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Fox-Crump is a passionate leader with 30 years of experience in public education with a focus

on building strong teams, culture, deep collaboration, inclusivity, and equity for all. Most recently, she served as the Director of Special Education Programmatic Support for the Illinois State Board of Education. Prior to that, she worked in Chicago Public Schools as a special education teacher, case manager, assistant principal, and principal.

"We are looking forward to having Allyson bring her expertise and leadership skills to our team and are excited to watch our Chicago Academy continue to grow," said Sarah Rose, Director of Non-Public Schools Education and Clinical Services for Easterseals Academy.

Fox-Crump's passion for helping children succeed and achieve their dreams has become her life's work. In 2021, she founded Open Hands Child and Family Services, a nonprofit organization whose mission is to provide supportive housing and community-based services to former foster youth transitioning out of the foster care system.

A proud Chicagoan and product of Chicago Public Schools, Fox-Crump earned her BA in psychology from Fisk University, a Masters of Science in special education from Dominican University, and a Masters of Education in administration and supervision from Loyola University.