

**Brian Clayton, Ed. D.**

**Education and Certification**

**Education Doctorate**, *The University of Alabama*, 2005

Educational Leadership, Dissertation: Stakeholder's Perception of the Strategic Planning Process in Wilson County Schools

**Education Specialist**, *The University of Alabama*, May, 2000

Education Leadership

**Innovative Leadership Program** May, 1998

*The University of Alabama*

Administration Certificate, Class A

**Master of Arts**, *The University of Alabama*, 1996

Secondary Education: Mathematics(3.9 GPA) Class A Certificate

**Bachelor of Science**, *The University of Alabama*, 1996

Secondary Education: Mathematics (3.23 GPA) Class B Certificate

**Experience**

**Principal, James Clemens High School: 2012-present**

- 2019-present Alabama Association of Secondary School Principals President
- 2018 Alabama Principal of the Year
- 2017 CLAS School of Distinction
- Facilitated the opening of the school in August, 2012
- Facilitated the development of all programs in academics, athletics, and the arts.
- Increased the number of AP students in seats by 400%.
- Developed the widely recognized Refuel Hour- one hour of flex time in the middle of school day

**Principal, Liberty Middle School: 2011-2012**

- Facilitated the state recognized Instructional Partner Pilot through Alabama Best Practices Center
- Facilitated the transition of Liberty Middle School Grade Configuration from 7-9 to 7-8.
- National Blue Ribbon Award winner for the 2011-12 school year

**Principal, Rock Quarry Middle School 2008-2011**

- Opened brand new school for the 2008-09 school year. We had 30% growth in two years.
- Facilitated the participation in Making Middle Grades Work
- Facilitated the school becoming an AMSTI demonstration site
- System-Wide Dress Code Committee Member
- System-Wide Accreditation Team Member

**Principal, Tuscaloosa Middle School 2007-2008**

- Facilitated the closing and division of school into three new middle schools
- Met AYP for the first time in three years during the 2007-2008 school year

**Principal, Thomasville High School 2006-2007**

- Facilitated the creation of a Health Occupation Program
- System-Wide Accreditation Team Member
- Facilitated Partnership with Alabama Southern Community College for dual enrollment
- Facilitated application and acceptance as an AMSTI site
- 2006 Class 4A Football Runner-Up

**Principal, Hale County High School 2000-2006**

- Facilitated progress as an ARI Demonstration Site since 2001
- Facilitated the addition of band room, girls softball field, and renovation of football field
- Founding Board Member- Moundville Public Education Fund
- District 3 President: Alabama Association of Secondary School Principals

**Assistant Principal, Hale County High School- 1998-2000**

- Facilitated the Behavior Management Program
- Responsible for Staffing
- Coached Varsity Girls Basketball- 1<sup>st</sup> Trip to Regionals in school history

**Mathematics Teacher- Greensboro West High School (1993-1998)**

- Taught 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Math through Calculus
- Acting Assistant Principal
- Assistant Football Coach-1997 Class 4A Runner Up
- Math Team Coach

### **Community Service and Involvement**

- Elder, 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Huntsville-Finance Committee
- Deacon-1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church-Tuscaloosa, AL
- Family Connection Committee Member
- Journey Sunday School Class Member
- Children's Sunday School Teacher
- Moundville on the Move(Community Activist Group) –Charter Member