



About the Presenter

Dr. Joseph Erardi was the superintendent of schools for Newtown, CT from 2014 to 2017. During his tenure, he was recognized as CT's 2017 Superintendent of the Year, the CT PTA 2016 Superintendent of the Year, and Central CT State University 2017 Administrator of the Year, and chosen as an American Association School Administrator executive officer representing superintendents across the country. Moreover, he recaptured trust, dignity, and pride for a district that experienced the worst tragedy in U.S. public school history. Earlier in his career, he served as superintendent for three other Connecticut districts and administrator for three different schools. He began his career as an educator for the Manchester Public Schools in Connecticut. He has received numerous awards for his educational leadership. Dr. Erardi earned a Doctorate in Educational Leadership from the University of Hartford, a Master's in Administration, Supervision, and Curriculum from Central Connecticut State University, and a B.S. in Health and Physical Education from Central Connecticut State College.