

Dr. Richard Faidley currently serves as Superintendent of Schools for the Derry Township School District in Hershey, Pennsylvania. Dr. Faidley has worked collaboratively with the school and business community to achieve state and national level achievement recognition for the school district. In addition, the Derry Township School District has been recognized as one of six school districts in Pennsylvania for its financial excellence and triple A bond rating by Standard and Poors. Immediately prior to coming to Derry Township School District, Dr. Faidley served as an associate Superintendent for Yuma Union High School District, which serves 11,000 students. Dr. Faidley's experiences as an associate Superintendent included leadership supervision of innovative education programs, facilities and maintenance, new construction, student nutrition, federal programs, technology, purchasing, procurement, transportation, finance, human resources, student services, and mentorship of campus principals.

In addition to working in the Yuma Union High School District, Dr. Faidley has extensive experience in educational leadership, which includes school reform initiatives in three large school districts. Prior to working as an administrator in Yuma, Dr. Faidley served as an educational leader in the Amphitheater Public School District in Tucson, where he was Executive Director of Student Services, and as a high school principal in the Marana Unified School District in Tucson.

Dr. Faidley earned a bachelor's degree in secondary education from Mount Marty College, S.D.; a master's in educational leadership from Northern Arizona University and a doctorate from the University of Arizona. He is married and is the proud father of five children.