



Turnaround Specialist

Mike DeGuire earned his Masters in Elementary Education and his Doctorate in Educational Administration and Supervision from the University of Colorado. He has served as principal at five schools in four major school districts in the Denver, Colorado metro area. Since 2000, he has been the principal at McMeen Elementary in Denver, Colorado. Mike led his school to an upward trajectory in test scores, most notably for the last two years, in which the school has received the Center of Excellence award from the Colorado Department of Education as a result of sustained high median growth in student achievement. Under his collaborative leadership, McMeen Elementary students ranked for the last four years in the top ten highest-ranking public schools in the district. In November, 2009, he was recognized by U.S. Senator Michael Bennet as an outstanding leader for education and received a flag flown over the U.S. capital in his honor. Mike has been a Turnaround Specialist with School Turnaround since 2009 in St. Louis, MO.