

Gary Weisserman

Gary Weisserman brings depth and breadth of experience in education and administration, having worked in Jewish day schools, public schools, and universities. Most recently, Gary was Head of School at Milken Community Schools in Los Angeles, California. The largest community/pluralistic Jewish day school in the United States, Milken serves more than 750 students in grades seven through twelve. In his role there, Gary supervised approximately 145 faculty members and managed a yearly budget of nearly \$35 million. He oversaw the creation of signature programs and facilities, including an institute for advanced science and the Milken Art+Architecture and Design Institute. He also initiated a redefinition of the Middle School program, which includes a design-based approach to the curriculum and standards-based learning.

Before his time at Milken, Gary was Chief Academics Officer at Scheck Hillel Community School in North Miami Beach, Florida, where he was responsible for educational programming within all five divisions of the school. At Scheck, he developed and implemented a professional portfolio and evaluation initiative for teaching faculty, several data-driven instructional programs for students, and a capstone program for juniors and seniors. Prior to working at Scheck, Gary was Head of School at Oakland Early College, a public, early college high school that serves more than 150 students in Oakland County, Michigan.

Previous administrative positions include Director of Early College and K-16 initiatives at the University of Michigan-Flint and Program Director of the Interactive Communications and Simulations Group at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. He has taught at the University of Michigan, West Bloomfield Public Schools, and Southfield Public Schools. Gary holds a B.A. in English Language and Literature and an M.A in Educational Studies and Educational Administration from the University of Michigan. He sits on the Board of Echo Horizon School, Adat Ari El Labowe Family School, and the Community Systems Foundation.