Dennis M. O'Reilly

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EDUCATION

- Masters in Educational Leadership & Administration, Chapman University
- Bachelor of Arts in Communication & History, University of Arizona

CERTIFICATION

- Arizona Certification, Standard Secondary Education, 7-12
- Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) – Professional, Secondary Principal

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Head of Schools, K-12 Catalina Foothills Church Schools, Tucson, AZ, 2010-Dec., 2013

- Plan, organize, and direct the overall activities for Cornerstone Christian Academy (CCA) & Pusch Ridge Christian Academy (PRCA) with 650 students and 100 faculty and staff member employees
- Create and monitor policies and practices that promote an enriched, classical, Christian learning environment
- Scope of position includes: staff recruitment, development and evaluation; fiscal management; record and administration; organization and leadership; partnering with parents; discipling of students; program initiatives; team building; shared decision-making; oversight of athletic program; ACSI student activities; curriculum review and development

Assistant to the Principal, Pusch Ridge Christian Academy, Tucson, AZ, 2009-2010

- Curriculum Coordinator / Mentor students / Oversee all ACSI related documents

Principal, Desert Christian Middle School, Tucson, Arizona, 2000-2009

- Plan, organize, and direct the overall activities for grades 6-8 with 160 students and 18 faculty and staff members
- Served on the following committees: Curriculum, Development, Education, Finance, and Master Planning for new property

Interim Principal, Grace Christian School, Tucson, Arizona, 1999-2000

- Plan, organize, and direct the overall activities for grades 5-8 with 200 students and 20 faculty and staff members

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Middle School Teacher / Coach, Grace Christian School, Tucson, Arizona, 1993-2000

- Taught 6th Math/History, Pre-Algebra, Bible, Drama, & Student Council Advisor
- Coached Volleyball, Basketball, Softball, and Track

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Pusch Ridge Christian Academy (PRCA) -Tucson, AZ 2009-Present
Boys Varsity Basketball Head Coach

- Led the PRCA Lions to first League Championship
- Two-time League Champs, 2010 & 2011
- Competed in 2011-2012 & 2012-2013 in Division II vs. Amphi, Catalina Foothills, Ironwood Ridge, Mountain View, Marana, CDO …

Awards

- 2A Boys Coach of the Year - 2010

Desert Christian High School (DCHS) - Tucson, AZ 2003-2009
Boys Varsity Basketball Head Coach

- 2A Boys State Runners-Up - 2007
- 2A Boys Basketball Regional Champions- 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008

Awards

- Finalist for Coach of the Year, Arizona Interscholastic Association (AIA) Everyday Heroes Award- 2006-2007 season
- 2A Boys Coach of the Year- 2005, 2006, 2007
- Recipient of the Southern Arizona Boyd Baker Sportsmanship Award - 2007-2008 Boys Basketball Season

Desert Christian High School (DCHS) - Tucson, AZ 1996-2002
Girls Varsity Basketball Head Coach

- 2A Girls Basketball State Semi-Finalist- 2002
- 2A Girls Basketball State Runners-Up -2001
- 2A Girls Basketball Regional Champions – 2000, 2001, 2002
- 1A Girls Basketball State Titles- 1997-1998 & 1998-1999
- 1A Girls Basketball Regional Champions- 1998, 1999

Awards

- 2A Girls Coach of the Year- 2000 & 2001
- Tucson Citizen Girls Coach of the Year – 1999
- 1A Girls Coach of the Year - 1998

COMMUNITY SERVICE

1) **Run/Walk for Children with Cancer** - The University of Arizona Medical Center, Tucson, Arizona – raised approximately $34,000 for children with cancer, 2004-2007
2) **Red Cross** – supported campaign "Pennies from the Heart", 2003-2006
3) **Mexicali Outreach** – Missionary work building homes in Mexicali, Mexico, 2002-2009
4) Supported the following through raising funds and offering services: AVIVA-Adopt a Family, New Orleans Disaster Relief, Samaritan's Purse, Gospel Rescue Mission, Canned Food & Toy Drive, & Boxes for U.S. Soldiers