

KRISTIN PERKOWSKI

PASSIONATE EDUCATOR WITH DIVERSE LEADERSHIP
EXPERIENCE

CAREER RELATIONSHIPS

Extensive professional network across the state and nation

Partnerships or connections with the following **Michigan education organizations**:

- Michigan Association of Superintendents & Administrators
- Michigan Elementary & Middle School Principals Association
- Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals
- Michigan Association for Computer Users in Learning
- Michigan Association for Supervision & Curriculum Development
- Michigan College Access Network

Partnerships or connections with the following **national education organizations**:

- K-12 Future Collaborative
- Virtual Learning Leadership Alliance
- Digital Learning Annual Conference
- Quality Matters

Connecting on social media yields an expansive professional network of educators from around the globe via Twitter & LinkedIn.

WHERE I HAVE BEEN

Traverse City Area Public Schools

Associate Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction

August 2022–Present

Responsible for providing leadership in the development, implementation and coordination of the district's PK-12 curriculum, instruction, and staff professional learning.

Caledonia Community Schools

Executive Director of Student Achievement

March 2020–August 2022

Provided leadership and vision in the ongoing planning, implementation, development, direction, review and evaluation of the district's curriculum and instructional services, including state and federal programs, STEM education, instructional technology, and gifted and talented programs. Instrumental, during COVID-19 pandemic, in the passage of an \$88 million bond that helped the district invest in much needed enhancements and repairs to update aging buildings and improve safety and security.

Michigan Virtual

Executive Director of Learning Services

October 2014–March 2020

Responsible for providing strategic and operational direction for student and professional learning programs that met organizational goals and metrics, ensuring educational excellence, developing and managing budgets, developing and supervising staff, maintaining positive working relationships with the education community, and identifying curriculum needs for the stakeholders served.

Schoolcraft Community Schools

District Curriculum Director/High School Principal

July 2012–October 2014

Responsible for the design, development, and implementation of curriculum, working with teachers, parents, community members, and others to analyze, assess, and improve educational programs while creating and monitoring a 5-year curriculum rotation, budget and review process. Developed a long-range professional development plan for all instructional staff, serving as the primary instructional coach.

Gull Lake Community Schools

Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction (PK-12)

June 2009–June 2012

Implemented a 3-year initiative to include a Professional Learning Community (PLC) district-wide structure, leadership development process, and individualized professional development for administrators and teachers. Planned, allocated, and monitored educational budgets, federal and state grants, and other resources. Responsible for providing leadership in the development, implementation and coordination of the district's PK-12 curriculum, instruction, and staff professional learning.

**Constantine Public Schools
Elementary Principal (PK-2)**

June 2002–June 2009

Middle School Assistant Principal

June 2001–June 2002

Instrumental in passage and implementation of \$24.8 million bond project resulting in the construction of a new 124,000 square foot high school and major renovations to elementary buildings. Provided visionary leadership to professional and support staff. Coordinated and led building school improvement efforts, researching and implementing all-day kindergarten program. Generated revenue for the district by writing a grant for licensing and implementing a before and after school child care program.

HOW I CAN ADD VALUE

My core background encompasses a variety of building and district leadership experiences in the following key areas:

- cultivation of a positive culture and climate; trust building
- instructional leadership
- district/school improvement
- strategic planning
- project development and management
- budgeting
- accountability
- student achievement
- staff development
- technology integration
- curriculum development & evaluation
- policy implementation
- bond elections/implementation
- recruiting
- community outreach/public relations
- partnerships with stakeholders
- contract negotiations

Vicksburg Community Schools

High School Teacher

July 1996–June 2001

Developed and implemented Humanities / English curriculum to meet district and state standards and benchmarks. Prepared high school students for the state standardized assessment. Utilized a variety of research-based classroom management and instructional strategies in the classroom.

WHAT I HAVE LEARNED

- Challenging Growth Mindset
- The John Maxwell Team International Coaching Certification
- Human Trafficking Awareness & Response Training
- Google Certified Educator, Levels 1 & 2
- 15 Invaluable Laws of Growth
- Becoming a Person of Influence
- Communicating with Diplomacy & Tact
- Communicating with Empathy
- Developing Your Team MembersE
- Executive Development Program: Finance for the Non-Financial Manager
- Leading with Emotional Intelligence
- Managing Up, Down, and Across the Organization
- True Colors International
- Oz Principle Accountability Certification
- MSU's Education Policy Fellowship Program
- Dale Carnegie Course
- 7 Habits of Highly Effective People for Managers: Essential Tools & Skills for Leading Teams

Specialty Endorsements

Superintendency

District Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment

Building-Level Leadership Improvement

Elementary & Secondary Administration

My **top ten strengths** allow me to passionately and positively influence others. They include:

1. Strategic Thinking: Strategic, Futuristic
2. Executing: Responsibility, Arranger, Discipline, Belief
3. Influencing: Woo, Communication
4. Relationships: Relator, Positivity

**Additional References
Available Upon Request**

EDUCATION

Michigan State University - 2007 - 2009
Educational Technology Certification

Western Michigan University - 1998 - 2000
MA, Educational Leadership

Western Michigan University - 1993-1996
BA, Secondary Education (English/Communications)

HONORS & DISTINCTIONS

Speaking Engagements/Service Opportunities

-Warrior Wod Battle Buddy Mentor (June-December 2024)
-Michigan Association of School Administrators (MASA) Women in Leadership Conference (April 2024)
-Traverse City Area Public Schools Women in Leadership Network: Developing Your Leadership Presence (October 2023)
-Michigan Association of School Administrators (MASA) Conference (September 2023)
-Digital Learning Annual Conference (February 2020)
-Collaboration of the Minds Educator Conference (August 2016-2019)
-Inspire Educator Conference (2015)
-*The Speed of Trust* book study facilitation (2011)
-Community/School Veterans Day Program—Ryan Intermediate Elementary School, Richland, MI (November 2010)
-Operation Purple Camp—YMCA Camp Eberhart, Three Rivers, MI (July 2009)
-Veterans Day Program—Ingham Regional Medical Center, Lansing, MI (November 2008)

Michigan Elementary & Middle School Principals Association Nominee for Practicing Principal of the Year (2009)

Intermediate Leadership Development Course (August 2008)

United States Air Force Squadron Officer Leadership School Graduate (June 2004)

Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, Alpha Iota State Organization Inductee (May 2004) Inducted by peer educators; promotes personal and professional growth of women educators and excellence in education.

110th Fighter Wing Company Grade Officer of the Year (December 2003)

Military Officer (Major, Retired)
Air National Guard/Army National Guard (1992-2014)