

Michael J. Martirano, Ed.D.

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

7/05 - present	Superintendent of Schools	St. Mary's County Public Schools
1/01 – 12/04	Faculty Associate	Johns Hopkins University
8/02 - 7/05	Director of School Administration	Howard County Public Schools
7/01 - 8/02	High School Principal	Laurel High School (9-12), Prince George's County Public Schools
7/00 - 7/01	Director	Down County Consortium of Schools, Montgomery County Public Schools
1/99 - 7/00	Elementary School Principal	Sligo Creek Elementary School (K-5), Montgomery County Public Schools
5/95 - 1/99	Elementary School Principal	Scotchtown Hills Elementary School, Prince George's County Public Schools
8/94 - 5/95	Area Teacher Specialist	Area I Regional Office, Prince George's County Public Schools
1/94 - 8/94	Middle School Assistant Principal	Martin Luther King, Jr. Middle School, Prince George's County Public Schools
8/90 to 1/94	Teacher	Martin Luther King, Jr. Middle School, Prince George's County Public Schools
1/83 to 8/90	Student Affairs Administrator	Department of Resident Life, University of Maryland, College Park

EDUCATION:

2010	National Academy for Superintendents	The Ohio State University
1994	<u>Doctorate of Education</u> School Management and Instructional Leadership	Nova Southeastern University
1992	<u>Master of Education</u> Educational Policy, Planning, and Administration	University of Maryland
1985	<u>Master of Education</u> Counseling and Personnel Services	University of Maryland
1981	<u>Bachelor of Science</u> Science Education	University of Maryland

CERTIFICATION:

Superintendent Endorsement in Maryland
Principal and Supervisor Certification in Maryland
Advanced Professional Certificate (APC) in Maryland
High School and Middle School Teacher/Biology Grades 5 -12

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Member, Maryland Longitudinal Data Systems Governing Board, 2010-2011, 2011-2012
Member, Maryland Task Force to Study High School Dropout Rates of Persons in the Criminal Justice System, 2011-2012
Member, Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) State Leadership Team for the Development of Next Generation Science Standards, 2011-2012
Member, MSDE Race to the Top (RTTT) State Leadership Team, 2011-2012
Member, Washington Area School Superintendent's Council (Treasurer for 2006-2007, Vice President for 2007-2008, President for 2008-2009 and 2009-2010)
Member, Public School Superintendent's Association of Maryland (Secretary for 2011-2012)
Participant, Colin Powell's America's Promise Alliance and Apex Learning Program, 2011-2012
Participant, Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) Institute, 2010-2011, 2011-2012
Member, Governor's Task Force on the Educational Issues Affecting Military Children, 2008-2009
Member, Governor's Task Force on Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM), 2009-2010
Member, American Association of School Administrators
Member, Association for School Business Officials
Honorary Member, State of Maryland International Reading Association Council
Member, St. Mary's County Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors
Member, Leonardtown Rotary Club
Member, BPO Elks Lodge #470
Member, Knights of Columbus
Member, Pax Velo Cycling Club, St. Mary's County
Member, St. Mary's County Historical Society
Member, The Horace Mann League
Honorary Board Member, Maryland Council on Economic Education
Member, Christmas in April, Board of Directors, 2007-2008
The Honor Society of Phi Delta Kappa
Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Society
Outstanding Young Men of America
Who's Who Among College and University Students
Who's Who Among American Teachers
Who's Who Biltmore Influential National Leader
Member, Maryland Association of Elementary School Principals
Member, National Association of Elementary School Principals
Member, Maryland Science Teachers Association
Member, Association of Supervisory and Administrative School Personnel
Member, Maryland Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
Member, Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
Member, American Society for Quality

AWARDS:

Selected as the 2011 Jack Epstein Awardee by the Maryland Multicultural Coalition/Chapter of the National Association for Multicultural Education (MMC/NAME)
Selected as the 2010 Innovator of the Year by The Daily Record
Selected as the 2010 Awardee for Individual Excellence by the Maryland Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD)
Selected as the 2010 Maryland Society for Educational Technology Outstanding Leader in Education Award
Selected as a member of the AASA 2010 The Century Club 100
Selected as a 2009 Lowe's Top Terp in Education by the University of Maryland
Selected as the 2009 Maryland State Superintendent of the Year by the Public School Superintendent's Association of Maryland (PSSAM)
Selected as the recipient of the 2008 Top Terp in Education Award
Selected as the 2007 Superintendent of the Year for the Maryland Region by the American Cancer Society
Selected as the 2007 Outstanding State Leader for Gifted Education
Selected as the 2006-2007 Outstanding Leader by the University of Maryland College of Education
Selected as a member of the Leadership Maryland Class of 2007 and gave the Valedictorian Address
Selected as the 2006 Administrator of the Year by the Maryland Association of Educational Office Professionals (MAEOP)
Selected as a 1998 Outstanding Educator for Prince George's County
Selected as a member of the 1997 Leadership Prince George's Class XIII
Selected to participate in the 1997 Washington Post Principal's Leadership Institute (Inaugural Class)
Selected as the 1993 Outstanding Science Teacher for the State of Maryland by the Chemical Industry Council of Maryland

PRESENTATIONS:

