

# *James A. Oliver*

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## **CAREER OBJECTIVE:**

- To lead staff, parents, and community members in the collective effort of providing children a safe and nurturing environment for them to grow physically, intellectually, and socially.

## **EDUCATION:**

Silver Lake College, Manitowoc, Wisconsin.

- Principal Licensure June 2013

St. Mary's University, Winona, Minnesota.

- Masters of Education Degree May 2007

University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire, Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

- Bachelor of Science Degree in Secondary Education May 1994

- Major: Physical Education (WI Certification Code 21-530) and

Adaptive Physical Education (WI Certification Code 21-860)

- Minor: Coaching (WI Certification Code 22-540)

- Academic Distinction 1990-94.

## **SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION EXPERIENCE:**

School District of Altoona, Altoona, Wisconsin.

- Dean of Students, Altoona intermediate/middle/high schools 2013-Present
- PDP Reviewer Certification 2016
- Mentor with the Challenge Academy – Fort McCoy, WI 2016
- Teachscape Certification 2015-Present
- Nonviolent Crisis Intervention –CPI Certified 2015-Present
- Juvenile Justice Collaborating Committee member 2013-Present

## **CLASSROOM TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

School District of Altoona, Altoona, Wisconsin.

2004-2013.

- *Physical Education and Specially Designed Physical Education Teacher.* Taught Physical Education to students in grades 5-12 and Specially Designed Physical Education to students in grades k-8 by team teaching and individual instruction.
- *American Red Cross Instructor.* Taught first aid and CPR to all required staff as an in-service lesson.
- *Life Of an Athlete Instructor/Presenter* – Trained to present “Life of an Athlete” presentations.

**ACHIEVEMENTS:**

**School District of Altoona**, Altoona, Wisconsin. 2004-Present

- Currently developing a school wide homework and grading policy to be implemented in the 2018-2019 school year.
- Assisted in updating our high school handbook, aligning it with our School Board mission and policies.
- Assisted in the development and integration of a new athletic code for athletes in grades 7-12.
- 2012-13 Altoona PTO Teacher of the Year.

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:**

- Association of Wisconsin School Administrators 2013- present.
- Wisc. Assoc. of Physical Education, Health, Recreation, and Dance 1996-2012.

**INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES:**

- I love spending time with my wife and two children.
- I also enjoy hunting, fishing, and running. I find that these are great ways to recharge my battery and reflect on what is going on in my daily life.
- Reading has also become a very quiet and relaxing hobby that helps me stay up to date with my profession and what is happening in the educational world.

**REFERENCES:**

Mr. Greg Fahrman  
Superintendent (Retired)  
School District of Altoona  
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