

Derrick Adkins serves as the Director of Curriculum & Instruction at Siembra Leadership High School, where he is responsible for overseeing curriculum development, instructional practices, and academic program implementation in alignment with the school's mission and state standards. He has been with Siembra since 2019, initially serving as a Project Teacher and Success Coach. In that role, he contributed to the development and implementation of the school's social justice curriculum and supported student success initiatives.

Mr. Adkins also serves as the school's Title IX Coordinator, ensuring compliance with federal regulations related to nondiscrimination on the basis of sex, including oversight of policies, reporting procedures, and response protocols.

Mr. Adkins was born and raised in Albuquerque, New Mexico. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in History and a Master of Arts in Secondary Education from the University of New Mexico. He also earned a School Administration certification from Eastern New Mexico University.

With 19 years of experience working with New Mexico youth, Mr. Adkins has served as both an educator and athletic coach. His professional experience includes curriculum design, instructional leadership, and student engagement. In his current role, he provides oversight of instructional programs, supports faculty development, and ensures alignment with academic goals, graduation requirements, and applicable regulatory standards.

Mr. Adkins demonstrates a commitment to educational equity and student achievement, supporting Siembra Leadership High School's focus on preparing students for post-secondary success, leadership, and community engagement.