



# Mr. Ismael "Izzy" ANDRADE

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**SCHOOL COUNSELOR**  
9<sup>TH</sup> – 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE WITH LAST NAMES P-Z

## Education

**UCCS** University of Colorado  
Colorado Springs

- University of Colorado Colorado Springs, Master of Arts, Counseling and Human Services- School Counseling
- University of Colorado Colorado Springs, Bachelor of Arts, Psychology- *Minor in Women and Ethnic Studies*

## My Commitment to being a Jefferson Saint



It is an honor to serve the Saint community! I have only been here a few days and already, I feel at home. I love the energy that students bring every day and I am grateful to be around staff members who are passionate and use collaboration to ensure the success for our Saint family! My commitment is to serve ALL SAINTS with their academic, post-secondary and social emotional needs!

## A Learning Experience That Changed Me as an Educator



At my last school we intentionally went out to the community and invited students, parents and communities to school events. This brought the community to the school. As result the pride of the community and students grew which resulted in better academic performance and attendance for students. I believe highly in the power of COMMUNITY and will incorporate these methods at JEFFERSON!

## My Favorite Books



I enjoy reading historical accounts written by the accounts of the people (Not historians, sorry historians) especially those of Native Americans (North and South America). For me, it is powerful to read about history through the eyes of those who often do not have their story shared. (An example of this is *The Broken Spears* by Leon-Portilla). I also highly enjoy sports and pro-wrestling (WWE) biographies!

## My Hobbies and Interests



I love spending time with my wife, my two dogs (Brighton and Berlin) and family! In my spare time I love playing video games, listening to music, making music, watching WWE and watching the Super Bowl 32, 33 and 50 champions, the one and only DENVER BRONCOS!