

John Engstrom



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Objective

I am an experienced administrator with an excellent track record of building relationships and a positive culture in order to promote student success. After a long career and relocating to Minnesota, I am interested in finding an administrative position where my abilities are a good compliment to the team.

Experience

Friess Lake School District Administrator

2004-2018

- Worked with the School Board, Staff, and Community to create a supportive, nurturing, and innovative culture
- Implemented Reading and Writing Workshop Model to improve literacy
- Lead our effort to using performance data to target instructional strategies specific to student needs
- Initiated a Maker's Lab to foster student inquiry and experimenting
- Maintained a high net Open Enrollment IN ratio for the district
- Collaborated with other area districts to provide enhanced professional staff development
- Ultimately, led an effort to consolidate with a neighboring school district

Badger Middle School Principal

1999-2004

- Promoted a student centered culture based on collaboration and trust
- Co-chair of the District's 6-12 Grading Committee that brought significant, positive changes to grading and assessment practices
- Co-chair of the Districts 6-12 Summer School Program
- K-12 Guidance Counselor Committee Chair

West Bend West HS Assistant Principal

1995-1999

- Administrative Team helped foster a positive school culture and climate
- Chair of Exam Exemption Committee
- Co-Chair of the 8th-9th Transition Committee
- Member of the West HS Site Team
- Co-Chair of the 6-12 Summer School Program

Milwaukee Washington HS Teacher/Coach

1990-1995

- Transformed the AP US History program from one small section into two large sections
- Team taught a class with a special education teacher
- Selected as part of a team to develop and implement a 9th grade 'house system' to provide structure for incoming freshmen
- Assistant coach on a State Championship Basketball Team, and a Conference Champion Football Team

Richmond-Rosenberg and Alief, TX

1985-1990

- Teacher and coach for two large school districts in the southwest metro area of Houston, TX



Education

Specialist Degree Educational Administration	2004
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	Milwaukee, WI
Administrative Leadership Educational Administration	1993
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	Milwaukee, WI
Bachelor of Arts Teaching	1984
Gustavus Adolphus College	St. Peter, MN

Skills

- Leading with Trust and Integrity
- Team Building
- Interpersonal Skills
- Innovative Programming
- Experience across every level of K-12, in large and small districts, and in urban, suburban, and rural districts
- School Board Development