

John Galovic, Ph.D.

Education



John Paul Galovic, Ph.D., graduated from Collinwood High School in 1964. Galovic graduated from The Ohio State University in 1969 and secured a teaching job at Addison Junior High School in the Cleveland school district. He then went to the Willoughby-Eastlake City School District where he taught English and social studies and coached freshman football and basketball at John F. Kennedy Junior High School. He taught at JFK for ten years.

Galovic earned his Master degree from Cleveland State University in 1978, and in 1979 he became the assistant principal at Eastlake North High School. During the 1980's he served as the assistant principal at Eastlake North High School, the principal of the Willoughby-Eastlake Technical Center and the Principal of Eastlake North High School. In 1990, he became the Director of Secondary Education for the Willoughby-Eastlake School District. In 1995, Galovic received his Doctorate in Educational Administration from the University of Akron, and in 1996 he became the Associate Superintendent for Business and Secondary Education in the Willoughby-Eastlake City School District.

Galovic's thirty six years of public school education experience includes: Central Office Administration including responsibility for all educational functions related to three middle schools, two high schools, one vocational school and one alternative school; Secondary School Administration; Curriculum Planning and Implementation; Business Management; Teaching; Coaching; Contract Negotiations; Budget Planning; Managing Levy Campaigns; Interviewing and Recruiting; Designing and Implementing Staff In-Service; Leadership Training; Community Relations Program Development and Implementation.

While working in the Willoughby-Eastlake schools, Galovic became an affiliate faculty member at the Cleveland Center of Indiana Wesleyan University. He was an instructor/advisor in the MED program, teaching a number of courses and working with students as they prepared their masters portfolios. Galovic retired from public school education in July, 2005 and pursued his interest in higher education both at the Cleveland Center of Indiana Wesleyan University and at Notre Dame College in South Euclid, Ohio. In 2006, Galovic accepted a full time position as Assistant Professor of Education at Notre Dame College. In 2007, Galovic was elected Chair of the Division of Professional Education at Notre Dame College.

Some of Galovic's many accomplishments:

- As Director of Secondary Education: Responsible for all administrative staff, teaching staff, guidance staff and course of study committees, curricular and extra-curricular functions, and fiscal functions for three middle schools, two high schools, one vocational school and one alternative school.

- As Associate Superintendent for Business: Responsible for all the business and transportation functions of the school system.

- Notre Dame College Assistant Professor and Chair of Education Division: Currently teaches undergraduate Curriculum course, Middle Childhood Foundations course and supervises student teachers. Implemented an

online graduate and undergraduate education program. Administered all functions of the Division of Professional Education: scheduling; course development; advising; committee work; hiring full-time faculty and adjunct faculty.

·Galovic has been in school since he was a kindergartener at Memorial Elementary School on E. 152 Street. Since that time he has earned a Bachelor degree with majors in Comprehensive Social Studies and English from The Ohio State University in 1969; a Master degree with a major in Guidance and Counseling from Cleveland State University in 1978; and, a Doctorate in Educational Administration from The University of Akron in 1995.

· Galovic currently holds the following professional certificates: Professional Superintendent Certificate; High School Principal Certificate; School Counselor Certificate; and, Teacher Certificate.

Along the way he married his high school sweetheart, Kathy Oliver, a Villa Angela graduate. The nuns at VA were always a little concerned about one of their students dating a Collinwood boy. John and Kathy got married in September of 1968. They have two children, a daughter, Laura – a special education teacher – and a son, Dan, a product manager. They have four grandchildren. And while they call Mentor their home, they still have roots in the Grovewood – Lake Shore area. John’s sister (also a Collinwood grad) and brother-in-law live off of Neff Road and John’s mother-in-law lives in Bratenahl.