

# Donald R Raleigh Jr.

## EDUCATION

- Ed.D., Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK** August 2017
- Specialization: **School Administration**
  - Dissertation: The Adoption of the “Leader in Me” and School Culture: A Grid and Group Case Study.
- M.S., Curriculum & Instruction, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK** May 1999
- Specialization: **Curriculum and Instruction**
- B.S. in Natural Sciences, Northwestern Ok State University, Alva, OK** Dec 1988
- Specialization: **Chemistry, Physics & Biology**

## LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATIONS:

### Oklahoma Teaching Certificate

#### Endorsements:

- Superintendent, Secondary Principal, Biology, Zoology, Anatomy and Physiology, Chemistry, Geometry, Physical Science, General Science, Computer Applications, Math-6<sup>th</sup> grade, Science (6-8).

## LEADERSHIP AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Dean, Liberty University School of Education,** June 2023-Present  
Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA

- Responsible for the oversight of the College of Education, visioning, staffing, operations, and all other related activities.
- Directly supervises the respective Associate Deans, as well as all the respective Department Chairs, while indirectly supervising the faculty in all departments both residentially and online.
- Responsible for hiring, evaluations, personnel issues, workload assessment and workload assignment.
- Responsible for establishing and maintaining relationships with external partners as it relates to the respective years of the curriculum as well as interacting with the provost and other senior leadership at Liberty University.

**Senior Associate Dean for Academic Operations** August 2021-June 2023  
Liberty University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA

- Responsible for the oversight of the curriculum in OMS I and II for Academic Affairs (Aug 2021-June 2022) expanded role to include and all clinical operations for OMS III and IV along with other related activities (July 2022-June 2023).
- Directly supervised the respective Associate Deans, as well as all the respective Department Chairs, while indirectly supervising the faculty in all departments.

- Assisted in hiring, evaluations, personnel issues, workload assessment and workload assignment.
- Established and maintained relationships with external partners as it relates to the respective years of the curriculum as well as interacting with the provost and other senior leadership at Liberty University.

**Superintendent of Schools**, Pryor Public Schools, Pryor, OK July 2008-June 2021

- Educational and instructional leader for school district.
- Includes all district duties required for vision, supervision, hiring, fiscal management, and direction of the school district.
- Led district bond initiatives for passage of four bond issues and provided oversight for all construction projects associated with bond approved projects.

**Adjunct Professor**, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK June 2019-Dec 2020

- Provided classroom and individual instruction for EDLE Graduate program.

**Project ECHO Hub Member** 2019-June 2021

- Served as hub team member for Special Education ECHO and Education Leadership ECHO. Member of Project ECHO education line during inception in Oklahoma.

**Assistant Superintendent**, Sperry Public Schools, Sperry, OK July 2005-June 2008

- Included all district duties required for supervision and direction of curriculum, Federal Programs, child nutrition, staff development, transportation, maintenance, Gifted & Talented, technology and served as district testing coordinator.

**High School Principal**, Sperry Public Schools, Sperry, OK July 2002-June 2005

- Served as educational leader of Sperry High School including all duties associated with the supervision and direction of students and faculty.

**Program Coordinator**, NE Technology Training Consortium – HB1815 Jan 99-June 2002

- Coordinating, planning, and managing consortium consisting of K-12, Career-Tech, and Higher Ed Institutions in twenty-one counties.
- Developed and maintained program to train educators in the effective use of telecommunication and technology in the classroom. Established training centers throughout the region to meet training needs.
- Determined staff work assignments, monitored progress, and evaluated training and trainers. Developed and managed budgets to achieve region-training goals and maintained consortium staff and office.

**Teacher, Coach, District Technology Director**  
Dewey Public Schools, Dewey, OK

June 1994 to Dec 1998

- Teacher and coach – included teaching geometry & Principles of Technology. Coaching assignments included head high school boys' basketball, 8th & 9th boys' basketball, head high school & 9th girls track, asst. high school football.

**Teacher & Coach**, Carroll High School, Southlake, TX

August 1993 to June 1994

- Teacher and coach - included teaching environmental science & physical science. Coaching assignments included HS football (93 AAA State Champions), basketball, cross-country.

