Robert J. Gerardi, Jr. PhD





<u>Objective</u>

To secure a position of challenge and responsibility that will utilize my experience and training.

Education

1999-2007, Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), Major in Educational Administration, Boston College

1994-1996, Master of Education (MA), Major in Secondary Administration, Providence College

1985-1988, Bachelor of Science (BS), Major in Industrial Arts Education, Rhode Island College

Certification - Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (Certificate 286730)

Administrator Superintendent/Assistant Superintendent, All Levels, Professional Certificate, Expiring December 22, 2025

VocTech: Superintendent / Assistant Super, 9-14, Initial Certificate, Valid for five (5) years of employment.

MA Academic: School Business Official, All Levels, Professional Certificate, Expiring, 2026

MA Academic: Principal/Assistant Principal, 5-9 & 9-12, Initial, Valid for five (5) years of employment

MA Academic: Technology Teacher PreK-9 & 5-12, Expiring 2027

Certification - Rhode Island Department of Education (Certificate 33525)

RI Professional Superintendent of Schools (Grades PK-12), Expiring July 31, 2025

RI Professional Curriculum/Instruction Administrator (Grades PK-12), Expiring July 31, 2025

RI Professional School Business Administrator, Expiring 2025

RI Life Professional Middle/Secondary School Principal, Valid for life

RI Professional Teacher of Technology Education (Grades PK-12), Expiring July 31, 2025

Professional Education Memberships

2008-present, Rhode Island Association of School Superintendents (RISSA), Member

2002-present, American Association of School Administrators (AASA), Member

2010-2019 New England Association of School Superintendents, Executive Board Member

2011-2020, Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents, Member, 2017-2019 Executive Board Member

2011-2018, Middlesex Partnership for Youth, Inc., Executive Board Member

2015-2016, REL-NEI (Regional Education Laboratory-New England & Islands), Governing Board Member

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Educational Employment History

- 2021-present, Superintendent, Block Island School, New Shoreham, RI
- -Responsibility for a budget of \$5,000,000, approximately 50 employees, and 130 students.
- 2019-2022, Finance Director, Minuteman Regional Vocational School District, Lexington, MA -Responsible for a budget of \$27,000,000, 3 business office staff, and 630 students.
- 2011-2019, Superintendent of Schools, Maynard Public Schools, Maynard, MA
- -Responsible for a school wide budget of \$19,000,000.00, over 300 employees, and 1,350 students
- 2008-2011, Superintendent of Schools, Woonsocket Education Dept. Woonsocket, RI
- -Responsible for a budget of \$66,000,000.00, approximately 1250 employees, and 6,112 students
- 2005-2008, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment, N. Providence School Dept. N. Providence, RI Responsible for \$6,000,000 of grants, 679 staff members, and 3,500 students
- 2003-2005, Principal, Hugh B. Bain Middle School, Cranston Public Schools, Cranston, RI -Responsible for a school budget of \$47,000, supervision 755 students and evaluation of 77 staff
- 1999-2003, Assistant Principal, Jenks Junior High School, Pawtucket School Dept. Pawtucket, RI -Responsible for supervision and evaluation of 65 staff members and code of conduct for 700 students
- 1996-1999, Assistant Principal, Tolman High School and Jenks Junior High School, Pawtucket, RI -Responsible for the code of conduct of approximately 700 students
- 1991-1996, Technology Teacher, Burrillville High School, Burrillville, RI
- 1989-1991, Technology Teacher, Eastern Junior High School, Lynn, MA
- 1988-1989, Technology Teacher, Swampscott High School, Swampscott, MA

<u>Awards</u>

- 2011, Secretary of Defense Employer Support State of RI Freedom Award, Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve
- 2004, NAACP's Charles Hamilton Houston Award, for work with the RI Supreme Court and the Thurgood Marshall Society in producing the educational video *Brown vs. the Board of Education*
- 1999, Guest speaker for Tolman High School Graduation and recipient of the yearbook dedication
- 1996, Burrillville Organization for Substance Abuse Prevention, Volunteer Recognition Award

References	
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Partial Listing of Publications (Journal Articles, Blogs, White Paper, Doctoral Dissertation, News Paper Articles, Social Media, and Website Posts)

Journal Publications:

Gerardi & Woicik (June 2020). Front Line Tech Leadership, Future Proof Your One-to-One Program. AASA School Administrator, (P.10)

Gerardi (April 2020). Book Review - Harnessing Technology for Deeper Learning, by Scott McLeod and Julie Graber, AASA School Administrator, (p.38)

Gerardi (fall 2012). Guest Feature -School Safety Inside and Outside of the School Walls,

Middlesex Partnerships for Youth, Inc. Workshops and Trainings, Volume 14, Issue 1.

Blog:

Gerardi & Woicik (11/28/2018). How to Design a Choose Your own Device (CYOD) 1:1 Program, Tech & Learning Advisor Blog, https://www.techlearning.com/features/how-to-design-a-choose-your-own-device-cyod-11-program

Gerardi (2011-2018), Superintendent's Notes, http://www.superintendentgerardi.blogspot.com/

White Paper:

Gerardi et al, (2016). The State of Global Competence in Massachusetts Schools, Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents (MASS) website, https://drive.google.com/file/d/1vfiFzB-Fha0aUpURG3F5EE-ZW2Mbwv4D/view

Doctoral Dissertation:

Gerardi (2007). "A Study of the Use of the Rhode Island State Assessment Data to Improve Instruction in Middle Schools", Umi Dissertation Services, Ann Arbor Michigan, Pro Quest

Newspaper Articles (Hardcopy and Online):

Gerardi & Martin, (9/1/2016). Spotlight on Education: Maynard Public Schools Technology Capacity, Beacon Villager, Vol. 57, No. 22 (p. A3)

Gerardi & Martin, (9/1/2016). Spotlight on Education: Maynard Public Schools Technology Capacity, WickedLocalMaynard.Com, http://maynard.wickedlocal.com/news/20160901/spotlight-on-education-maynard-public-schools-technology-capacity

37 additional articles In the Beacon Villager or WickedLocalMaynard.com to be provided upon request.

Gerardi (2011), Weekly Column: School Highlights for the week of June 20 through June 26, Woonsocket.Patch.com, http://woonsocket.patch.com/articles/shaws-continues-school-donation-program-removes-limit-on-funds-for-whs

29 additional weekly column articles in the Woonsocket.Patch.com to be provided upon request.

Digital and Social Media (App/Face book/Twitter/Website News Posts):

Gerardi (12/20/2018), 2018-19 Fowler Geo Bee,

https://www.maynard.k12.ma.us/article/80459?org=maynard-public-schools

24 other posts to be provided upon request.