

# MARK JORAANSTAD

## OBJECTIVE

To lead a school district toward increased student achievement while attracting and retaining families and quality staff.

## EDUCATION

Doctor of Education, *Education Administration and Supervision*  
Arizona State University, 1995

Master of Arts, *English*  
University of Washington, 1979

Bachelor of Science, *English Education*  
University of North Dakota, 1972

Bachelor of Arts, *English*  
University of North Dakota, 1971

Grundstufe II, *German*  
Goethe Institute, Prien, Germany, 1969

## CERTIFICATION

Superintendent Certification, State of Arizona  
Supervisor Certification, State of Arizona  
Principal Certification, State of Arizona  
Teaching Certification, Secondary Education, 7-12, State of Arizona

## EXPERIENCE

### Administration

<i>Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services</i> Glendale Elementary School District, Glendale, Arizona	2004 – present
<i>Director of Student Services</i> Glendale Elementary School District, Glendale, Arizona	2002 – 2004
<i>Principal, Horizon School</i> Glendale Elementary School District, Glendale, Arizona	1996 - 2001
<i>Assistant Principal, Challenger School</i> Glendale Elementary School District, AZ	1991 - 1996

## Teaching

<i>Student Advisor</i> , Challenger School Glendale Elementary School District, Glendale, Arizona	1990 – 1991
<i>English Teacher</i> , Hendrix Junior High Mesa Unified Public Schools, Mesa, Arizona	1989 – 1990
<i>Adjunct Instructor</i> , Chandler-Gilbert Community College Maricopa Community Colleges, Chandler, Arizona	1989 – 1991
<i>English Teacher</i> , Shanley High School Catholic Schools Network, Fargo, North Dakota	1980 – 1989
<i>Director of Forensics</i> , Shanley High School Catholic Schools Network, Fargo, North Dakota	1980 – 1989
<i>Adjunct Instructor of English</i> , Moorhead State University Moorhead, Minnesota	1979 – 1989
<i>English Teacher</i> , Moorhead High School Moorhead Independent School District, Moorhead, Minnesota	1977 – 1980
<i>English Teacher</i> , Central Junior High Moorhead Independent School District, Moorhead, Minnesota	1972 - 1976

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Arizona Association of Gifted and Talented (AAGT)  
Arizona Assessment Collaborative (AZAC)  
Arizona Association of School Administrators  
Arizona Educational Research Organization  
Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development  
Greater Phoenix Educational Management Council (GPEMC)  
International Reading Association  
International Society for Technology in Education  
National Association of Elementary School Principals  
National Council of Teachers of Mathematics  
National Council of Teachers of English  
National School Boards Association  
National Forensic League

## LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Advisory Board of Directors, Arizona Association of Gifted & Talented	2007-
President-Elect, Glendale Rotary	2006-07
Board of Directors, Arizona Refugee Community Center	2007 -
Chair, Greater Phoenix Educational Management Council	2005-07
Chair, Arizona Assessment Collaborative	2003-05

Secretary, Arizona Assessment Collaborative (AZAC)	2002-03
Moderator and Producer, <i>Educational Outlook</i> , Public Television Show	1997-99

## PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

### Assessment

<i>Discipline Data and Behavior Intervention</i> Arizona State University West, Glendale, Arizona	2006
<i>AIMS Data and Gifted Instruction</i> Arizona Association of Gifted and Talented, Phoenix, Arizona	2006
<i>AIMS, NCLB, AZ Learns and Gifted Students</i> Arizona Department Education Mega Conference, Tucson, Arizona	2004
<i>AYP, AZ Learns &amp; Accountability</i> Arizona Educational Research Organization, Tempe, Arizona	2003

