

# STEPHANIE SULLIVAN

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## OBJECTIVE

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To instruct aspiring administrators to lead with instructional success and to maximize and manage resources effectively

## EDUCATION

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MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY, MURRAY, KY  
*Doctorate Program - P-20Ed.D, Anticipated August 2017*  
*Superintendency, June 2007*  
*Post-Masters Program – K-12 Principal Level II, December 2003*  
*Post-Masters Program – K-12 Principal Level I, July 1999*  
*30+ Masters Program – Guidance and Counseling, May 1997*  
*Masters Program – Guidance and Counseling, December 1994*  
*Bachelor of Science, Math and Computer Science, May 1990*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR SCHOOL LEADERSHIP, 2016-2017

PRINCIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL, 2010-present

- Provide input to the Commissioner on statewide initiatives

PRINCIPAL EFFECTIVENESS WORK GROUP, 2010-present

- Design an evaluation system to include professional growth and development of a highly effective workforce

PRINCIPAL EFFECTIVENESS STEERING COMMITTEE, 2010-present

- Provide recommendations to the Principal Effectiveness Work Group

REFORM SUPPORT NETWORK: RACE TO THE TOP CONVENING OF THE TLE-SA  
COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE, Washington, DC, 2012

- Convene with educational leaders from across the nation to evaluate the implementation of standards required by Race to the Top

TEACHER EFFECTIVENESS PILOT, 2012

- Participate in the state-wide pilot to provide input to the steering committee

K-3 PROGRAM REVIEW PILOT, 2012

- Complete the K-3 Program Review and provide evidence toward standard mastery

KENTUCKY TEACHER LEADER/WORKING CONDITIONS SURVEY COALITION  
PARTNERS, 2010

- Design a working conditions survey for state-wide implementation

KET DISTRIBUTED LEADERSHIP TELEVISED INTERVIEW



- Participated in televised interview with KET regarding effective distributed leadership practices at Central Elementary School

**KAESP (Kentucky Association of Elementary School Principals)**

**NAESP (National Association of Elementary School Principals)**

**BELLARMINE UNIVERSITY, LOUISVILLE, KY**

*Adjunct Professor, Fall 2008*

- Instructed aspiring principal cohort of Graves County on research-based principles
- Co-taught with Bellarmine University Staff to prepare students for administrative assignments

**KASS, KASA, & SCHOOLS OF EXCELLENCE**

- Participated as member of speaker panel

**SHOWCASE YOUR SUCCESS, KSBA**

- Presented exhibit on Club Central

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

**CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, MAYFIELD, KY**

*School Principal, April 2004-present*

- Nomination for the National Blue Ribbon School, 2017
- State Assessment scores: School of Distinction – 2013-2014 (42<sup>nd</sup> in state), 2014-2015 (36<sup>th</sup> in state), 2015-2016 (12<sup>th</sup> in state)
- Murray State University partnership
- Received *Read to Achieve* grant
- Received *Math Achievement Fund* grant
- Received *Project Fit America* grant and *Picturing America* grant
- Created and implemented KinderQuest program
- Provided after-school opportunities for students to enhance education through *Club Central*
- Received Jr. Theater Festival Spirit Award 2012
- Served as mentor for KPIP principals
- Built effective community support by promoting positive community/school relations (Central Treasures, Family Fun Fine Arts, Veterans' Day Recognition)

**LOWES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, LOWES, KY**

*School Principal, July 2001-April 2004*

- Increased student achievement on CATS and CTBS assessment by 23 points in one biennium
- Annually evaluated and supervised all certified and classified employees
- Facilitated faculty meetings and Professional Development
- Served on District-wide Facility Planning Committee and District Consolidated Planning Committee

**GRAVES COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL, MAYFIELD, KY**

*Guidance Counselor, July 1998-June 2001*

- Counseled students, created master schedule and prepared schedules
- Served as Building Assessment Coordinator for CATS testing
- Coordinated NAEP 2000 testing
- Coordinated Reality Zone with the Chamber of Commerce
- Initiated and implemented the Career Shadowing Program



- Served on the Curriculum Committee, Exploratory Sub-Committee, Evaluation Committee, CSIP Committee, and hiring committees

## **GRAVES COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL, MAYFIELD, KY**

*Math Content Teacher, August 1990-1998*

- Taught all academic levels, 9-12
- Extracurricular activities:
  - SBDM Extracurricular Committee Chairperson
  - SBDM Curriculum Committee Secretary
  - PRAXIS Committee
  - Academic Team Sponsor, 1 year
  - Cheerleader Sponsor, 5 years
  - Agape Sponsor, 2 years
  - Prom Sponsor, 2 years

## **AWARDS & COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- Kentucky CASA Association (Court Appointed Special Advocates), 2011-2013
- Hardin Baptist Sunday School Teacher, 2009-present
- Relay for Life Participant, 2004-present
- Kentucky Distinguished Principal of the Year, 2009
- Kentucky Distinguished Principal of the Year, 2008, runner-up
- Administrator of the Year, 2004-2005
- Bank of Lowes Appreciation Program
- Wingo Baptist Youth Leader
- Beulah Baptist Youth Leader
- Who's Who Among America High School Teachers
- Who's Who Among America Administrators

## **REFERENCES**

Dr. Robert Lyons, Murray State University Assistant Dean  
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