



Aviva Kafka

Aviva Kafka has been working in the field of education for over 35 years as an early childhood and elementary teacher, Migrant Head Start coordinator, elementary principal, central office administrator and school superintendent. Aviva's work in schools has been influenced by her passion for social justice, which has led her to expand her influence beyond the school walls.

Aviva served as Chair of the Mental Hygiene Board of Dutchess County, NY for several years. She is a faculty member of the Sanctuary Institute and has provided meaningful professional learning experiences to staff and leadership in public and private organizations. Aviva has also assisted with her teen daughter, assisting in Mother/Daughter workshops to help maintain this most important bond through the teen and pre-teen years.

Aviva earned her B.A. in Fine Arts from Antioch College, her M.S. in Early Childhood Education from Bank Street College, and holds certifications in

Building and District Leadership for public schools in New York State.