

# Laurie J. Noll

## Administrative Objective

**Utilize training, experience, and research to develop a progressive institution of learning that supports the needs of 21<sup>st</sup> century students, employees, and community.**

## Employment History

- 2010-Present      **Burlington Community School District**, Director of Curriculum and Instruction  
Results: Implemented Basic Reading Inventory in area middle schools; analyzed results for decision making; various speaking engagements promoting the school district; implemented Walk-through training for all principals; developed assessment policies and wrote state reports; team member for Iowa Department of Education site visit teams; new professional development format; grade level Iowa Core meetings; administrative books studies, adopted new math curriculum, district data teams, Safe and Supportive School Grant, 21<sup>st</sup> Century Grant and TLC grant - funded
- 2006 – 2010      **Burlington Community School District**, 9-12– Alternative High School Principal and Principal for 5-8 Behavior Disorder off campus students  
Results: improved student attendance, meet criteria for NCLB on ITED's, removed from SINA list, 53% higher credit recovery rate, lowered discipline incidents, and implemented a delivery system; served 26% of the senior students and graduated 21% of the senior class in 2009; state, community and board presentations; wrote grant to create a library-funded; grant for fruits and vegetables in schools – non-funded; Iowa High School Summit Grant – Funded; Partner in helping write the Iowa YouthBuild Grant –funded
- 1990 – 2006      **Burlington Community High School**, 9-12, Special Education Learning Disabilities Self Contained Program & Dept. Chair (taught Math, English, Physical Science, Life Science, Am. History, Am. Geography); Renaissance sponsor for recognizing students' academic success  
Results: Restructured department, on team to implement OSCAR and Freshman Focus, implemented FranklinCovey Leadership Training for students
- 1986 – 1990      **Area Education Agency 9**, Bettendorf, Iowa Preschool – Post Secondary, Itinerate Teacher of Hearing Impaired Itinerate  
Results: Started sign language classes in districts; started and taught after school parent sign classes
- 1983 – 1986      **Davenport Community School District** Kdg-8 Hearing Impaired Teacher (All subjects and Self-Contained – Resource Program)  
Results: increasing sign language proficiency

## Academic History

- Western Illinois University** – Doctoral degree in Educational Leadership  
**Western Illinois University** - Educational Specialist in Educational Leadership-Superintendent certification  
**Western Illinois University** –PK-12 Principal/PK-12 Special Education Supervisor  
**Drake University**– several postgraduate classes: Excellence in Teaching and Learning; Pathwise Mentoring Induction; New Iowa IEP; Contemporary School Leadership I and II  
**University of Northern Iowa**– National Board for Professional Teaching Preparation  
**S.L.I.C.E.** Interpreter Training Program (Sign Language)  
**Wesleyan College** – Reading Strategies  
**Western Illinois University**– Master of Science in Education in Learning Disabilities  
**Marycest College** Improve Basal Reading  
**MacMurray College** -Bachelor of Science in Deaf Education

## Staff Development Leadership Activities

- 2011-2013      District Data Team/Extended Data Team – Provide data and access to buildings  
2008-Present      **District Leadership Team** with focus on dropouts and disproportionality  
Results: attend conferences and reports to district and board with plan for change  
2008 – Present      **Iowa Core Curriculum District Leadership Team**

2007- 2010	<b>At-Risk Youth Coalition Community Forum</b> Results: Presented At-Risk information to community; received \$4,000 for At-Risk team from Governor Culver
2008	<b>Presenter for Alternative Education State Conference</b> Results: 2 sessions on Alternatively Speaking: Whatever It Takes Other alternative schools visit ours and many email consultations
2008	<b>Presenter for Burlington's District Professional Development Day</b> Results: Awareness of disproportionality needs within district
2006 – 2007	<b>Professional Development</b> for Alternative Staff Results: Implemented new delivery system for school
2005 – Present	<b>Franklin-Covey Leadership Training/Facilitator; 7 Habits Training</b> Results: wrote grant to fund start-up of program - funded
2005	<b>Contemporary School Leadership I and II</b>
2002 – 2006	<b>Student leadership training</b> twice a year with approximately 150 students and 5 teachers (from all sectors of the school) per year
2002 – 2006	<b>Mentor for new teachers under the Mentoring Program</b>
2002	<b>Renaissance International Leadership Training/International Mentor</b>
2002	<b>Pathwise Induction Mentoring Program</b>
2002	<b>Community Forum on Education Reform</b>
2001-2006	<b>Renaissance Sponsor</b>
2000 – Present	<b>At Risk Team</b>
2000 – Present	<b>Professional Development Speaker/Trainer on In-service days for workshops</b>
1997 – 2006	<b>Department Chair for Special Services</b> (guiding new teachers in their development and suggestions for experienced teachers)

## Grants

2014	<b>Teacher Leadership Compensation Grant – \$1,4000.00 per year - Funded</b>
2014	<b>21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center Grant- \$899,700 for a 3 year grant– Funded</b>
2013	<b>21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center Grant – not funded</b>
2012	<b>21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center Grant- not funded</b>
2011	<b>Safe and Supportive School Grant - \$87,000 per year for a 5 year grant – Funded</b>
2010	<b>21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center Grant – not funded</b>
2008	<b>YouthBuild Grant (team member) - Funded</b>
2008	<b>2 Burlington Education Foundation Grants \$750 - Funded</b>
2008	<b>Iowa High School Summit Grant - Funded</b>
2007	<b>Fresh Fruits and Vegetables in Schools – not funded</b>
2007	<b>Burlington Education Foundation Grant \$275 – Funded</b>
2006	<b>High School Reform Grant – not funded</b>
2006	<b>Burlington Education Foundation Grant \$1,000 – Funded</b>
2006	<b>Great River Foundation - \$9,500 – Funded</b>
2006	<b>Great River Foundation - \$500 - Funded</b>
2006	<b>Alliant Energy Grant - \$2,300 - Funded</b>
2006	<b>Grade A Plus Grant (team member) – 5-year rotation - \$ 100,000 - Funded</b>

## Professional Association

2009 – Present	<b>School Administrators of Iowa</b>
2006 – Present	<b>Phi Kappa Phi –Honor Society</b>
2006 – Present	<b>ASCD -Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development</b>
2006 – Present	<b>Phi Delta Kappa International</b>
2005 – Present	<b>NASSP - National Association Secondary School Principals</b>
2003 – Present	<b>Pi Lambda Theta – Honor Society</b>
2003 – Present	<b>P.E.O. and the Educational Representative</b>
1986 – 2010	<b>NEA – National Education Association</b>

## Rewards and Recognition of Career

2008	<b>Norman L. Krong Outstanding Student Award; Western Illinois University</b>
2008	<b>Speaker at State Alternative Education Conference</b>

2007 **Article published in November, 2007 *Phi Kappa Phi The Forum***  
2007 **Speaker at National Association of Elementary/Middle School Principals Conference**  
2006 **Speaker Representing Education at a U.S. Congressional Hearing**  
2006 **John D. and Mary Denise Ranger Scholarship recipient**  
2006 **Iowa Teacher of the Year- Runner-up**  
2001 – 2004; 2006 **Regional Teacher of the Year Nominee**  
2002 **Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year**  
2002 **National Board Certified Teacher in Early Childhood through Young Adulthood/Exceptional Needs Specialist**  
1994-2002 **Interpreter for Steamboat Days – Music Festival and political campaigns**  
1990 **Interpreter for Red Skelton –Adler Theater, Davenport, Iowa**