



Biography for Michael W. Evans, Sr.

Michael W. Evans, Sr., is currently the Executive Director for Secondary Schools in the Newport News Public School District in Newport News, VA. Prior to that he was Director of Student Leadership for the Office of Academic Services as well as a high school principal. He is a visionary leader with over twenty-six years of experience in the arena of education with seventeen years in school administration. He is highly skilled in effectively managing personnel and motivating staff to reach their fullest potential through his proven organizational, managerial and mentoring expertise.

Michael has earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Education, a Master of Arts degree in Education-Secondary Administration, and has completed coursework towards an Educational Doctorate in School Administration from Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Throughout his educational career, Michael has worked as a teacher/coach, assistant principal, principal, adjunct professor and principal, and during his tenure, was recognized as the Virginia Student Council Association State Principal of the Year. He has shared his wealth of knowledge through the publication of two articles as co-author of "Changing School Environment: Restructuring One Virginia High School" and "Hiring the Best School Counseling Candidates to Promote Student's Achievement", both published in the NASSP Bulletin.

Michael's most recent achievement came from the College Board. His school was recognized as 1 of 4 in the country to receive the coveted Inspirational Award from the College Board. This award is given to the top 4 schools in the country that demonstrate a commitment to academic rigor and the increased number of low social economic students taking challenging curriculums.

As an accomplished keynote speaker, he has spoken in many forums around the country, including International stops in London, England, and Germany on various topics such as "Motivating Teachers"; "Marching in the New Millennium, What is Your Beat?"; "Instructional Leadership Teams: The Principal and the Assistant Principal"; "JROTC in American Schools"; and "Changing the Organizational Culture to Increase Student Achievement: Restructuring One Virginia High School".

As a leader, Michael has served as a valuable member of the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development committee, the National Association of Secondary School Principals, and the Virginia Association of Secondary Principals. Additionally, he represented Region 3 of the National Urban Schools, and most recently served as the Secretary for the Virginia High School League AAA State Association.