

Steve Tillery

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“Mr. Tillery is a supportive administrator and is uncompromising in his efforts to provide quality education for his students. He is informative and keeps faculty aware of administrative decisions and seeks staff input when appropriate. Steve is a leader who makes decisions based on logic and accepts responsibility for outcomes. He has gained the respect of his staff with his passion for education and the actions he takes to ensure the academic success of each child.”

Kathryn Riordan-retired
Reading Specialist/Peer Coach
Independence Elem. School

“The school has an inclusive and inviting atmosphere, with enthusiastic and widespread parent involvement.

The entire staff is dedicated and focused on students. None of this happens in isolation. Steve’s leadership is centered on people. He understands the importance of nurturing relationships and building trust.”

Barbara Welander - retired
Principal
Ash Creek Elementary School

Objective

To be an educator in every aspect of the word, to impart knowledge and practical skills that will be beneficial to staff and students. I hope to create a desire, a passion, for learning; knowing that I too can learn from others.

Education and Honors

Continuing Administrator License

George Fox University, Newberg, OR. 2011

Initial Administrators License

George Fox University, Newberg, OR. 2002

M.A. Education

Linfield College, McMinnville, OR. 1996

Bachelor of Arts Elementary Education

Linfield College, McMinnville, OR. 1983

Student Success Rising Star School, 2009

National Civic Star Award, 2005

OEA Excellence in Education Award, 1999

Jaycees Outstanding Educator Award, 1997

Rotary Teacher Award, 1997

Outstanding Student Teacher Award, 1983

Graduated *cum laude*, 1983

Experience

2017-Present, George Fox University, Newberg, OR

Director of Clinical Practice

- Hire and train supervisors
- Oversee the placement and field experience of teacher candidates
- CAEP Accreditation Coordinator
- Liaison for P-12 Partnerships and School of Education
- School of Education Leadership Team

2015-2017, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR

Director of Clinical Practice and Licensure and Professor

- Hire and train supervisors
- Oversee the placement of teacher candidates
- Taught *Classroom Management*
- Supervise Teacher Candidates
- edTPA Coordinator
- WOU Diversity Committee Member

2008-2015, Independence Elementary School, Independence, OR

Principal

- Supervise all building staff
- Director of After School Programs
- Instructional Technology Director

“Steve Tillery is a man of high integrity with a sound work ethic who relates well with his students, staff, and parents.”

Buzz Brazeau
Superintendent Central 13J

“My observations of Steve have shown him to be both dedicated and professional. He is simply an outstanding principal.”

Richard McFarland
Assistant Superintendent
Central School District

“Steve understands school improvement in both a theoretical and practical sense and is one of those unusual leaders who really can translate theory into practice.”

Dr. Jannice Link-Jobe
Associate Principal
Central High School

Across content areas and grade levels, Steve demonstrates a comprehensive understanding of the interwoven complexities of bilingual education and poverty as they relate to academic achievement.”

Dorie Vickery, Ed.D.
Federal Programs Director
Central School District

2004-2008, Fred Patton Middle School, McMinnville, OR

Assistant Principal

- Supervise teachers
- Athletic Director
- Facilitate grade level meetings

2001-2004, Newby Elementary, McMinnville, OR

Fourth and Fifth grade teacher

- After School Coordinator
- Supervised student teacher

1998-2001, Fred Patton Middle School, McMinnville, OR

Sixth-eighth grade technology and eighth grade Language Arts teacher

- Wrote and implemented technology curriculum
- Authored and received three grants for technology
- Trained staff members in implementing technology
- Coach of Football, basketball and track

1998-2001, George Fox University, Newberg, OR

Adjunct Professor

- Taught several technology courses

1991-1998, Memorial Elementary, McMinnville, OR

Fifth grade teacher

- Authored and received two technology grants
- Site Council member
- Supervised student teachers

1996-1998, Linfield College, McMinnville, OR

Adjunct Professor

- Taught technology in the classroom courses

1990-1991, Carlton Elementary, Carlton, OR

Seventh grade teacher

- Coached basketball

1984-1990, Newby Elementary, McMinnville, OR

Fourth and second/third grade split teacher

- District Curriculum Committee
- Peer mentor

1983-1984, Redwood Elementary, Grants Pass, OR

Third grade teacher

- Coached varsity track

References

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