



# Jason R. Johnson, Ed.D.

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“Jason is a visionary... who touches the lives of his students”

## Education and Certifications

**Doctor of Education** May. 2014

Educational Leadership and Professional Practice  
Trevecca Nazarene University: Nashville, TN

**Master of Science in Education** Dec. 2009

School Administrative Leadership and Secondary Education  
University of Southern Indiana: Evansville, IN

**Bachelor of Science in Education** Dec. 2007

Exercise Science/Physical Education Instruction  
University of Southern Indiana: Evansville, IN

### National Superintendent Certification (In-Progress)

- Superintendent Endorsement (AK)
- Administrative “Type B” Licensure (AK)
- Physical Education Licensure (K-12)

## Leadership and Instructional Experience (Private and Public)

Dillingham City School District Jul. 2018 – Present

### Superintendent

- Established and implemented five-year strategic plan in collaboration with extensive stakeholders
- Fostered the implementation of Personalized Learning, PBIS and Trauma Engaged embedded practices
- Partnered with Teacher’s Union to build positive relationships and arrive at win-win CBA outcomes

Yukon-Koyukuk School District: Nulato, AK Aug. 2014 – May 2018

### Principal, Leadership Instructor and Wrestling Coach

- Enhanced school-wide Reading proficiency by 47% and Math proficiency by 33% within three years
- Collaborated with staff and community to lead site to district’s highest rating on Alaska’s System of School Success
- Boosted school enrollment by 23% and student attendance rate by 18% during tenure

### Physical Education Instructor and Athletics Coach

- Elevated Athabaskan students’ performance through the creation of culturally relevant PE curricula
- Unified site-based health coordinators in order to enhance student and staff wellness programming
- Facilitated the compliance of seven-figure grant via staff development and student assessment

Colegio Bilingue New Horizons: Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic Jul. 2013 – May 2014

### Advanced Placement Programs Coordinator, Guidance Counselor and AP History Instructor

- Directed AP programming through staff mentorship, data-driven decisions and professional networking
- Empowered Hispanic students through life-skills counseling, personal coaching and leadership
- Acquired international partnerships to strengthen corporate perception and increase student opportunities

lostudio, LLC: Nashville, TN May 2010 – Mar. 2013

### Personnel Development Manager and Corporate Trainer

- Inspired the professional growth of 240 employees through the foundation of a corporate university
- Presented organization’s capabilities and communicated client objectives throughout North America
- Applied, formulated and effectively utilized training development budget in excess of 250K

### **Personnel Development Coordinator and Corporate Trainer**

- Garnered national recognition for firm at the Pentagon as co-author of Freedom Award winning nomination
- Partnered with ownership and executive leadership to establish the Training/Development department
- Increased ROI for organization and clients through streamlining internal agency processes

### **National Guard Program Supervisor and Training Specialist**

- Spearheaded and developed the firm's annual training, marketing and regional ambassador events
- Exceeded customer service benchmarks through metrics evaluation and quality assurance implementation
- Collaborated with agency directors and military officials in the creation of ARNG educational deliverables

Vanderburgh and North Gibson Corporations: Evansville and Princeton, IN

May 2008 – Apr. 2010

### **Educational Administration Internship and Physical Education Instructor**

- Advocated for diversity appreciation through the implementation of Adaptive Education courses
- Developed school improvement plan initiatives in conjunction with academic leadership team
- Led academic staff development and the delivery of STEM-focused curriculum

### **Leadership and Instructional Experience (U.S. Armed Forces)**

#### **Recruit Sustainment Program Cadre, Infantry Sergeant and Instructor**

May 2007 – Nov. 2012

Indiana Army National Guard: Evansville, IN

- Fostered soldier success through educational training, career counseling and performance reviews
- Coordinated mass logistical and developmental initiatives for over 300 soldiers on a monthly basis
- Analyzed and conducted risk-assessments and performance statistics to increase RSP efficacy

#### **Recruiting and Retention Non-Commissioned Officer**

- Instilled leadership capabilities, hope and personal confidence in area youth through community outreach
- Represented and spoke on behalf of the IARNG at local, state and regional-command level events
- Provided career counseling, collegiate guidance and scholarship support to high school students

#### **Equal Opportunity Specialist and Fitness Instructor**

- Promoted the welfare of combat infantry squad through ethical practice training and personnel development
- Championed for EO rights advocated by the USARNG through soldier training and policy administration
- Allocated and safe-guarded over 1.5 million dollars worth of U.S. Government resources

### **Publication**

Johnson, J.R. (2014). Post-deployed service members: Reclaiming their self and civilian identity. ProQuest. 3630390.

### **Presentations**

"Student Inspiration and Resiliency." Presented virtually to North Fayette Valley High School. November 2020, West Union, Iowa.

"Successful board and superintendent relationships." Presented at the Association of Alaska School Boards Conference. November 2019, Anchorage, Alaska.

"Measuring the impact and potential uses of transformational learning." Presented at the National Invitational Conference on Education and Learning, June 2013, Nashville, Tennessee.