

Jonathon David Wennstrom

Objective: Principal of Rosedale Elementary, Livonia Public Schools

Education: PhD in Educational Administration and Leadership

ABD (*Expected Graduation Spring 2013*)

Western Michigan University Kalamazoo, MI

Master of Arts in Educational Administration (2000)

Central Michigan University Mt. Pleasant, MI

Bachelor of Science in Education (1995)

Western Michigan University Kalamazoo, MI

(ZA Early Childhood Endorsement)

Associate of Arts (1992)

West Shore Community College Ludington, MI

Background/

Philosophy: I am currently in my tenth year as a school principal. My background consists of experience as a classroom teacher at various elementary grade levels, coaching and directing at the high school level, and working with adult learners in the classroom and in an online format. I believe in establishing effective relationships within the school and throughout the community. A principal should be an instructional leader who provides teachers with the tools necessary to make ALL students successful. I believe my experience with creating respectful, friendly, and high expectation environments in schools will make me a good fit for the Livonia Public Schools system.

Professional

Experience: Online Instructor for the University of Phoenix Education Department (2009-Present)

- Instructor for Master's level courses in the University of Phoenix's Educational Administrative program
- Use a variety of educational resources and authors (Danielson, Marzano, and Fullan) to facilitate discussions about real-world scenarios in education today
- Work with educational leaders across the country and beyond as we explore coaching and mentoring techniques in school systems

- Use of technology and working with adult learners keeps me up to speed with educational innovations and resources

**Principal of Pinewood Elementary (Warren Woods Public Schools)
(2008-Present)**

- Oversaw implementation and training for Everyday Math Series and Lucy Calkins Writing programs
- Supervised implementation and training for Curriculum Crafter for my school and at a district level (KC4 Curriculum)
- Facilitator of Professional Learning Communities
- Implemented NWEA testing to assist student growth in becoming a significant factor in teacher evaluations
- Fostered community partnerships through our student council with several local agencies ranging from Gleaners to Nursing Homes
- Served as Early Childhood Specialist for the district and supervised Great Start Readiness Program
- Member of the district Evaluation Committee

Principal of Woodmont Academy K-7 (June 2007-2008)

- Instructional Director and Coordinator
- Planned Professional Development Sessions
- Developed and Presented Board of Education meeting agenda
- Title 1 Coordinator and Director
- Developed and monitored building budget
- Hiring and Dismissal, Supervision and Evaluation of Staff
- Organized and Facilitated After School Tutoring Programs
- Organized and Facilitated mentoring programs
- Worked closely with Parent Task Force
- Responsible for school cancellations due to inclement weather and supervised student drop off and pick up daily in lot

Chief Academic Officer for Baker College (2004-2007)

- Supervisor of all Academic Programs servicing 1600 students
- Responsible for hiring, supervision and evaluation of department deans
- Classroom instruction for classes in the Department of Education
- Developed Three year strategic plan
- Team leader for Quality Improvement Initiative (CQI)
- Developed and monitored campus and departmental budgets
- Served on several community and departmental boards
- **Worked in conjunction with local superintendents at monthly ISD meetings**
- Facilitated dual enrollment programs and articulation agreements with area high schools
- Responsible for quarterly credentials reports and board updates

Principal of Franklin Elementary School (Cadillac Area Public Schools) (1999-2004)

- Supervised curriculum departmental meetings and implemented academic pacing guides
- Developed academic and schedule
- Prepared and monitored building budget
- Completed Grant for Michigan School Readiness Program
- District NCA Committee Member
- State-Wide NCA Visitation and review team member
- Board Representative for Union contract negotiations
- District supervisor for latchkey program
- Nominated for Michigan's Principal of the Year in 2004

Classroom Teacher for Cadillac Area Public Schools (1995-1999)

- Instructor for multi-age classrooms and self-contained rooms
- Participated in "looping" programs with same group of students
- Chairman of School Improvement Committed
- Leader of the Report Card revision Task Force
- Organized student mentoring coalition
- **Varsity Wrestling Coach 1995-2002**
- **Directed High School Musical Programs 1998 and 1999**

Professional Organizations:

- MEMSPA
- NAEYC
- ASCD

Additional Experience: Community Events and Public Service

- Graduate of Chamber of Commerce Leadership Series
- Rotary Club member and Committee Chairperson
- Provide after-school guitar club instruction
- Facilitated "Young Men's Club" for middle school students
- Perform in Community Theater Group
- Instructor for teen bible study at local church
- Active member in a variety of community activities