

Biography for Joan Schooley

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Joan Schooley is an educational consultant who specializes in coaching transforming learning communities. She focuses on strategic planning to build systems that improve student achievement. The framework is centered on making coherence of all the system components using the guiding principles of National School Reform Faculty processes. Some of the activities utilized are building leadership at all levels, fostering collaborative teamwork, engaging teams in study groups, and data analysis. She brings 35 years of educational experience at K-16 level to her work as a consultant. Joan has a Masters in School Administration and a Specialist in Educational Leadership.

Accomplishments:

- ◆ Led urban schools to adjust instructional strategies to meet AYP
- ◆ Principal of an urban school that reached 42nd in the state in the area of mathematics.
- ◆ Reform coordinator for eight schools with 75% of the schools increasing their reading and math scores
- ◆ Received a Gates Small School Grant and led a large comprehensive high school to become four small schools
- ◆ Trained and mentored new administrators in meeting qualifications to become licensed in the State of Ohio
- ◆ Taught at the University level Critical Thinking and Curriculum courses