



*Educational Service Center
of Cuyahoga County*

Administration

Dr. Robert A. Mengerink **Superintendent**

August 2009 to present

B.S. Ed. - Edinboro State University, Pennsylvania

M. Ed. - Cleveland State University

D. Ed. - University of Akron

Dr. Robert A. Mengerink is the Superintendent of the Educational Service Center (ESC) of Cuyahoga County. Prior to joining the ESC, Dr. Mengerink was the Superintendent of Kettering City Schools near Dayton.

He has worked in several school districts in the State of Ohio, including serving for 21 years as Superintendent of the Kettering and Northmont City Schools, and Associate Superintendent for Business of the Willoughby-Eastlake City Schools. He also served as Director of Elementary Education and Principal for Willoughby-Eastlake City Schools. Dr. Mengerink was Principal of Village Complex for Aurora City Schools and a Middle School teacher at Mayfield City Schools.

Dr. Mengerink was also an adjunct professor at the University of Dayton and Wright State University. He is a Certified Facilitator of The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People.

A recipient of numerous awards during his career, his most recent recognition was being the recipient of the Buckeye Association of School Administrators (BASA) and the American Association of School Administrators (AASA) "Ohio Superintendent of the Year" in 2008. He also received the Excellence in Educational Leadership Award from the University Council for Educational Administration (UCEA) in 2008. He is a recipient of the Exemplary Educational Leadership Award from BASA in both 2004 and 2008. In 1997, Dr. Mengerink received the Rotary Club's prestigious Service Beyond Self Award.

Dr. Mengerink has given numerous professional presentations to such organizations as BASA, Vanderbilt University, Ohio School Board Association (OSBA), and Montgomery County Educational Service Center, as well as the Rotary Club, Optimists, Junior Women's League, Chamber of Commerce, and district events.

Dr. Mengerink has his roots in Cuyahoga County. He was one of five children who grew up in Parma. He met his wife, Karen, in high school at Parma Senior High. They graduated in 1968. The Mengerink's have four sons—a teacher, an artist, and two musicians. They have three grandchildren and many relatives who live in Cleveland.



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