

CURRICULUM VITAE



VICKI
WILSON

CHANGE CATALYST

*Transforming thinking to
improve learning and practice.*

WORK EXPERIENCE

EDUCATOR

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM
1993 TO 2023

Instructed and mentored elementary students for 14 years before moving into instructional leadership as an elementary principal. Served 16 years as a principal.

Leads instructional improvement with systematic instructional rounds, professional learning communities, professional development around research-based instructional practices, and innovative approaches for today's learners.

AUTHOR

EDUCATION NONFICTION
2019 TO PRESENT

Writes on topics for educators and education leaders in the form of blogs, books, and chapters for book collaborations.

CONSULTANT

VICKI WILSON CONSULTING, LLC
2020 TO PRESENT

Trains, coaches, and facilitates school and district leaders and school faculty for successful implementation of instructional rounds and transitions through school mergers.

Certified mentor and coach for new and seasoned school principals and teachers.

SOLUTION TREE ASSOCIATE
2021 TO PRESENT

Trains, coaches, and facilitates school leaders and faculty around Professional Learning Communities (PLC) and PLC at Work.

CLIFTON DSTRENGTHS

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| 1. Learner | 4. Intellection |
| 2. Ideation | 5. Maximizer |
| 3. Achiever | 6. Strategic |

SKILLS & PROFICIENCIES

- Instructional Leadership
- Cognitive (Facilitative) and Dialogical Coaching
- Reflective Practitioner
- Tenacious Learner
- Research-Based Instructional Strategies
- Collaborative Team Coaching
- Leadership Mentoring
- Restorative Behavior Approaches
- Student Centered Learning Environments
- Adult Learning Principles
- Managing Transitions in School Closings/Mergers

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

MASTER'S DEGREE
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION
CERTIFICATE K-12, 2006

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

MASTER'S DEGREE
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION, 1998

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

BACHELOR'S DEGREE
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION,
MATH MAJOR
ARTS GROUP MINOR, 1993

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATES

MICHIGAN DEPT OF EDUCATION
PROFESSIONAL TEACHING
CERTIFICATE 1993-PRESENT

MICHIGAN DEPT OF EDUCATION
SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR
CERTIFICATE 2006-PRESENT

HONORS & AWARDS

2023

The President's Lifetime
Achievement Award

2023

National Educator of the Year
Mortgage One

2018 TO 2023

Model PLC School
Solution Tree

2018

Blue & Gold Award
Model Professional
Learning Community
Wyandotte Public Schools

2012

Outstanding Administrator
Wyandotte Pubic Schools

1999 AND 2001

Peacemaker Award
Macomb County Intermediate
School District

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PUBLICATIONS

Lead With Instructional Rounds, Creating a Culture of Professional Learning, Published by Dave Burgess Consulting, 2020

100 No-Nonsense Things that All Teachers Should Stop Doing, Collaborative Book Project published by Pushing Boundaries Consulting, 2021

Chapter 47: Stop Punishing Kids Without Listening to their Side of the Story

100 No-Nonsense Things that All School Leaders Should Stop Doing, Collaborative Book Project published by Pushing Boundaries Consulting, 2022

Chapter 55: Stop Ignoring Feedback of Any Kind From Any One

Author's Page: [amazon.com/author/vwilson](https://www.amazon.com/author/vwilson)

AREAS OF INTEREST

- Instructional Rounds
- Professional Learning Communities
- Restorative Practices
- Literacy and Math Essentials
- Mental Health
- Organizational Change
- Leadership
- Innovative Educational Practices
- High Leverage Instructional Practices
- Student-Centered Learning Environments

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

MEMSPA Michigan Elementary and Middle School Principals Association

Former Region President, Strategic Planning Committee, Conference Presenter

RAND American School Leader Panel

NAESP National Association of Elementary School Principals

ASCD Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development

Learning Forward: The Professional Learning Association

REFERENCES

Dr. Catherine Cost, Former Superintendent 248-763-0028

Paul Liabenow, MEMSPA Executive Director 517-898-1611

Jessica Shipman, Curriculum Director 248-561-9071