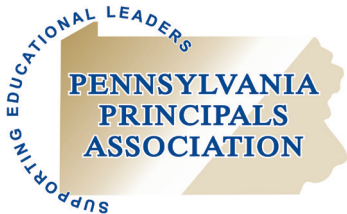


BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Pennsylvania Principals Association



Dr. Eric C. Eshbach
Executive Director
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Dr. Eric C. Eshbach is the **Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Principals Association**. He was appointed to this position in March 2021 and began his new role upon the retirement of Paul M. Healey, Ph.D. in 2021. Dr. Eshbach previously served the Association as Assistant Executive Director. He was hired to fill this position upon the retirement of Dr. Joseph Clapper in June 2020.

Dr. Eshbach served as Superintendent of Northern York County School District in Dillsburg, Pa., for eight years. He retired from that position prior to assuming his role as Assistant Executive Director for the PA Principals Association.

Upon receiving his bachelor's degree from Elizabethtown College, Dr. Eshbach taught fourth and fifth grades. He received his master's degree in education administration and his principal certification from Western Maryland College.

Dr. Eshbach served as an Assistant Principal of Bermudian Springs Elementary School from 1994-1997 and Principal of Biglerville Elementary School from 1997-2001. Upon completing his Superintendent's Letter of Eligibility through Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania, he served as the Assistant Superintendent of Upper Adams School District and then received two commissions, serving eight years as that district's superintendent. He earned his doctorate in educational leadership from Duquesne University's Interdisciplinary Doctoral Program for Educational Leaders.

Dr. Eshbach has served as an adjunct faculty member at York College, Wilson College and The Pennsylvania State University Capital College, teaching courses at the undergraduate, graduate and principal certification levels. Dr. Eshbach is a Past President of the Pennsylvania Association of School Administrators (PASA) where he also served as Chair of the Legislative Committee. On the national level, Dr. Eshbach served as a member of the Governing Board and the Executive Committee of the American Association of School Administrators.

Dr. Eshbach has interests in advocacy, professional development and member services which align well with the PA Principals Association's mission and vision.