

Richard A. Wilson, Jr.

EDUCATION:

Masters of Science in Administration and Supervision from Johns Hopkins University, July 1994.

Bachelor of Science in Science Education from University of Maryland, College Park, May 1988.

EXPERIENCE:

Principal, August 2017 – present, Wilde Lake High School

Principal, July 2016 – Aug 2017, Murray Hill Middle School

Principal, July 2008 - 2016, Folly Quarter Middle School

Principal, October 2003 – June 2008, Glenwood Middle School

Assistant Principal, July 2003 – October 2003, Mt. Hebron High School

Assistant Principal, January 1999 – June 2003, Glenelg High School

Assistant Principal, July 1996 – January 1999, Wilde Lake High School

Acting Assistant Principal, February 1996 - June 1996, Wilde Lake High School

Cluster Co-Leader, Ninth-Grade Team June 1994 - February 1996, Wilde Lake High School

Science teacher, coach, mentor teacher and class sponsor, August 1988 - February 1996, Wilde Lake High School

CONTRIBUTIONS:

HCPSS Committee representative or co-chairperson for the following committees or workgroups: Academic Calendar, Distance Learning, Drop Out Prevention, Teacher Evaluation, Administrator Evaluation, Peer Assistance and Review Process, Race To The Top District Grant, Coaching for Success, Instructional Leader, Scheduler, New Teacher Support, Alternative Schedule, Student Transition, Technology Charter and Planning Committees, Music Advisory, Facilities Renovation, Program of Studies, Sportsmanship, Teacher of the Year, Technology, Data Protocol, Wireless Work Group, Online Grading, Civility Policy development, Student Rights and Responsibilities revision, Search and Seizure Policy development, Transfer of Administrators, Disciplinary Referral Revision, Objective Writing, Elementary World Language Committee, ASPEN student data management

pilot, Anti-Bullying Task Force, School Finance, Professional Learning Design, Outdoor Education, and Employee Discipline.

Founding member of the Howard County Administrators Association (HCAA) Board of Directors - 2002-2015.

Coordinated the formation of this separate association to represent and negotiate for the specific needs of the membership. Held a variety of positions including Treasurer, Middle School representative, vice-President, and President.

Assistant to the Howard County Executive, serving as one of the HCPSS liaisons on his education transition team, Fall/Winter 2014-15.

HCPSS Professional Development Strand Facilitator – Spring 2012 – Responsible for providing training, support, and resources on best practices for professional learning of leadership colleagues at the school and Central Office levels and monthly leadership meetings.

NASSP Federal Grassroots Network (FGN) representative – 2010-11. Responsible for participating in quarterly conference calls, participating in edWeb, a space for FGN members to continue their dialogue on common challenges, best practices, and foster relationships with members of Congress.

HCPSS principal representative to Chesapeake Bay Foundation – 2010 and principal facilitator for CBF in 2011, 2012, 2014, and 2016.

Presenter at MASSP Annual Conference - 2010

Member of the HCPSS Partnership Delegation that traveled to Korea in 2009. Provided professional learning to Korean principal colleagues in their English immersion programs.

Presenter at the HCPSS Summer Institute – 2007, 2009 and 2010

MSDE Principal Academy Steering Committee – 2005

Howard County representative to the Board of Directors of MASSP – 2001-03

Maryland Association of Secondary School Principals (MASSP) State Conference Co-Chairperson - March 2003.

Human Resource teacher recruiter – 1997 – 2004.

HCPSS representative to MSDE for the development of High School Outcome-Based Science Exams, 1995-1996.

Computer representative to the HCPSS, WLHS, 1995.

HCPSS Curriculum Writer "Integrated Science" - 1995.

Co-wrote "Meteorology and the Macintosh" an integrated STEM curricular unit - 1994.

Wrote and received various grants including AWS weather station through WRC-TV Channel 4, 1994.

Reviewed and published designs for the Maryland Public Television's educational program entitled "Starfinder", 1990.

RECOGNITION:

FQMS National Blue Ribbon School – September 2013

FQMS Maryland State Blue Ribbon School – December 2012

FQMS PBIS Gold Standard School – 2010-16; Silver Standard 2009

FQMS Healthy Howard Gold Standard School – 2011, 12, 13, & 14, Platinum Standard – 2015

FQMS Maryland's Top Performing Middle School based on standardized assessments, MSA or PARCC, 2012 and 2015.

Howard County Times Best Principal 2012, 2013, and 2015 – Honorable Mention, the only middle school principal listed each year.

"Appreciation Award" from Glenwood Lion's Club for *"dedication and sustained commitment to our LEO Club"* - 2014

Certificate of Appreciation from HC Special Education Community Advisory Committee for *"dedication, creativity, and caring shown in the education and support of students with disabilities"* – May 2012

Black Saga Distinguished Service Award – 2011 and 2014

Maryland Association of Secondary School Principals (MASSP) State Principal of the Year – 2010.

HCPSS Finalist for The Washington Post Distinguished Educational Leadership Award – 2010.

Howard Magazine's Best Principal 2010 – Honorable mention.

Folly Quarter Middle School – Maryland Green School 2009-13 and 2013-17.

Glenwood Middle School – Maryland Green School 2005-09.

Governor's Citation for Instructional Leadership, July 2004.

Tandy Corporation's Math, Science, and Technology Teacher of the Year at WLHS in 1993.

TRAINING:

FEMA Training and certificates in An Introduction to National Response Framework and An Introduction to National Incident Management System – 2016-17

Safety-Care Behavioral Interventions Endorsement – August 2016

Lean Sigma Six Training – August 2014

Danielson Framework for Teaching Endorsement – July 2013

Member: Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, 1996 - present.

Member: Association for Middle Level Education (formerly National Middle Schools Association), 2006 - present.

Member Chesapeake Bay Foundation, 2008 – present.

Member: National Association of Secondary School Principals and Maryland Association of Secondary School Principals 1996 - present. Attended various conferences and training sessions through these memberships.

Trained in Facilitative Leadership by HCPSS Staff Development Office, 1995 -1996.

Trained by Hubble Space Telescope Institute in Astronomy teaching, Summer 1990 and Fall 1995.

Trained in "PROJECT WILD" environmental education, Fall 1995.

Leadership trainer, Sigma Chi fraternity -1988.

COMMUNITY:

Volunteer Coach, First Tee of Howard County. Coaching and mentoring underserved but deserving youth in golf and life skills.

Board Member Western Council, Horizon Foundation of Howard County. Responsible for advocating for and working with quality of life issues for Howard County residents.

Assistant to the Howard County Executive, serving on his Adequate Public Facilities Committee and Transition Team.

Board Member, Bike Advocates of Howard County. A group of bicycling enthusiasts who work with local and state government agencies to promote safe biking in Howard County.

Member, Glen Mar United Methodist Church; served or chaired the Education, Maintenance, Sunday School, Early Learning Center, Staff Relations, and Missions committees. Served on a variety of mission trips.

Board Member, The Children's Home. Responsible for oversight of a non-profit shelter for orphans and wards of the State, including financial oversight and management of a multi-million dollar endowment.

Board Member, Homeowners Associations of Summerhill Community and Deep Creek Village.