

## **Jack Cross**

Director of Development; Project LEARN



Jack Cross earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education and Master of Education in Reading Education at the University of Montana. He earned his superintendent certification from the University of Connecticut in the Executive Leadership Program. Throughout the course of his career, Mr. Cross has served in almost every position from teacher through superintendent. He has broad experience in Southeastern Connecticut, specifically serving as Principal of Pawcatuck Middle School in Pawcatuck, CT, Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment of the Griswold Public Schools, Assistant Superintendent and then Superintendent of the Clinton Public Schools.

Jack lives in Pawcatuck CT and is an avid outdoorsman with specific interests in tennis and cycling, and dabbles in fishing and kayaking. He has exemplary organizational skills, and gets to the “do” part of things effectively. He recently retired from being a school superintendent in Clinton CT and moved back to Pawcatuck. He now has some “free time” since he is not faced with constant night meetings.

Jack would bring a set of good organizational skills to the board, and as he is very outgoing and personable. I think he would be easy to engage with at all levels, and would be a candidate for serving in some officer position on the board. His educational background could be an asset with regard to member and school-based programming, though I think the biggest assets he would bring would be a strong ability to think, engage, and lead.

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