Hannah served for more than five years in the Obama White House Communications Department. As the Communications Director and Senior Policy Advisor for the Domestic Policy Council, Hannah planned high-profile Administration announcements to achieve strategic communications priorities and managed crisis response on issues including education, labor, public health and criminal justice.

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Carrie Jennissen, Event Coordinator

Carrie Jennissen is the National BARR Conference event coordinator. Carrie develops an environment that educates, engages and inspires attendees while highlighting BARR's impact on student achievements. She has spent the last 20 years marketing and fundraising for non-profit organizations, developing business collaborations with schools and leading development within volunteer communities.

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