"The key to Dana's success is she excels at speaking everyone's language-administrators, teachers, parents, and children. She either finds the "sweet spots" that people can all agree on or she helps create them. Dana is an "education whisperer," an expert and an artist at creating change on behalf of children."

- Napa Valley Unified Parent

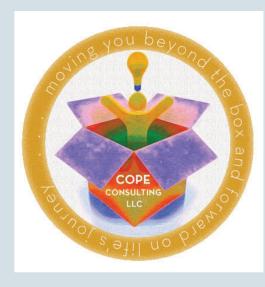
"Dana enthusiastically embraces the mindset of "all means all"-that services and supports are designed for every student and are aimed and calling forth students' individual talents and abilities."

-Napa Valley Unified Administrator

Dana Cope is an educator and parent with a masters degree in Innovative Education and over 20 years experience as a classroom teacher and coordinator of district-wide programs that support students, parents, teachers, and administrators.

Her passion is visualizing creative options to push through challenges on behalf of children. Her teaching experience enables her to provide support directly to children and her work as coordinator of district-wide programs has enabled her to understand the complexity of developing new pathways to better serve students within our educational system. Multiplying resources, and uniting teams to help our youth, our future, learn, grow, and move forward towards reaching their full potential is what she has been put on this earth to do!

She was Napa County Teacher of the Year in 2008 and received the California Association for the Gifted Distinguished Service Award in 2014.



# Cope Consulting LLC

Educational Consulting for your Child or School Team

Together We Can Make What Seems Impossible, Possible!





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# Educational Systems Thinker

Assists your team in strengthening connections to ensure that all members of the team are supported and those efforts impact students.

## Strength-Based Team Builder

Supports your team in understanding each other's strengths and how their talents can unite to create a powerful partnership.

#### Innovative Problem Solver

Works with your team to identify obstacles that inhibit positive communication and productivity.

Creates innovative pathways to move forward and beyond those roadblocks so that creativeness is stimulated and the innovation process continues to grow.

#### Collaborative Brainstorming

Joins your parent, teacher, and/or administrator team on an hourly basis to brainstorm creative ideas to help unlock thinking and move your team forward.

## Individualized Professional Development

Supports schools, teachers, or grade level teams with strategies and resources to support differentiation.

#### **Educational Liaison**

Assists families in navigating the school system.

Strength-Based Student Advocate

Collaborates with your school team to support your child.

#### Classroom Observation

Observes your child in his/her classroom setting to give suggestions on ways to help move your child forward academically and social-emotionally.

### Report Writing

Creates Academic Action Plans that translate your child's Neuropsychological Evaluation for classroom implementation.

Develops Strengths/Challenges/Needs Reports to assist in the transition to a new classroom, change in school setting or to help share your child's needs at a Student Success Team (SST) or Individual Education Plan (IEP) meeting.

#### Curriculum Consulting

Reviews the adopted curriculum of the school and creates a plan of how to use the resources to meet the needs of your child. Also provides consulting introducing online or other low-tech resources that can be explored to meet your child's needs.

## Educational Coach and Counselor

Assists your child in finding and using his/ her unique strengths to push through challenges.

Provides support in preparing for and/or moving through transitions to elementary, middle, high school, and beyond.

Guides your family in gaining a toolbox of strategies to help manage anxiety, fear and perfectionism.

Assists your child in strengthening executive functioning skills which include self-monitoring, self-regulation, organization, and self-advocacy.

Empowers your child to become an independent, autonomous learner.

"Dana's compassionate, open and inclusive style helped us create an educational plan suited to our son's temperament and our family's lifestyle. With concrete tools for dealing with his anxiety around school, we have seen tremendous progress in two short months. She coordinated my son's IEP so everyone was on the same page, using the same tools. Dana provides clear follow up and is available to troubleshoot and provide support when needed. We feel so fortunate to have found her!"

-Parents of a Cope Consulting Client