

Casey Yeazel Professional Bio



Mr. Casey Yeazel began his career in education in 1996 at St. Dorothy School in Glendora. After five years he moved to Damien High School in La Verne, where he served in a variety of leadership capacities. During his eleven-year tenure, he held the position of Assistant Principal over Student Services and Discipline, and Assistant Principal of College Counseling, Chairman of the Leadership Team, Summer School Principal and teacher in the Advanced Placement program. In addition to his academic leadership, he was the head basketball coach as well as an assistant coach for track and field.

From 2012-2017 Casey served as Principal of St. John Bosco High School in Bellflower, CA. Under his leadership, St. John Bosco saw its metrics improve across the board, including AP Exam passage rates (57.5% increase), SAT (59-point increase), 4-year aggregate college acceptance rate (16% increase), and a 93% first year college persistence rate (according to the National Student Clearinghouse).

Between 2017 - 2022, Mr. Yeazel helped lead Grow Public Schools - a network of K-8 charter schools initially as Chief Academic Officer - and beginning in 2019 as Chief Executive Officer, guiding the organization through the COVID-19 Pandemic. During his tenure Grow Public Schools ranked in the top 10% in California on ELA and math growth with all students, English learners, Latino students, students with disabilities, and low-income students (2017-2019), and secured the U.S. Department of Education CSP CMO Growth and Expansion Grant in the amount of \$5,818,637 school expansion.

In 2022, Mr. Yeazel joined the Archdiocese of Los Angeles Department of Catholic Schools (DCS) as Chief of Staff to the Superintendent - as well as assuming the position of Chief of Leadership and Governance, overseeing department operations, forming new school leaders and developing consultative boards for high schools. One of his projects was developing a Strategic Plan for St. Bernard High School, which led him to his current position as President of St. Bernard High School beginning in July of 2023.

Mr. Yeazel holds a Master of Education in Administrative and Policy Studies from the Principal Leadership Institute at UCLA and a Master of Arts in Secondary Education from Loyola Marymount University. In addition, Mr Yeazel holds California Administrative Services and Single Subject Teaching Credentials and earned his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Administrative Studies from UC Riverside. Mr. Yeazel is a candidate for Doctorate of Education (Ed.D) at UCLA's Graduate School of Education and Information Studies.

His professional affiliations include membership in the National Association of Secondary School Principals, The Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, the National Catholic Education Association, National and Western Association of College Admission Counselors, the American School Counselor Association, and the Alpha Sigma Nu Jesuit Honor Society. He has also served as a member of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges' Accreditation Visiting Team with the Archdiocese of Los Angeles since 2000.

Casey has been married to his wife Arlene for over 26 years, and has three daughters: Vanessa (22), Sophia (19), and Mia (16).