



Debra Berger is committed to bringing high-quality editing and writing to education institutions and organizations.

Debra Berger is the founder of The Academic Support Link (TheAcademicSupportLink.com), a company that provides writing and editing to businesses and organizations that have an education focus. An accomplished education writer, Debra worked for over 10 years as a contributing writer for nationally recognized publications. For three years, she was editor of TIMSS, an international assessment in 60 countries based at BC. Debra edited all publications associated with TIMSS 2007, including test items, the international report, the technical report, and survey operations manuals. Debra was lead editor of the two-volume *TIMSS 2007 Encyclopedia* (<http://timss.bc.edu/TIMSS2007/encyclopedia.html>), in-depth information on education systems worldwide. For seven years, she was a researcher on state, national, and international education research projects. A well-known college admissions expert, Debra has given talks on this process throughout eastern Massachusetts.

Her recent projects include writing and editing website content, assessments, social media feeds, e-newsletters, research reports, executive summaries, digital textbooks, and charter school renewal applications.

Her qualifications include:

- Bachelor's degree in education from Northeastern University, with a major in English language arts.
- Master's degree in education from Boston College, with a major in educational research, measurement, and evaluation.
- 10 years as an education editor and writer – charter school renewal applications, e-learning, assessments, manuscripts, research materials, social media, and website content.
- 3 years as editor of TIMSS 2007, an international assessment of mathematics and science in 60 countries, based at Boston College.
- 7 years as a researcher in education on projects at Tufts University and Boston College.

- 3 years as an English teacher and writing tutor in grades 9-12.
- Journalist for nationally recognized publications, including The Boston Globe.

Education institutions and businesses that have contracted with Debra:

- Foxborough Regional Charter School
- Future Leaders Institute
- Boundless Learning
- Claremont Consulting
- TPR Media
- CollegeBound Coaching
- Boston College
- Tufts University
- Six Red Marbles Publishing