

# KEVIN S MAXWELL, Ed.D.

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## CANDIDATE SUMMARY

Accomplished and energetic school administrator with a solid history of serving students and families. Motivated leader committed to a student centered, data responsive culture of continuous improvement. Experienced team leader, skilled at bringing out the best in both staff and students.

## PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

*Visionary Leader*  
*Innovative Educator*  
*Student Centered*  
*Technology Integrator*  
*Effective Collaborator*

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## RELATED EXPERIENCE

**Sunnyside Intermediate School** Lafayette, Indiana

### ***Principal, July 2012 – Present***

- Attained STEM certification by IDOE, one of only 19 schools in the state.
- Implemented school-wide PBIS, reducing suspensions and office disciplinary referrals by 75%.
- Led change from middle school to intermediate model to meet developmental needs of 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> graders.
- Created school-wide data teams and Professional Learning Communities.
- Led implementation of 1:1 for 1100 students and an ongoing collaboration with Purdue University.
- Implemented RTI model aligning curriculum and assessments to continually drive student learning.
- Increased administrator visibility and accessibility to all teachers, substitutes, students, and parents.
- Chairing a \$10 million dollar building project for school expansion/remodel.
- Hired 70% of current teachers, provided supervision and development of 120 staff members.
- Completed Ed.S. internship, district-wide projects included development of digital citizenship curriculum and a PBIS training for all corporation paraprofessionals.

### ***Assistant Principal, July 2011 – July 2012***

- Worked with teachers, students, and parents to improve student behavior and engagement in learning.
- Led a remediation program improving school grade from D to B.
- Served as administrator for all special education case conferences.

**Jefferson High School** Lafayette, Indiana

### ***Assistant Principal, July 2009 – July 2011***

- Worked with all stakeholders to improve student attendance, academic achievement, and behavior.
- Led initiatives to improve outcomes for at-risk students.
- Earned school safety specialist credential.
- Led staff development to increase collaboration and facilitate increased teamwork among teaching staff.
- Served on and provided leadership for book adoption and accreditation committees.

### ***Freshman Principal, July 2007 – July 2009***

- Developed and implemented a school within a school model, named Help Everyone Achieve at the Right Target (HEART), for high-risk freshmen.
- Developed credit recovery program integrated with second semester study hall.
- Awarded grant to develop Saturday School program to eliminate out of school disciplinary action.
- Implemented 40 Assets checklist to create a strength-based model for student interventions.
- Developed collaboration between juvenile justice and high school to improve outcomes for youth.
- Awarded grant for the book *How Full is Your Bucket* for distribution/reading/discussion with all staff.

### ***Director of Student Services, July 2005 – July 2007***

- Worked with students and parents involved in truancy mediation.
- Implemented new truancy policies to vertically align with all schools in our district.
- Served on community boards including Truancy Mediation, and Our Kids Are Our Community.
- Worked directly with juvenile judge and juvenile probation officers to ensure children were actively engaged in academic success while involved in juvenile justice.

### ***Social Studies Teacher, July 1997 – July 2005***

- Taught economics, world geography, world history, US history, and government for eight years.
- Used effective classroom management strategies to promote learning and respect for 150-180 students.
- Used authentic documents, experiences, and guest speakers to bring social studies to life.
- Used data management to help students take responsibility for their own learning and success.
- Served on committees including textbook adoption, school improvement plan, and accreditation.

### ***Head Baseball Coach, Jefferson High School, July 1997 – July 2007***

- Averaged twenty wins per season
- Won four conference championships.
- Recognized as conference coach of the year three times, won first sectional championship in sixteen years.
- Served as Loeb Stadium Manager and the Director of Summer Baseball, supervised stadium renovations.

## **EDUCATION**

**Doctor of Education:** Educational Leadership, February 2017

Ball State University, Muncie Indiana

**Education Specialist:** Educational Leadership, December 2015

Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana

**Masters of Education:** Educational Administration, December 2002

Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana

**Bachelor of Science:** Social Studies Education and History, July 1995

Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana

## **PRESENTATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS**

- Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) STEM certified school
- WLFI TV 18, Most influential Community Member for the “Hallway Principal”
- Presenter, Coming to Terms with Engineering Design as an Integral Part of the Elementary Science Classroom – Indiana STEM Education Conference, 2016
- Presenter, Focus on the Future Youth Initiative – Carroll County, 2015
- Presenter, Promoting STEM Teaching and Learning Through Design: Insights from the Experts, HASTI, 2015
- Selected Apple Participant, Indiana Curriculum Leader Briefing, Cupertino, CA, 2014
- Presenter, STEM School Exemplars – Indiana STEM School Summit, 2014
- School Representative, School Safety Interim Study Statewide Committee, Indiana General Assembly, 2013
- Hall of Fame Inductee, Delaware County Athletic Hall of Fame, Muncie, IN, 2012
- Presenter, Help Everyone Aim for the Right Target, National Dropout Prevention Conference, 2008
- Presenter, National Educational Director of Haiti, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, 2007
- Presenter, School and Community Partnerships, Indiana School Summit, 2007
- Recipient, received Sticking out Your Neck Out for Children Community Award, 2006
- Recipient, Conference Baseball Coach of the Year, 2006, 2003, 1999
- Presenter, many 40 Developmental Asset presentations 2007-Present