

Matthew A Ownby

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“...Mr. Ownby is an influential individual who is highly qualified in curriculum, instruction, assessment, change initiatives, technology, communication, principle-based leadership and behavior management.”

Jenifer Michos
Current Administrator

“...in the 32 years in which I have been teaching in the Rackham Program I have never encountered a student with a grade point average that was that high... This exceptional academic performance indicates that Mr. Ownby is very talented.”

Dr. Albert Price
Interim Dean, University of Michigan
Flint College of Arts and Sciences

Professional Profile

My objective is to inspire and promote maximum student growth and achievement as a school administrator through shared leadership, reflective practices, instructional experience, and management skills.

- Ed.S in Curriculum and Instruction in progress.
- Hold Masters Degree and Certification in Educational Administration.
- Administrative experience across multiple organization types.
- Experienced School Improvement Team Leader
- Dedicated to reflective practices that instill a lifelong desire for knowledge, growth, and learning in children.

Education, Honors, and Certifications

Ed.S Curriculum, Instruction, and Professional Development (degree in progress)

Wright State University, expected completion date December 2016

MPA Educational Administration

University of Michigan Flint 2013

Awarded Rackham Fellowship for Academic Excellence 2012

Certification K-12 Music Education

University of Nevada, Las Vegas 1999

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society Member

MM Music Performance

University of Nevada, Las Vegas 1997

BM Music Performance

Western Michigan University 1996

Professional Certifications

Michigan Department of Education; K-12 Music Education JX Endorsement

Michigan K-12 School Administrator Certificate

Oakland Schools Aspiring Principals Leadership Academy

Graduate of 2014 cohort

Key Qualifications

16 years successful teaching experience in grades K-12

Served on Advanc-Ed External Review Team: Woodhaven-Brownstown School District, 2015

School Improvement Team Leader, Parkview Elementary School

Awarded Grant from the Novi Educational Foundation, 2015

Experienced in developing and submitting School Improvement Plan for AdvancEd

Experienced in conducting Program Evaluation for AdvancEd

Experienced in developing, implementing, and evaluating organizational budgets

Ability to analyze and use assessment data to drive decisions and create targets

Trained in Restorative Practices, Social Justice, and CPI Non-Violent Crisis Intervention

Trained in Project Based Learning

Knowledgeable of current learning theories and research-based instructional practices

Knowledgeable of Multi-Tier System of Supports

Experienced in developing and implementing professional evaluation procedures

Experienced in building and district scheduling

Knowledgeable in Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports

Experience facilitating Professional Learning Communities

Trained in Covey's Leader In Me and Seven Habits of Highly Effective People

Business Owner, Leapin' Lizards Childcare and Preschool, Waterford MI

Strong written and oral communication skills

“...he has compassion for others, an extraordinary work ethic to lead others, he has outstanding organizational skills, and a consistent pattern of analytical thinking when addressing complex issues. These traits, separately and collectively, are important for a leader.”

Dr. Patrick O'Donnell
Superintendent (retired) of Plymouth
Canton Community Schools

“My ability to manage multiple large-scale tasks simultaneously while focused on vision, instructional improvement, equity, social justice, and the motivation of those around me will make me a successful and dedicated school leader who will always strive to improve the outcomes for the children of the district.”

Matthew A Ownby, Candidate

Employment

- **K-4 Music Teacher, Parkview Elementary School**
Novi Community School District; August 2007 to present
- **Assistant Director of Bands, Novi High School**
Novi Community School District; August 2000 to June 2007
- **K-5 Music Teacher (part-time), Houghton/Grayson Elementary**
Waterford School District; August 2000 to June 2001
- **Adjunct Professor of Percussion, University of Nevada Las Vegas**
College of Fine and Performing Arts; May 1997 to December 1999

Building and District Leadership Positions

- **School Improvement Team Leader**
Parkview Elementary School; 2014 to present
- **Program Evaluation Leader**
Parkview Elementary School; September 2011 to present
- **Teacher Advisory Council Member**
Novi Community School District; 2011 to present
- **Building Representative, Novi Education Association**
Parkview Elementary School; September 2011 to June 2013
- **District Report Card Committee Member**
Novi Community School District, 2014 to present.
- **Building Scheduling Committee Member**
Parkview Elementary School; September 2012 to present
- **Curriculum Council**
Novi High School; September 2005 to June 2007
- **Assistant Director of Bands and Percussion Director**
Novi High School, September 2000 to June 2007
National Finalists 2006 and 2007; State Champions 2002, 2003, 2004, 2006

Community Leadership

- **Highland Township Parks Council Member**
Highland Township, MI; September 2012 to present
- **Adjudication Administrator, Michigan Competing Band Association**
2011 to present
- **President, Huron Valley Youth Baseball and Softball League**
White Lake/Milford MI; September 2013 to September 2014
- **League Director, Huron Valley Youth Baseball and Softball League**
White Lake/Milford MI; September 2011 to present
- **Baseball Coach, Huron Valley Youth Baseball and Softball League**
White Lake/Milford MI; March 2008 to present