

Dr. J. Jay Marino | Professional Biography

Dr. Marino received his Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education from the University of Northern Iowa; Master's Degree in Educational Administration from Arizona State University; Educational Specialists and Doctorate Degrees from Western Illinois University. Jay has led continuous improvement initiatives as a 30 year educator while serving in a variety of positions including: elementary and middle school teacher, elementary school administrator, Special Education Coordinator, Director of Technology, Director of Instruction, Assistant Superintendent and Superintendent of Schools. Dr. Marino currently serves as a Director of Research, Data and Accountability in a K-12 Public School District.

Dr. Jay Marino is first- an educational practitioner. As time allows, he also serves as an international transformational change consultant assisting American and European educational organizations in their continuous improvement efforts. Dr. Jay Marino has served as an international transformational change consultant assisting American and European educational organizations in their continuous improvement efforts. He has also contributed as a Regional Educational Consultant for the Consortium for Educational Change (Chicago, IL) and a Senior Consultant with Klasse.Pro, an educational consulting firm in Europe (Netherlands and Lithuania). Dr. Marino's primary international work has been focused in the Netherlands where Jay has made 22 tours since 2009 working with over 200 schools in the implementation of continuous improvement practices.

Jay has delivered multiple keynote presentations at local, State, National and International conferences. He has served regionally as the Chair of the Iowa Quality Center's Advisory Council and nationally as the Chair of the American Society for Quality (ASQ) K-12 Educational Advisory Committee. Jay has been actively involved in State Quality Award programs as an applicant and an examiner and has assisted in obtaining State Quality Award recognition for school districts in both Iowa and Illinois.

Jay has authored books for America and Europe including: a chapter in Duurzame Schoolontwikkeling (2014) published by Expertis (Hengelo, Netherlands); a book titled Leading Continuous Improvement; Inspiring Quality Education Worldwide (2011) published by Magistrum (Amersfoort, Netherlands); a book titled Quality across the curriculum; Integrating quality tools and PDSA with standards (2004) published by The American Society for Quality (Milwaukee, Wisconsin). Jay also contributed and wrote the forward to a Dutch publication titled Continu Verbeteren in Het Onderwijs (2020).

In addition, the following journal articles have been published: A Study of School Boards and Their Implementation of Continuous Improvement Practices (The Journal for Quality and Participation; Vol. 34, Issue 2, 2011); The American School Board of Education: Results of Their Continuous Improvement Practices (Tijdschrift voor Orthopedagogiek, Vol. 50, 2011); An inside look at the books; The continuous improvement classroom series (The Journal for Quality and Participation; Vol. 34, Issue 1, 2011); National responsibility: Implementation analysis of the continuous improvement model to improve school board accountability (National Forum of Educational Administration and Supervision Journal; Vol. 26, No. 3, 2009-10); Boardroom to classroom: Continuous improvement in Cedar Rapids (The School Administrator; Vol. 65, Number 4, 2008); Plan on a page (Scholastic Administrator; Vol. 6, Issue 8, 2007); A new paradigm for organizational change: Involving customers and stakeholders in the improvement process (The Journal for Quality and Participation; Vol. 30, Issue 1, 2007); Involve all stakeholders in aligning district, school, and classroom goals (School Superintendent's Insider; Vol. 9, Issue 9, 2007); Jay authored ASQ's ImpaQT training™ for the School, a two-day training module for teachers and administrators and also served as the first moderator of the national Quality in Education blog hosted by the American Society for Quality.



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