



Dr. Chris Dunning

EDUCATION

Educational Leadership, Ed.D. - 4.0 GPA

Research emphasis on instructional hiring practices



Educational Leadership, M.A. - 4.0 GPA

Focus on systems thinking and adaptive leadership



Elementary Education, B.S.

President of the College of Education Student Council



WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2018 – present **Principal – Wendell Krinn Technical High School**
Opened the county's first technical high school and was the district's only 'A' rated Title I school. We have maintained an 'A' grade since opening and now are the highest scoring school in the entire district two years in a row.
- 2009 – present **Consultant – Advanced Learning Partnerships**
Assisting schools and entire districts nationwide with implementing technology integration, evidence-based practices, curriculum and instruction, PBL, UDL, SEL, culture development, etc.
- 2017 – 2018 **Principal – Ridgewood High School**
Appointed to the only persistently low-achieving high school in Pasco – a double 'D' graded Title I school. Though tasked with closing the school, was able to improve the school grade in a single year prior to its closing.
- 2012 – 2017 **Principal – Seven Springs Middle School**
Improved an affluent middle school with nearly 1700 students to the highest scoring school in all of Pasco.
- 2006 – 2012 **Principal - Paul R. Smith Middle School**
Opened the most challenging middle school in Pasco, with nearly 1100 students of which more than 80% were in poverty and became the highest scoring Title I middle school in the district.
- 2006 – 2015 **Adjunct Professor - University of South Florida & St. Leo**
Educational Leadership Master's Degree Programs.
- 2003 – 2006 **District Supervisor of Employee Relations**
A Chief Contract Negotiator for the district who was also responsible for employee discipline of over 9,000 employees.
- 2000 – 2003 **Principal - Calusa Elementary**
Developed a Four Blocks to Literacy program & received grant funding to enact.
- 1997 – 2000 **Assistant Principal - Cotee River Elementary**
A cluster school for students with disabilities.
- 1994 – 1997 **Teacher - Seven Springs Elementary**
- 1993 – 1994 **Teacher - Lewis Elementary (Hillsborough County)**

COMMUNITY

Chairman of the Board
West Pasco Chamber of Commerce

Rotary 

Leadership Pasco Class of 2024

Boy Scouts of America 

Foster Parent

Relay for Life Co-chair

12 Gallon Blood Donor, Marjorie's

AWARDS

District Principal of the Year 2024

District 2017 Admin of the Year

District 2009 Admin of the Year

District 2000 AP of the Year

Eagle Scout 

Heroism Award

Guinness Book of World Records

Paul Harris Award

WORK HIGHLIGHTS – PAST & PRESENT



Certified Demonstration Magnet School (Approximately 60 Nationwide)

Chairman Southern Association of Colleges and Schools/CASI

President of Phi Delta Kappa

Administrative State Trainer - Leading Change

Development Dimensions International Certified Trainer

Interaction Management Trainer

Gallup Strengths Coach Certified Trainer

Harvard Graduate School Turnaround Leaders Participant

Global Partnership Program with Shenzhen, China

District Crisis and Safety Management Committee

Leading a Diverse Organization District Development

Florida School Leadership Assessment Initiative

Facilitative Leadership

S.C.A.T.T. Plus / Themis Honor Society

WCRES Radio

District K12 Virtually Blended Classroom Committee

District Rtl Implementation Initiative

Kagan Instructor & Meeting Facilitator Trained

Superintendent's Principal Advisory Committee

Magnet Schools of America Presenter 2023