**Teacher & Coach**, Sequoyah High School, Claremore, OK

January 1988 to August 1993

- Teacher and coach - included teaching geometry, biology, algebra. Coaching assignments included HS football, basketball, and track.

**Instructor**, Rogers State University, Claremore, OK (Fall 1992; Summer 1993; Fall 1999-Spring 2002)

- Intermediate Algebra, Elementary Algebra Plus, and previously served as instructor of Cellular Biology (biol 1114) and Cellular Biology lab (biol 1114 - Fall 92)
- Completed all duties necessary for the successful delivery of both classes including all lecture and lab activities.

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- American Association of School Administrators
- Oklahoma Association of School Administrators

**PRESENTATIONS**

**Raleigh, D.** (2019, September). *Character to Careers*. Presented at Oklahoma Workforce Conference - Highlighted efforts to integrate character development and career awareness opportunities into a public school district working with business and industry to provide learning opportunities for students across various grades.

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**Principles of Medical Education: Maximizing Your Teaching Skills – Harvard Medical School.** October 2021

### **Professional Conferences, 2016-2024**

*Fall 2024 VACTE Conference – October 2024*  
*Spring 2024 VACTE Conference – March 2024*  
*Fall 2023 VACTE Conference – October 2023*  
*CAEPCon Conference – September 2023, September 2024*  
*AACOM Educating Leaders '23 – April 2023*  
*AASA National Conference on Education – February 2020*  
*NSBA Annual Conference and Exposition – April 2019*  
*AASA National Conference on Education – February 2019*  
*NSBA Annual Conference and Exposition – April 2018*  
*AASA National Conference on Education – February 2018*  
*NSBA Annual Conference and Exposition – April 2016*

## **SERVICE: PROFESSIONAL**

**President,** Oklahoma Association of School Administrators July 2019-June 2020

- Oklahoma's preeminent membership association for school administrators, (2019-2020 President) (2018-2019 President-Elect) (2017-2018 Vice-President, 2020-2021 Past President) Retired.

**Chair,** Oklahoma School Advisory Council 2016-2018

- Cooperative organization for school leadership (2016-2017 Chair, 2017-2018 Chair) (Board Member 2014-2015)

## **SERVICE: Community**

**Board Member,** Oklahoma Character.org June 2017 - June 2021

- State organization that recognizes State Schools of Character Served on Board of Directors 2017-2021

**Committee to “Develop, recruit and retain Oklahoma’s Workforce”** October 2019

- Served on the Workforce Development Committee that developed Oklahoma Works Together- A strategic Framework for Oklahoma’s Workforce.

**Workforce Development Council,** Mid America Industrial Park June 2020 - June 2021

- Served on the Workforce Development Council

**SERVICE: EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP**

**State Superintendent of Public Instruction Advisory Board**

July 2016 - June 2021

- Advisory Board for State Superintendent of Public Instruction - Oklahoma State Department of Education

**State Standards Setting Steering Committee**

July 2015 – Dec 2016

- Served on committee to adopt new Oklahoma state standards for instruction of ELA & Mathematics.

**Former Governor's (Mary Fallin) Education Advisory Committee Member**

**Served on various committees through Oklahoma State Department of Education–  
Alternative Education, New Skills for Youth, ICAP**

**ACTIVITIES & HONORS**

- 2017 OASA Oklahoma Superintendent of the Year
- 2014 Oklahoma School Advisory Council-Oklahoma Administrator of the Year
- Named to Northwestern Oklahoma State University Athletic Hall of Fame (Feb 2014)
- Named to Sequoyah (Claremore) Athletic Hall of Fame (Jan 2025)
- 2012, 2015 & 2017 OASA District 6 Superintendent of the Year
- 2006 Coke-Cola Joseph B. Whitehead Educator of Distinction
- NAIA Academic All-American
- Two-year Recipient of Ok Future Teacher Scholarship
- Collegiate Track: NAIA All-American (High Jump: Three Seasons)
- Oklahoma Intercollegiate Conference Scholar/Athlete of the Year (86-87)