

# Patrick G. Mies

## Education

Expected 2017	Ph.D. Eastern Michigan University (Educational Leadership)	<i>Ypsilanti, Michigan</i>
2008-2010:	Education Specialist Wayne State University (Educational Leadership)	<i>Detroit, Michigan</i>
2005-2007:	Master's Degree, Eastern Michigan University (Educational Leadership)	<i>Ypsilanti, Michigan</i>
1998-2003:	Bachelor of Science, Eastern Michigan University (Special Education)	<i>Ypsilanti, Michigan</i>

## Certifications

State of Michigan Administrator Certificate (K-12)  
 State of Michigan Central Office Certificate (CO)  
 State of Michigan Special Education Director Certificate (pending)  
 State of Michigan Professional Certificate, Cognitive Impairments (SA) K-12  
 State of Michigan Professional Certificate, Political Science (CD) 6-12

## Employment

2012-Present	Crestwood High School, Assistant Principal Responsibilities include preparing the master schedule, evaluating professional staff, student discipline, interviewing, managing building use, overseeing all departments, overseeing building security and other duties as assigned (Currently serving as Interim Principal)	<i>Crestwood School District</i>
2006-2012	Special Education Teacher/Case Manager at Churchill High School	<i>Livonia Public Schools</i>
2003-2006	Special Education Teacher, Western Wayne Skill Center	<i>Livonia Public Schools</i>
2012-2015	PGM Professional Services, LLC (owner) Responsibilities included consulting with schools and agencies regarding Best Practices in education, hiring practices, student/faculty retention, and private school consulting regarding meeting the needs of students with special needs. This business also provided technical writing and editing services.	

## Community Involvement

2014-Present	Old Rosedale Gardens Homeowner's Association Representative
2012-Present	Indiana Department of Corrections House Arrest Mentor
2012-2013	National Junior Honor Society, St. Michael School, Key Note Speaker
2010-Present	Michigan Department of Corrections Parolee Sponsor Program
2010	St. Fabian Elementary School Principal Selection Committee
2009-Present	Career Day Speaker, St. Michael School
2008-Present	Community Opportunity Center Advisory Board Member (a Non Profit Housing Corporation for adults with disabilities in Western Wayne County)
2008-2013	Community Opportunity Center, Board Member
2008-2013	Community Opportunity Center Advisory Board Chairperson
2008-2011	St. Michael Parish Council Member
2007-Present	Archdiocese of Detroit, Prison Ministry Volunteer
2001-Present	Knights of Columbus, Member

## School and District Involvement

- Advanced Placement Test Coordinator
- District Technology Committee Member
- Crisis Team Member
- District Safe Schools Committee Member
- Expanded Advanced Placement participation among minority, special education, and ESL student populations

### **School and District Involvement, continued**

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- Expanded Dual Enrollment participation among minority, special education, and ESL student populations
- Instituted incentive program that has led to a 99% AP exam participation rate
- Developed a Reading and Writing course to assist students in attaining mastery
- Developed a new curriculum within the Special Education Department to promote an inclusive community. Students with special needs now have the opportunity to collaborate with National Honor Society Members, as well as Student Council Members in various school-wide initiatives
- Facilitated Professional Development regarding Course of Study options for students with Individual Education Plans
- Expanded Advanced Placement enrollment from 98 students taking 117 exams to 691 students taking 1204 exams, leading to a 500% increase in the number of students scoring a 3 or better.
- Annually observe and evaluate over 60 teachers
- PTSA Member (2003-2012) Livonia Public Schools
- District Communications Team Member Livonia Public Schools
- School Improvement Steering Committee Member (2003-present) LPS and Crestwood
- Churchill High School Honors Night Chairperson (2009, 2010, 2011) LPS
- National Honor Society Selection Committee Member (2009-2012) LPS

### **Accolades and Points of Pride**

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- 2015 Washington Post “America’s Most Challenging High Schools” #7 Crestwood High School
- 2014 Washington Post “America’s Most Challenging High Schools” #19 Crestwood High School
- U.S. News & World Report Top 50 Michigan High School (#41) Crestwood High School
- Michigan Association of School Boards “Excellence in Education” Crestwood High School
- Class of 2014 earned over \$9,000,000 in Scholarships Crestwood High School
- 2014 Graduate Student Scholarship Recipient, Eastern Michigan University
- Crestwood High School boasts more Advanced Placement offerings than any other school district in Wayne County
- More than half of the high school population is enrolled in one or more AP courses

### **Professional Membership**

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- Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals
- National Association of Secondary School Principals