

Ryan McNeal

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Professional Profile

Educational leader with experience in activities and athletics programming, experiential learning, outdoor education, educational technology, student leadership development, and international education. Proven success leading programs, coordinating coaches and activities, managing educational travel, developing operational systems, and building school culture that supports student growth and engagement.

Professional Experience

Director of Activities & Outdoor Education | Galena Interior Learning Academy | 2026-Present

Lead activities and outdoor education programming, student leadership initiatives, risk management systems, and experiential learning opportunities.

Head of Experiential Learning | Canadian International School Bangalore | 2024-2026

Led K-12 experiential learning programs, educational travel, expedition design, and program development.

After School Activities Coordinator | Canadian International School Bangalore | 2024-2026

Coordinated athletics, coaches, activity leaders, away fixtures, tournaments, and large home sporting events.

STEM, Design Technology & Computer Science Teacher | Cayman International School | 2022-2024

International school teaching and program leadership.

Engineering & Computer Science Teacher | Decatur High School | 2019-2022

CTE and STEM instruction, program development, and student leadership.

ELL, Robotics & Computer Science Teacher | Mill Creek Middle School | 2016-2018

Technology, robotics, and multilingual learner support.

Education

- Doctorate in Educational Leadership, American College of Education (In Progress, 2028)
- Principal Certification, Eastern Washington University (2024)
- M.Ed., Secondary Education, Liberty University (2016)
- M.Ed., Special Education, Liberty University (2016)
- B.S., Business Instruction, Central Washington University (2010)

Certifications & Credentials

OSPI Principal Certification • OSPI Technology Education • OSPI English Language Learners • Wilderness First Aid/WFR Instructor • TESOL • MYP Design Category 1 • UDL Credentials 1 & 2 • National Institute for STEM Education • Front-End Web Development • Master Scuba Diver Trainer (PADI)

Research & Program Development

- Outdoor Education Manual for Alaska (2027)
- Experiential Learning Operations Manual (2026)
- Experiential Learning Progression by Grade Level (2026)
- Grade 5 Mysore Learning Expedition (2025)
- Grade 4 Hampi Learning Expedition (2024)

Professional Portfolio

Research, program development, references, recommendation letters, and additional leadership materials are available at: **www.teachermrmcneal.org**

References

- Charleen Prichard - Principal, Kilo Middle School | cprichar@fwps.org
- Dennis Eller - Assistant Principal, Federal Way Public Schools | reller@fwps.org
- Liz Hawley - Principal, Galena City School District | elizabeth.hawley@gcsdk12.org
- Chris Mockrish - Former Elementary Principal, Canadian International School Bangalore
- Allie Hustead - Assistant Principal, Cayman International School | allie.hustead@cis.ky