

Dr. Matthew Militello
Facilitator



Matthew Militello (PhD Educational Leadership, Michigan State University, 2004; Master Ed Leadership, MSU, 1997; BEd Secondary Education, University of Michigan, 1992) is the Wells Fargo Distinguished Professor in the Educational Leadership at East Carolina University. He previously held faculty positions at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst (2005-2008) and North Carolina State University (2008-2014). Prior to his academic career, Militello was a middle and high public school teacher, assistant principal, and principal in Michigan. His research focuses on building leadership capacity through the ecologies of self, organization, and community. Militello has more than 60 publications and has co-authored five books: *Reframing community partnerships in education: Uniting the power of place and wisdom of people* (2016, Routledge), *How to prevent special education litigation: Eight legal lesson plans*. (2015, Teachers College Press), *Principal 2.0: Technology and educational leadership* (2013, Information Age Publishing), *Principals teaching the law: 10 legal lessons your teachers must know* (2010, Corwin Press), and *Leading with inquiry and action: How principals improve teaching and learning* (2009, Corwin Press).

Militello is currently leading two projects at ECU. In June of 2016, he will launch a new International EdD that is on-line with face-to-face sessions in Bangkok, Thailand (see www.ecu.edu/IntEdD). Militello also created an annual Summer Learning Exchange for local and national school and community leaders (see www.ecu.edu/cs-acad/dcs/LearningExchange.cfm).

Militello has received funding to conduct research from the College Board (national study of effective high poverty high schools), the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (statewide study on school data use), the W.K. Kellogg Foundation (community leadership initiative) Xian Normal University (study of school principals in Northwest China), and a multi-million dollar Race to the Top grant to train school leaders in Northeast North Carolina.

Militello is also an evaluator for a National Science Foundation GK-12 grant (Worcester Polytechnic Institute), a U.S. Department of Education Teacher Quality Partnership grant (Texas State University), a National Science Foundation ITEST grant (Worcester Polytechnic Institute), and a U.S. Department of Education FIPSE grant (University of Texas).

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