

Matthew Hicks Jr.

Objectives

- To maximize academic performance for all students
- To lead efforts in improved multicultural awareness and understanding of diversity in education
- To support implementation of evidence based programming for academic, emotional and psychological well-being of students, staffs, and families.
- To promote ethical decision making in educational settings

Education

Northern Illinois University

Bachelor of Science (1978)

Chicago State University

Master of Science (1992)

Experience

Physical Education Teacher

East Aurora School District 131 1985 to 2016 (retired)

- Served as Physical Education Department Chair
- Participated in the middle school Team Leadership Committee
- Held membership in district Curriculum Council
- Developed and maintained gym suit rental system
- Co-wrote state goals for district middle school physical education and local curriculum
- Assisted in creating and implementing health and Acquired Immune Deficiency (AIDs) prevention programs.
- Conducted weekly staff meetings to review and institute best practice models for classroom management and curriculum

Driver's Education Instructor

East Aurora School District 131 1993 to Present

Memberships and Awards

- Registered basketball official 1985
- Illinois Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame
- Northern Illinois Hall of Fame
- West Aurora Blackhawk Hall of Fame
- Special Mention All American Basketball Team
- Mid-American Conference Player of the Year