### Educational Leadership

<i>Role of the District Administrator</i> Arizona State University West, Glendale, Arizona	2006
<i>Cluster Model for Gifted Student Services</i> Arizona Association of Gifted and Talented, Phoenix, Arizona	2003
<i>Teacher Evaluation, Dismissal, and Documentation</i> Arizona State University West, Glendale, Arizona	2000
<i>Urban Middle Schools: Philosophy and Implementation</i> Arizona State University West, Glendale, Arizona	1999
Glendale Education Conferences	
<i>Assessments that Meet the Standards</i>	1998
<i>Student-Teacher Relationships that Work</i>	1996
<i>Discipline with Respect</i>	1995
<i>Peer Mediation in the Middle School</i>	1992
<i>The A+ School Application Process</i>	1991
<i>Student Evaluation of Teaching Performance: Pitfalls     And Possibilities</i>	1991
<i>Team Planning in the Middle School</i>	1990

### Student Management

<i>Training Student Mediators: A+ Schools and Their Programs</i> Arizona Association of School Administrators, Tempe, Arizona	1993
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*Middle School Programs that Work: Resolving Conflict*  
 AZ Hispanic Administrators Association Conference, Phoenix, Arizona 1992

National Middle School Association National Conferences

*Academic Success for Gang Members in Middle Schools*  
 New Orleans, Louisiana 1995

*Dealing with Gangs on Your Middle School Campus*  
 Portland, Oregon 1993

*Student Management by Teams and Technology*  
 San Antonio, Texas 1992

*Conflict Resolution Training*  
 Terros, Inc., Phoenix, Arizona 1992, 1993

### **Curriculum and Instruction**

*Student Congress: Gifted Students Speak Out*  
 Arizona Association of Gifted and Talented, Phoenix, Arizona 2006

*Student Congress: An Integrated Approach to Legal Education*  
 Arizona Foundation for Legal Services in Education, Phoenix, Arizona 2005

*The Role of the Communication Department in the Community*  
 Respondent, National Communication Association, Chicago, Illinois 1999

*Paradigms for Advanced Value Debate*  
 Arizona State University Forensic Workshop, Tempe, Arizona 1989

*Computer Enhanced Language Arts Instruction*  
 International Reading Association, Fargo, North Dakota 1988

North Dakota Speech & Theatre Association Conventions,  
 Bismarck, North Dakota

*Aging in America: An Advanced Analysis of the High  
 School Debate Topic* 1988

*United States Foreign Policy in Latin America* 1987

*United States Agricultural Policy: An Analysis of the  
 High School Debate Topic* 1986

Tri-College Debate Workshops, North Dakota State University,  
 Fargo, North Dakota; Moorhead State University, Moorhead, Minnesota

*Aging in America: An Advanced Analysis of the High  
 School Debate Topic* 1988

*United States Agricultural Policy: An Analysis of the  
 High School Debate Topic* 1986

*Criminal Law: An Analysis of the High School Debate Topic* 1983

<i>Policy Analysis Instructor</i> University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire Debate Institute, Eau Claire, Wisconsin	1987
<i>United States Foreign Policy in Latin America</i> Speech Communication Association of Minnesota State Convention St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota	1987
<i>Guest Topic Analyst</i> Concordia College Debate Workshop, Moorhead, Minnesota	1986-1988
<i>United States Foreign Policy in Latin America</i> National Federation of State High School Activities Associations National Debate Topic Selection Meeting, Breckenridge, Colorado	1986
<i>Foreign Policy in Latin America</i> National Federation of State High School Activities Associations National Debate Topic Selection Meeting, Phoenix, Arizona	1985
<i>Coaching Lincoln-Douglas Debate</i> North Dakota Education Association, Fargo, North Dakota	1983
<i>Guest Lecturer: Lincoln-Douglas Debate</i> North Dakota State University Summer Institute, Fargo, North Dakota	1982-1983

## PROFESSIONAL GRANTS RECEIVED

Horizon School, Glendale, Arizona	
<i>Disability Adaptation Software</i> – Glendale Knights of Columbus - \$1,700	2001
<i>Student Technology Training</i> – Glendale Adult Center - \$700	2000
<i>Artist in Residency</i> – Arizona Commission on the Arts	2000
	1998
	1996
<i>Safe Schools – Cell Phones</i> – AT&T Communication Grant	1998-2000
<i>Childsplay Theatre Performance</i> – Glendale Commission On the Arts	1998
<i>Functional Skills Technology</i> – Mental Retardation Foundation	2000
	1998
<i>Assistive Communication Technology</i> – Knights of Columbus	1998
Shanley High School, Fargo, North Dakota	
Computer Writing Lab	
<i>Butler Foundation Grant</i> - \$10,000	1989
<i>J.P. Smith foundation Grant</i> - \$8,000	1989
<i>U.S. West Education Grant</i> - \$10,000	1989
<i>Data Processing Incorporated</i> - \$9,000	1989

