

Michael J. Martirano, Ed.D.

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
2/94 - 9/94	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:

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, 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
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, 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

AWARDS:

Selected as the 2009 Maryland State Superintendent of the Year by the Public School Superintendent's Association of Maryland (PSSAM)
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 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:

Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD) Video: 2007 DVD, *Learning to Think...Think to Learn* that features four SMCPSS 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).