Panelist for Race to the Top State Teams Convening: Achieving Results Through Effective Implementation in Washington, DC. January 13, 2012.
Panelist for MACo Winter Conference on After School Programs in Cambridge, MD. January 5, 2012
Panelist for MACo Conference on Sustainable Schools in Ocean City, MD. August 20, 2011
Presentation to Maryland State Board of Education on Charter Schools. December 14, 2010.
Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Presentation to Council of Educational and Administrative Supervisors of Maryland (CEASOM). October 18, 2010.
Participant in the AASA Superintendents Research Roundtable. Washington, D.C. July 29, 2010
Panelist for H1N1 (Swine Flu) Preparedness Joint Meeting in Annapolis, MD. July 27, 2009
Panelist for National Educational Computing Conference (NECC) in Washington, D.C. July 1, 2009
Keynote Presentation for School Counselor Advocacy National Conference in Las Vegas, NV. April 3, 2009
Keynote Speaker for 21st Century Learning Conference in Richmond, VA. March 5, 2008.
Keynote Speaker for 21st Century Learning Conference in Washington, D.C. December 4, 2007.
Leadership Maryland Class of 2007 Valedictorian Address in Washington, D.C. December 4, 2007.
Presentation to *Maryland State Department of Education STEM Consortium Conference*.
March 23, 2007.
Martirano, M., et al (2006) Differentiated Leadership Development. Presentation to *Council of Educational and Administrative Supervisors of Maryland (CEASOM)*. October 30, 2006.
Teachers of Promise: Superintendent's Panel Discussion held at the Washington Post Leadership 2006-2007 Program. Presentation on Leadership Issues Affecting the Principalship.
"School Improvement Unit: Focus on Student Acceleration"
(November, 2004): Presented at the 2004 CEASOM Conference held in Towson, Maryland.
"Working with Students during the Summer Months"
(April, 2003): Presented to Administrators and PTA Presidents in the Howard County Public School System's School Improvement Unit.
"Using SMART Objective to Write a School Improvement Plan"
(November 2002): Presented to Assistant Principals in the Howard County Public School System.

- “Writing School Improvement Plans: Lessons Learned”*
(October 2002): Presented to Principals and Assistant Principals in the Howard County Public School System.
- “Dimensions of Leadership”*
(July, 1998): Presented at the Superintendent’s Principal’s training for all principals in the Prince George’s County Public Schools.
- “What Makes a Good Principal?”*
(July, 1998): Presented at the Superintendent’s Principal’s training for new principals.
- “MSPAP Parent Awareness and Practice Session.”*
(April, 1998): Presented at the Scotchtown Hills Parenting Series.
- “Parental Assistance with Elementary School Homework Workshop”*
(January, 1997); Presented at the Scotchtown Hills Parenting Series.
- “Using Monthly Performance-Based Science Assessments to Improve Classroom Instruction.”*
(May, 1995); Presented at the Annual Maryland Middle School Conference held in Elkridge, Maryland.
- “Portfolios: Do They Really Work?”*
(April, 1995); Presented at the Prince George’s County Spring Conference on Performance Assessment held in Bowie, Maryland.
- “A System-Wide Approach to Performance-Based Assessments.”*
(November, 1994); Presented at the 1994 Maryland Assessment Group 10th Annual Conference held in Ocean City, Maryland.
- “Using the Theory of Multiple Intelligences to Implement Monthly Developmental Science Projects.”* (November, 1994); Presented at the annual MINDFEST Conference sponsored by Montgomery County Public Schools held in Germantown, Maryland.
- “Translating the Theory of Multiple Intelligences to Practice.”*
(October, 1994); Presented to History teachers in the Allegany County Public School System held in Cumberland, Maryland.

PUBLICATIONS:

- Martirano, M.J. (2011): *Culture of Success*. Education- Executive.com May/June (pp 128-130).
- Martirano, M.J. (2010): *Stem for All in the St. Mary’s County Public School System*. American Society for Quality: Online Journal.
- Martirano, M.J. (2009): *Quick Tips or Example Scenario*, Chapter 5 (pp 102-105) Success in the Superintendentcy: Tips and Advice
Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD) Video: 2007 DVD, *Learning to Think...Think to Learn* that features four SMCPS exemplary teachers who model the process of teaching thinking skills processes and facilitating student application of these skills.
- Martirano, M., et al. (2007) *Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Academies*. 2006-2007.
- Wilson, Leslie Walker (2002): *Improving Your Elementary School, Eye on Education*, Appendix B: pp. 115-117, *Creative Ways to Make More Time for Elementary School Teachers* (Michael J. Martirano).
- Martirano, M. J. (1997). *Hands-On Assessment*. Science Scope. September. (pp 62).
- Martirano, M. J. (1997). *Changing Seasons: Stress in a Student’s Life*. Schools in the Middle. June. (pp 39-40).
- Martirano, M. J. (1997). *Academic Excellence: Making It a Total School Program*. Schools in the Middle. February. (pp 40-41).
- Martirano, M. J. (1995). *Celebrating the Brown Decision, President Clinton Teaches at the Middle Level*. Schools in the Middle. May. (pp 43-44).
- Martirano, M. J. (1995). *Come Fly with Me*. Science Scope. May. (pp 19-21).
- Martirano, M. J. (1995). *Football Field Goals and Foul Shots*. Science Scope. January. (pp 21-26).
- Martirano, M. J. (1994). *Portfolios: Do They Really Work?* Middle Years. Fall, 5. (pp 31-34).

- Martirano, M. J. (1994). *Using the Theory of Multiple Intelligences To Implement Monthly Developmental Science Projects*. Middle Years. Fall, 5. (pp 22-24).
- Martirano, M. J. (1994). *My Beautiful Balloons*. Science Scope. April. (pp 3-5).
- Martirano, M. J. (1993). *What All Students Should Know*. The MAST Rapper. 2(18). (pp. 9).
- Martirano, M. J. (1992). *The Use Of Portfolios To Enhance Middle School Student Performance In Science*. The MAST Rapper. 4(17). (pp. 18-21).
- Martirano, M. J. (1992). *Alternative Assessment Strategies: the Use of Portfolios To Enhance Performance In Middle School Science*. Middle Years. Fall, 4. (pp. 3-5).