



JASON REINECKE

EDUCATIONAL LEADER

ABOUT

Educational leader that believes in a collaborative approach, as we strive to provide the greatest learning experiences for our students, while finding ways to support all of the people that make it happen along the way.

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

"Jason is an outstanding leader dedicated to cultivating a positive school culture, ensuring long-term success, and establishing clear expectations. His leadership style is approachable, empowering our staff to feel genuinely valued and fostering a culture of trust and collaboration. Jason's forward-thinking mindset enables him to accurately assess the district's current reality while strategically setting long-term goals."
-Shelly Hammond, Principal at Ferry/Voyager Elementary, GHAPS

"I can truly say that as a teacher with 36 years of experience in public education, both as teacher and local association leader, Jason is one of the finest individuals and administrators I have ever worked with."
-Mary DePree, Retired Teacher and WOEa President

WORK EXPERIENCE

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Grand Haven Area Public Schools | January 2022 - Present

- Performed all responsibilities as the leader within the Human Services department including the role of Title IX Coordinator
- Modeled integrity, trustworthiness and professional ethics on a daily basis
- Displayed strong communication skills in a variety of fashions with all stakeholders
- Promoted equal voices and consensus building within group settings
- Served as the contact person for all building issues that arose to the district level
- Collaborated daily with fellow district administrators, building leaders, directors and many others
- Communicated directly with each of the union group leadership teams
- Assisted in restoring our focus in the district to teaching and learning post-pandemic
- Partnered with leadership team in making data-driven and evidence based decisions around teaching and learning
- Helped facilitate the implementation of weekly PLC time for certified staff
- Successfully negotiated contract extensions for each of our bargaining groups including teachers, secretaries, administrators, food service, operations and transportation
- Launched a Leadership Growth Program for staff members in the district interested in learning more about leadership
- Celebrated staff members by introducing the Grand Star of the Month and the Leader Spotlight
- Facilitated the hiring of a Director of Student Safety, and partnered with this individual in securing grant funds for safety enhancements
- Assisted GHAPS employees in the process of applying for Grow Your Own, Talent Together and West Michigan Teacher Collaborative grants

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PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

"As building principal, Jason has supported me with a clear focus on what is best for students. I respect his ability to lead and am grateful to be working together and serving GHAPS with him."

-Jason Lawson, Principal at Peach Plains Elementary, GHAPS

"Jason is also an advocate for his teaching faculty. He is kind and understanding but yet he balances this with expectations and accountability. It is very difficult for a leader to achieve this type of balance, however, he does it often."

-Corban Van Dam, West Ottawa High School Teacher

"As a parent of two Grand Haven Area Public School students, I know that Jason Reinecke would meet the needs of my own children, by providing enhanced opportunities and targeted responses to make them the best they can be. I also know that he would work tirelessly to do the same for those that are underserved and are in the most need. I hold his efforts as an educational leader in the highest regard and I am confident he would make GHAPS a better place for all."

-Jeremy Heavilin, GHAPS Parent and West Ottawa High School Teacher

WORK EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

West Ottawa High School | August 2018 - December 2021

- Prepared students to be college, career and life ready
- Led our building through the pandemic that included development of safety protocols, design of an alternative bell schedule, implementation of virtual learning all through collaboration with the stakeholders
- Created and provided professional development in areas, such as but not limited to, PLCs, culture, technology, instruction and curriculum
- Fostered a healthy relationship with our education association through frequent communication and meetings
- Hosted family and community events
- Evaluated and assisted around 25 staff members per year
- Engaged in the district strategic planning
- Oversaw building budget and operations
- Assisted in the passing of a \$139 million dollar bond in 2019
- Participated in the planning and design of our new athletic complex and performing arts center
- Served over 2350 students and staff on an annual basis
- Led our School Improvement Team

HIGH SCHOOL ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

West Ottawa High School | August 2012 - July 2018

- Provided professional development, student orientation and parent engagement events
- Lead administrator for Student Senate, PBIS, Tier 2 Interventions, state testing and scheduling
- Departmental lead for math, business and special education
- Advised large student events such as assemblies, Senior Survivor, Homecoming and Veterans Day Assembly
- Evaluated and mentored both certified and classified staff members

DEAN OF STUDENTS

York High School | August 2009 - August 2012

- Led the building wide operational advisory committee
- Helped create and implement a Response to Intervention system
- Coordinated incoming freshman orientation activities
- Supervised school and community events
- Collaborated with the student services team to support student needs
- Served as a varsity basketball coach and freshman soccer coach
- Evaluated certified staff members using the Danielson Framework
- Member of the School Improvement Team

MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER

Elmhurst Public Schools | August 2004 - June 2009

- Taught high school earth science, biology and sports medicine; and middle school science
- Performed in roles such as PLC lead, department chairperson, athletic coach, SIT member and intramural coordinator
- Led a curriculum adoption review process
- Attended multiple PLC professional development events

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PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

"Jason's rapport with staff and students is fantastic. He fully understands the importance of building relationships with community members, parents, staff and students."
-Jens Milobinski, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources at West Ottawa Public Schools

"Working in the world of educational leadership takes a person that cares about people, remains calm in crisis and listens before they react. Jason captures all of these characteristics."
-Anne Armstrong, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources at Hudsonville Public Schools

"As a district leader, Jason has been responsive and approachable. Jason's experience as a building leader is an asset to our leadership team. His understanding of day to day operations in a building has allowed him to support the needs of our students and staff in a knowledgeable manner. Jason seeks to make decisions based on what is best for students, staff, and our community."
-Amanda Sorrelle, Principal at Lakeshore MS, GHAPS

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EDUCATION

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION
Northern Illinois University | 2005 - 2007

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SECONDARY EDUCATION
Central Michigan University | 1997 - 2002

RECOGNITIONS

- Michigan Leadership Institute Supes Academy - 2023
- Lakeshore Disability Network - 2023 Ability Award Nominee
- U.S. News Best High School - 2012-2021 (WOHS)
- Solution Tree Model PLC School - 2020 (WOHS)
- Niche Best Schools - 2021 - Top Traditional HS in Ottawa County (WOHS)
- International Baccalaureate World School (WOHS)
- Mackinac Center Performance Report - 2018 Top Conventional HS in Ottawa County (WOHS)

GOALS OF LEADERSHIP

ADAPTED FROM "THE LEADERSHIP CHALLENGE" KOUZES & POSNER

- Model the Way & Build the Culture
- Inspire a Shared Vision
- Seize Opportunities & Learn from Experiences
- Empower Others
- Recognize & Celebrate

REFERENCES

