

Dr. Gastrid Harrigan Biography

Dr. Gastrid Harrigan is a Principal at Broward County Public School and an Adjunct Professor of Education at Broward College, Colorado State University–Global Campus, and Florida Atlantic University. He is also a frequent speaker at leadership and mentoring conferences. Before education, Dr. Harrigan worked as a software engineer. He has previously worked as a high school math teacher and assistant principal at various levels including elementary, middle, high, and non-traditional. Labeled an at-risk student and retained for 2 years, Dr. Harrigan experienced and overcame personal struggles and setbacks to graduate in the top 5 percent of his graduating class and pursue an engineering degree with a full academic scholarship. He has dedicated his life to mentoring and adding value to at-risk students and young adults.

Dr. Harrigan holds a Bachelor's Degree in Electrical Engineering and a Master of Science in Educational Leadership from Florida Atlantic University. He also has a Doctorate of Education in Administrator Leadership for Teaching & Learning from Walden University. Dr. Harrigan is an active lifelong volunteer for various causes, especially education-related activities.