



K-12 Teachers Alliance Featured Presenter:

Dr. Matthew Jennings

Presentation Topics

- RESPONSE TO INTERVENTION
- CO-TEACHING

Biography

Matthew Jennings is currently the Superintendent of Schools for the Alexandria Township Public School System. Prior to serving in this position, Dr. Jennings served as an assistant superintendent of schools, a director of student services, a supervisor of curriculum and instruction, and a classroom teacher.

In addition to presenting at numerous state and national conferences, Dr. Jennings has served as an organizational behavior consultant to school districts throughout New Jersey. As an adjunct professor, he teaches courses on curriculum development, school administration, and the supervision of instruction.

His work has been published in *Kappan*, *Preventing School Failure*, the *New Jersey English Journal*, *Channels*, and *The Writing Teacher*. He is the author of several books including *Leading Effective Meetings, Teams and Work Groups in Schools and Districts* and *From the Classroom to the Office: The Guide to a Successful First Year as a School Administrator*.

Academic & Professional Qualifications

- Ed.D. in Education Administration – Rutgers University, NJ
- M.Ed. in Educational Administration – Rutgers University, NJ
- M.A. in Curriculum and Instruction – Gratz College, PA
- B.A. degree in Psychology – Rutgers University, NJ
- Adjunct Professor for Rutgers University and The College of New Jersey
- 9 years of comprehensive experience as a school administrator
- 8 years of classroom teaching experience
- Author of:
 - *Negotiating Individualized Education Programs: A Guide for School Administrators* – Rowman & Littlefield (2009)
 - *Before the Special Education Referral* – Corwin Press (2008)
 - *Leading Effective Meetings, Teams and Work Groups in Schools and Districts* – ASCD (2007)
- Repeat ASCD conference and convention presenter
- Repeat speaker at New Jersey Association of School Administrators (NJASA)

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