

# **DAVID W. RAFT**

## **Saline Area Schools**

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### **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

#### **Principal, [Saline Middle School \(6-8\)](#) 2007-Present**

- Educational leader of a 6th, 7th and 8th grade building of 1255 students and 96 employees.
- Created an environment of learning that is safe and aligns with the Common Core standards.

#### **Principal, [Woodland Meadows Elementary \(1-5\)](#), Saline, MI. 2005-2007**

- Educational leader of a 2nd thru 5th grade building of 525 students and 50 staff employees
- Created an environment of learning that was safe and aligns with the Common Core standards.

#### **Principal, [Harvest Elementary \(1-4\)](#), Saline, MI. 2002-2005**

- Educational leader of a 1st thru 4th grade building of 500 students and 45 staff employees
- Created an environment of learning that was safe and aligns with the Common Core standards.

#### **Assistant Principal, [Heritage School \(5th/6th graders\)](#), Saline, MI. 1999-2002**

#### **Marketing Education Teacher, 1993-1999**

[Saline High](#), Saline, MI - (96-99)

[Warsaw High](#), Warsaw, IN - (93-96)

- Department Head
- HS Coach (Football / Baseball)
- Drivers Education Teacher
- DECA Advisor

**Para-Educator, [Saline Area School](#) 1990-1992**

**Enrichment Supervisor, [Saline Community Education](#) 1989-1993**

### **EDUCATION**

M.A. Educational Technology, [Michigan State University](#) 2012-Present

Educational Leadership, [Eastern Michigan University](#) 1996-1999

B.S., Business Education, [Eastern Michigan University](#) 1987-1992

M.A.,



## **CERTIFICATION**

State of Michigan School Administrator Certificate - 2010-Present  
Michigan Professional Teaching Certificate - 1993-Present  
7-12 Business / Marketing Education  
7-12 Social Studies  
7-12 Vocational Certification

## **ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCES**

Saline Area Foundation Administrative Liaison - 2012  
Teacher / Administration Evaluation Design Committee - 2011-2012  
Common Core Conference in Chicago - 2012  
Opened, Staffed and Cultured a New Elementary Building ([Harvest](#)) 2002  
Readers' Workshop Training  
Everyday Math Training  
[Power Of 100](#)  
[WEB](#) (Where Everyone Belongs)  
[MASSP](#) (Michigan Association of Secondary School Principal's)  
[ASCD](#) (Curriculum Development)  
Reproductive Health Committee - 1999-2003  
School Improvement Team - 1999-2012  
Curriculum Alignment - English, Math and Social Studies (7th-8th) - 2007-2012  
Critical Friends Group Training - 2006-2008  
Implementation of JumpStart - 2007-Present  
[Collins Writing](#)  
[MLPP Training](#)  
*Six Plus One Traits of Writing*  
MEAP/NWEA/EXPLORE Data Review  
Scheduling at Elementary and Secondary Level  
Budgeting  
Drug and Alcohol Task Force - 2009-2010  
Saline Leadership Institute Graduate - 2008  
SEMMLAA (Southeast Michigan Middle Level Admin. Association) - President 2009  
District Negotiation Team Member - 2000-2006  
SASAA President - 2000 - 2006  
CPI (Nonviolent Crisis Intervention) - 2000 - 2012  
Student Teacher Workshop Presenter, Eastern Michigan University - 2004 - 2012  
University of Michigan Mock Interviews - 2006 - 2012  
St. Joseph Mercy Saline Golf Classic Committee SAS Representative - 2007-2010  
DEKKO (Teacher of the Year) Recipient of Teacher Excellence - 1996 State of Indiana

