

## Jack Bierwirth

### EDUCATION

Ed.D. University of Massachusetts, 1973  
B.A. Yale University, 1969

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

May 2001 - Present **Superintendent of Schools, Herricks Public Schools**

January 1998 - February 2001 **President of Outward Bound USA**  
*Head of the largest and oldest wilderness education program in the country, serving 30,000 teenagers and adults per year. Program focuses on self-confidence, teamwork and discipline.*

July 1992 - December 1997 **Superintendent of Schools, Portland (Oregon) Public Schools**  
*56,000 students, largest school system in the Northwest. Led system through period of drastic cuts forced by a statewide tax measure. Selected by the Pew Charitable Trust as one of seven districts in the country to pioneer implementation of standards based education.*

February 1990 - June 1992 **Superintendent of Schools, Sachem Central School District**  
*15,000 students, largest suburban school district in New York.*

February 1981 - **Superintendent of Schools, Freeport Public Schools**

January 1990

July 1977 - **Assistant Superintendent, Port Washington Public Schools**

January 1981

April 1974 - **Director, Hempstead Public Schools**

June 1977

February 1972 - **National Alternative Schools Program**

April 1974

January 1971 - **Teacher/Counselor, McGraw Hill Street Academy, New York City**

June 1971

September 1969 - **Grade 6 Teacher, Bridgeport, Connecticut Public Schools**

June 1970

Served on numerous Boards: Long time member of the Board of Citizen's Scholarship Foundation of America, Administrative representative on the New York State Teacher Education Certification and Practices Board, President of the Nassau County Superintendents Organization, Co-Chair NYSCOSS Assessment Committee and Member of the APPR Task Force

### PERSONAL

Married with three children