



JANA BURK
- GENERAL COUNSEL

Education:

- University of Texas at Austin (BA, 1992)
- University of Texas School of Law (JD, 1997)

Jana Burk joined the team at Tulsa Public Schools in 2011: first as a TPS Fellow, and later as Executive Director of Teacher and Leader Effectiveness and Interim Chief Accountability Officer. In 2016, Jana took on the role of General Counsel for the district, serving as a key advisor to the Superintendent and executive team, managing the district legal team, and overseeing the district's work with charters and partnership schools.

In Jana's career as a practicing attorney—first in Austin and then in Tulsa—she focused on education policy, civil rights matters, federal and state education reform initiatives, and project and funding development, including, including world language and magnet school assistance initiatives. Her aspiration to work in public service was confirmed in her first job out of college as a planner with the state agency in Texas overseeing child protective services. One of her most enjoyable career experiences are her years working as a middle school teacher.

Jana is a proud mother, avid traveler and maker of remarkably good blackberry jam.