Prairie Writing Workshop, Moorhead State University, Moorhead  
Minnesota 1979

## PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

*Outstanding Employee*  
Challenger School, Glendale Arizona 1989, 1994

*Middle School Educator of the Year*  
Central Arizona Middle School Association, Mesa, Arizona 1993

*Outstanding Administrator Award*  
Arizona School Nurses Association, Phoenix, Arizona 1992

*North Dakota Speech and Theatre Hall of Fame*  
North Dakota Speech and Theatre Association, Bismarck, North Dakota 1991

*Double Diamond Key Coach*  
National Forensic League, Ripon, Wisconsin 1989

*James McBath Award for Coaching Excellence*  
Speech Fiesta, Watertown, South Dakota 1986, 1989

*Distinguished LaSallian Educator Award*  
Christian Brothers of the Midwest, Chicago, Illinois 1988

*Outstanding Faculty Award*  
Shanley High School, Fargo, North Dakota 1988

*Debate Coach of the Year*  
North Dakota Speech & Theatre Association, Bismarck, North Dakota 1987, 1988

*North Dakota Teacher of the Year Finalist* 1986  
North Dakota Department of Education, Bismarck, North Dakota

*Co-Author, National High School Debate topic*  
National Federation of State High School Activities Associations,  
Kansas City, Missouri 1986-1987

*Moorhead State University Coach of the Year*  
Moorhead State University, Moorhead, Minnesota 1982

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

*Grant Adjudicator, Westside Impact Teacher Mini-Grant Competition*  
Westside Impact Schools Consortium, Phoenix, Arizona 2000-2006

*Adjudicator, Arizona Student Congress State Championship*  
Arizona Interscholastic Association, Phoenix, Arizona 2003

<i>Gifted Work Group for Identification</i> Arizona Department of Education, Phoenix, Arizona	1999 -2002
<i>Glendale Community College Educational Outreach</i> Glendale Community College, Glendale, Arizona	1995-1996
Glendale Elementary School District – Challenger School <i>A+ School Report Author – State Winner</i> <i>A+ School Report Editor – State Winner</i>	1993 1991
<i>Adjudicator, National Championships Final Round</i> National Forensic League National Speech & Debate Tournament Cincinnati, Ohio Nashville, Tennessee Denver, Colorado Fargo, North Dakota	1987 1988 1989 1992
<i>North Dakota High School Activities Association Speech Advisory Committee, Valley City, North Dakota</i>	1983-1989
<i>Northern Lights District Committee, National Forensic League</i> Northern Lights District, Northern Minnesota and North Dakota	1983-1989
<i>Shanley High School Curriculum Committee Chair</i> Shanley High School, Fargo, North Dakota	1980-1989
<i>Catholic Schools Network Administrative Board Member</i> Catholic Schools, Fargo, North Dakota	1986-1989
<i>National Debate Topic Selection Committee</i> National Federation of State High School Activities Associations Portland, Oregon Traverse City, Michigan Kansas City, Missouri Breckenridge, Colorado Phoenix, Arizona	1989 1988 1987 1986 1985

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Arizona Super Bowl Volunteer	2007-
Arizona Refugee Community Center, Board of Directors	2007-
Glendale Rotary	2003-present
Citizen's Bond Committee, City of Glendale	2006-07
Earned Income Tax Committee, City of Glendale	2004-05
Glendale University, City of Glendale	2004
Citizen's Police Academy, City of Glendale	2003
Salvation Army Volunteer	2000 – present
Mayor's Task Force on Gangs and Drugs, City of Glendale	1994-98
Ironwood Little League Board of Directors	1994-98