

Patrick Coen



With over thirty years of diverse educational and military experiences, Patrick Coen has a unique combination of competencies to lead school districts to a higher standard. He always strives to have a profoundly positive impact on students' adult quality of life, brought about by their individual and collective educational experiences. Mr. Coen is deeply committed to serving the students, staff, families, and the greater community in which he lives.

As a public school superintendent for the past 13 years, Mr. Coen has led three separate districts of various sizes. In his current district, he oversees a district with 3,500 students and a workforce of 800.

Responsive to the needs of those he serves, Mr. Coen has partnered with state and community resources to support the development of before and after school programs, a freshman academy, an early childhood center, a virtual learning program, and an onsite health clinic.

Mr. Coen's educational career includes leading as a classroom teacher, sports coach, assistant middle school principal, head principal of a non-traditional high school, and elementary principal. He is also a retired Colonel from the Iowa Army National Guard after 21 years of service. These disparate positions have cultivated a high degree of acceptability and conviction to lead as a servant leader to help all people succeed.

Mr. Coen earned his Bachelor of Arts Degree from Iowa Wesleyan University and he holds a Masters of Science and a Specialist Degree in Educational Leadership from Drake University. Mr. Coen grew up in southeast Iowa where he and his wife, Jennifer, raised four children, Myra, Izaak, Lou, and Josef.