



Ann Gaudino, Ed.D. Biography

A native of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, U.S.A. Dr. Ann Gaudino holds a Doctorate in Education Administration and Policy Studies from The University of Pittsburgh, Specialist degree in Education Administration from Wayne State University Detroit, and Masters and Bachelor's degrees from The University of Michigan in Music Education and Organ Performance. Dr. Gaudino holds certification as superintendent, assistant superintendent, central office supervisory, elementary education, reading specialist, and music education in Michigan, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia.

Dr. Gaudino is as an Associate Professor at Millersville University, Pennsylvania, and teaches graduate courses in education and education leadership. Prior to this appointment, she served as Associate Professor, Interim Department Chair, Coordinator of Clinical Practice, and Director of Professional Development Schools at West Liberty University, West Virginia. She is the founder and editor of *The Excellence in Education Journal (EEJ)* (www.excellenceineducationjournal.org), now in its fifth year of publication. The EEJ is an open access, peer reviewed, online journal that promotes and disseminates international scholarly writing about excellent practices in education (annual circulation 8,000). Dr. Gaudino has published and presented nationally and internationally on topics including: teacher and administrator evaluation, induction, mentoring, and professional development; international clinical experiences; and music literacy methods. She is published in *The Journal of International Education and Leadership*, *The Field Experience Journal*, *The Journal of the American Association of School Personnel Administrators*, *the Global Education Conference*, and *Classroom 2.0*; is a member of the international advisory board for the Global Education Conference; serves as a reviewer for *The Journal of International Education and Leadership*, *The Field Experience Journal*; and served on the West Virginia Department of Education Teacher Evaluation Task Force. Together with her husband David Gaudino, Ed.D., Dr. Gaudino formed GlobalBestLLC (www.myglobalbest.com) to establish alliances worldwide to promote international internships, study and travel, and research opportunities. She has led study tours and international education placements in China, Italy, Kenya, and Finland.

In K-12 education, Dr. Gaudino served for 22 years in public, private, and Catholic schools in Michigan, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia, as an Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources Director, Principal, and Teacher. Dr. Gaudino taught in the South Redford, Michigan, Public Schools where her high school choirs consistently attained national ranking and performed under her direction at The Kennedy Center, St. Patrick's Cathedral (NYC), The United Nations, and The Detroit Symphony. Dr. Gaudino served as district manager and an adjudicator for the Michigan School Vocal Music Association. She also adjudicated for the Michigan Humanities Council and wrote book, music, and CD reviews and presented sessions at regional conventions for The American Choral Directors' Association. With sponsorship from the National Education Association and Rotary International, in Dr. Gaudino was the first school music teacher from the U.S.A. to teach at the Music Conservatory in Florence, Italy. While there, Dr. Gaudino taught and directed various classes and choirs with students from the age of 5 years through university level. She prepared the children's choir for their recording of *La Boheme* with Andrea Bocelli/Zubin Mehta, Philips B00004X16E. She studied choral methods and music literacy methods with Prof. Joan Yakkey and brought these methods back to the United States through a series of workshops sponsored by the Detroit Opera House.

Dr. Gaudino is a downhill ski instructor at Hidden Valley Resort, Pennsylvania and also enjoys swimming, hiking, and watching international television.