

# Warren C. Shillingburg, PhD

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## EDUCATION

**Purdue University**, West Lafayette, IN, August 1992

**PhD in Educational Psychology** GPA: 5.70/6.00

**Northeastern Illinois University**, Chicago, IL, August 1985

**MA in Gifted Education/Administration** GPA: 4.75/5.00

**University of Dayton**, Dayton, OH, April 1982

**BS in Elementary/Special Education** GPA: 3.52/4.00

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Public Education:

2015-Present	Education Program Specialist, Highly Effective Teachers and Principals Division, Arizona Department of Education
2009-2015	Superintendent, LaGrange School District 102, LaGrange, IL
2005-2008	Assistant Superintendent for Instruction, Community Consolidated School District 181, Hinsdale, IL
2002-2005	Elementary Principal, Westgate Elementary School, Arlington Heights, IL, School District 25
1996-1997	Interim Elementary Principal, Dryden Elementary School, Arlington Heights, IL, School District 25
1993-1996	Elementary Principal, District Summer School Director, and After-School Activities Coordinator, Half Day Elementary School, School District 103, Lincolnshire, IL
1991-1993	District Curriculum Director/Gifted Coordinator (K-12)/Elementary Principal, Rensselaer Public Schools, Rensselaer, IN
1983-1990	Teacher, Nichols Middle School, School District 65, Evanston, IL 1989-90: eighth grade, language arts/reading/social studies 1988-89: paid sabbatical leave to pursue PhD 1987-88: sixth/seventh grade, language arts/reading
	Teacher, Dawes Elementary School, School District 65, Evanston, IL 1986-87: coordinator/teacher, K-5 gifted program 1983-86: teacher, fourth/fifth-grade multiage classroom
	Teacher, sixth through ninth grade, expository writing, Northwestern University's Midwest Talent Search, Evanston, IL
1982-1983	Teacher, High School Special Education, Kettering High School, Kettering, OH

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### Higher Education:

- 2010-2012 Online Instructor, Department of Education, College of Southern Nevada, designed and instruct two online courses: “Educational Psychology” and “Introduction to Elementary Education”
- 2008-2009 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Indiana University Northwest, designed and instructed undergraduate course in “Educational Psychology” and graduate courses in “Research Methods/Statistics,” “Life Span Development,” and “Social Issues in Education”
- 1997-2009 Professor, Department of Education, College of Southern Nevada, designed and instructed the following courses: “Elementary Education,” “Multicultural Education,” “Computers in Education,” “Special Education,” “Educational Psychology,” and “Gifted Education”  
Department Chair, 2000-2002  
Director, Learner Enrichment and Acceleration Program (LEAP), a Saturday gifted program for the Las Vegas community and the Clark County School District sponsored by CSN
- 1997-2002 Instructor, College of Education, UNLV, designed and instructed undergraduate courses in “Educational Psychology” and “Teaching Special Education Students in the Regular Classroom” and graduate courses in “Research Methods and Statistics,” “Administration/Supervision,” and “Intro to Gifted Education”
- 1995-1997 Instructor, College of Education, Department of Interdisciplinary Studies in Curriculum and Instruction, National-Louis University, Evanston, IL, designed a graduate program sequence and instructed a group of fifteen graduate students through the twelve courses of their master’s degree program
- 1994-1997 Instructor, College of Education, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago IL, instructed “Curriculum Development and Learning Theories” and “Supervision and Evaluation”
- 1990-1991 Coordinator of High School Relations, School of Education, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN  
Supervisor, School of Education, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, supervised student teachers and reading practicum students  
Instructor, School of Education, National-Louis University, Evanston, IL, taught graduate course, “Identification of Gifted Children”
- 1988-1989 Instructor, School of Education, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, taught undergraduate courses, “Elementary Methods of Teaching Social Studies/Language Arts”  
Supervisor/Instructor, School of Education, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, graduate practicum course in gifted education  
Instructor, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, IL, taught graduate course, “Curriculum Development for the Gifted”

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### **PRESENTATIONS**

- “Ten Years Since the New CSN Education Department Began,”  
Keynote Address for CSN Education Department’s Ten-Year  
Anniversary Celebration, Las Vegas, NV
- “Gifted Children in a Middle-School Setting,” Washoe County School  
Board, Reno, NV
- “Developing Talent in the Performing Arts,” National Gifted  
Conference, Louisville, KY
- “Current Teaching Trends,” CSN, Las Vegas, NV
- “Using Higher-Order Questioning Strategies,” Piggott Elementary  
School, Las Vegas, NV
- “What is Gifted” and “Creativity and Eminence,” State Gifted  
Conference, Las Vegas, NV
- “Developing a Summer Residential Program for Gifted Fourth- and  
Fifth-Grade Students,” National G/T Conference, Cincinnati, OH
- “Talent Development,” Parents for Challenge, Lincolnshire, IL
- “Developing Creativity” and “Picture-Perfect Prose,” Northern  
Illinois Planning Commission, Mount Prospect, IL
- “Future Problem Solving,” School District 65, Evanston, IL
- “Using Peer Coaching in Teacher Supervision,” School District 25,  
Arlington Heights, IL

### **GRANT WRITING EXPERIENCE**

- “NCLB Grants,” Illinois State Board of Education.
- “Reading Block Grant,” Illinois State Board of Education.
- “Cohort Scholarship Grant,” Las Vegas Gaming Board. Grant used  
to provide matching funds for school district support personnel  
working toward a teaching certificate. \$75,000
- “Gifted Program Grant,” Las Vegas Gaming Board. Grant used to  
provide scholarships to academically qualified children in need of  
financial assistance to attend LEAP. \$50,000
- “On-Line Curriculum Project,” Illinois State Board of Education.  
Grant used to integrate the Internet into the social studies and  
language arts curricula. \$13,000
- “Art Integration,” Illinois State Board of Education. Grant used to  
integrate dance and drama into Half Day School’s reading/  
language arts curricula. \$10,000
- “Artist-in-Residence,” Indiana State Board of Education. Grant used  
to bring artist to Monnett Elementary School. \$10,000
- “Minority Summer Residential Program,” Purdue University. Grant  
used for the School of Education to develop a summer residential  
program for minority students interested in becoming teachers.  
\$20,000

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- Honorary Mention, “Illinois Teacher of the Year”
- Evanston School District 65’s 1986-87 “Teacher of the Year”
- Principal of Westgate School-led school team in earning the “National  
Blue Ribbon Award”
- Superintendent in District 102 when its first school, Ogden  
Elementary School, was honored with the “National Blue Ribbon  
Award”

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## **CERTIFICATIONS**

Superintendent (Illinois, California, Arizona)  
Elementary Principal  
Elementary Teacher  
Special Education (K-12) Teacher  
Gifted (K-12) Teacher  
Middle School Language Arts, Social Studies, and Reading  
Teacher  
Quality Matters: Certified Online Course Evaluator

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

National Association of School Administrators  
American Educational Research Association  
Council for Exceptional Children  
American Alliance for Theatre and Education  
National Association for Gifted Children  
International Mind, Brain, and Education Society