

Vincent J. Walsh-Rock, Ph.D., LCPC

Summary of Qualifications

- 16 years of experience in supervising, hiring, evaluation of school counselors, psychologists, social workers, and school counseling interns
- 3 years of experience teaching at the graduate level for counseling students
- 4 years of experience as a school counselor
- 4 years of experience working with teen and families with substance use, abuse and addiction issues
- 2 years of experience in association management and organizational consultation
- Trained and experienced in substance abuse counseling and intervention
- Trained as school administrator and certified evaluator
- Intensive training and experience in effective meeting facilitation skills
- Extensive experience in using computer-based systems for counseling caseload management, college and career readiness, post-secondary planning

Professional Education

Doctorate Counselor Education and Supervision – (2018)

Northern Illinois University, Dekalb, IL (CACREP accredited program)

Master of Science in Education – Counseling – (1996)

Northern Illinois University, Dekalb, IL (CACREP-accredited program)

Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (2007)

Professional Educators Licenses

Administrative Endorsement-Loyola University, Chicago, IL (2005)

Counselors Endorsement-Northern Illinois University, (1996)

Addictions Counseling – (1999)

College of Dupage, Glen Ellyn, IL

Related Experience

Term Professor, Professional Lecturer – (2022-present)

DePaul University

- Full time teaching in school and clinical mental health tracks
- Specialized Program Coordinator for College Counseling and Student Affairs Track

Executive Director – (2020-present)

Illinois School Counselor Association

- Provide administrative oversight for the Association consisting of 1,200 school counselors in Illinois.
- Direct focus on membership development.
- Provide experiences for leadership development in the organization.
- Build connections between state educational organizations and association to inform about the positive effects school counselors have on the lives of students.

Hanover Township Consultant – (2021-2022)

- Provide monthly consultation for prevention and clinical staff on the topics: program design, evaluation, group counseling, trauma-informed practices, and clinical services.
- Developed collaborative model for dialogue and reflection.

Assistant Principal for Counseling and Student Support Services – (2005-2021)

Downers Grove South High School, Downers Grove, IL

- Direct supervision and program development for all counseling and students support services for a high school of 2,800 students. Department includes 19 professional staff and 9 non-certified staff.
- Counseling program received Recognized ASCA Model Program (RAMP) recognition (2014) and Re-RAMP certification in 2017
- Leader for school-based Social, Emotional Learning Collaborative
- Provided supervision for school counseling interns. Co-lead support group with school counseling interns.
- Served on school and district leadership teams focused on intervention development and evaluation.
- Direct crisis service, response planning, and threat of harm assessments.
- Implemented Trauma-Informed practices
- Collaborated on the implementation of Restorative Practices
- Collaborated with teachers and department chairs to create supportive systems for students.
- Maintained active communications with community agencies, hospitals, and therapists
- Extensive involvement with data collection, analysis, and synthesis for program evaluation and revision
- Served as Site Administrator for Advancement via Individual Determination (AVID) program
- Served Administrator for Advanced Placement (AP) Program

Reflective Practitioner Supervisor (2018-2019)

Northwestern University, Chicago, IL

- Provided weekly clinical supervision to master's level practicum students

Clinical Supervisor (2019-2020)

Private Practice, Downers Grove, IL

- Provided clinical supervision for 1 school counselor.

Clinical Supervisor (2015-2017)

Private Practice, Chicago, IL

- Provided clinical supervision for 5 school counselors in group setting. Co-facilitated group with Ann Friesema.

Clinical Supervisor (2014-2015)

DePaul University, Chicago, IL

- Provided clinical supervision for 3 school counselors in group setting. Co-facilitated group with Clinical Director, Ann Friesema.

School Counselor – (2001-2005)

Downers Grove South High School, Downers Grove, IL

- Serviced caseload of 300 students in all phases of developmental school counseling. Active in college and career readiness activities, academic planning and personal counseling.
- Leader for prevention activities and freshman transition programs. Started Operation Snowball leadership training organization-annually has 500 students participate 15 years after inception. Initiated and developed freshman transition program – served annually as the keynote speaker for freshman lock-in.
- Served on the District #99 Mentor Program committee for 10 years. Served as coordinator for the program from (2004-2005)

Student Assistance Program Coordinator (1997-2001)

Downers Grove North High School, Downers Grove, IL

Drug Treatment counselor intern – (1999)

Hazelden Intensive Outpatient Treatment Program

Rhonda Sweedler-Sykes, LCPC – Supervisor

Counselor intern – (1996)

Illinois Department of Corrections – St. Charles Adolescent Facility

Ellen Johnson – Supervisor

Professional Publications

Walsh-Rock, V. J. (2018). Exploring the clinical supervision experiences of school counselors: Perceptions of counseling skills and professional identity. (Unpublished doctoral dissertation). Northern Illinois University, Dekalb.

Walsh-Rock, V. J., Tollerud, T. R., Myers, C. E. (2017). Assessment of school counselor supervision in Illinois. *Journal of Counseling in Illinois*. (4)1, 24-25.

Professional Presentations

Walsh-Rock, V. (2022, June) *A Trauma-Sensitive Approach to Foster Student Relationships*. INTC 2022 Beginning Teacher Conference, Champaign, IL

Walsh-Rock, V. (2022, March) *Student and Staff Mental Health Needs in a Year Unlike Any Other: A Trauma-Sensitive Approach*. IACAC District Seminars, Rend Lake & Lebanon, IL

Walsh-Rock, V., Bloomquist, S., & Wistocki, R. (2022, January) *Threat Assessment Roundtable*. Workshop for Illinois School Counselor Association, Virtual

Walsh-Rock, V., Lombardi, M., Lohman, & G., Espinosa, S. (2021, November) *Common App and Legal Updates for School Counselors*. Workshop for Illinois School Counselor Association State Conference, Tinley Park, IL

Walsh-Rock, V. (2021, September) *Student and Staff Mental Health Needs in a Year Unlike Any Other: A Trauma-Sensitive Approach*. Webinar Illinois Principals Association, Virtual

Walsh-Rock, V. & Perry, K. (2020, August) *Returning to School Considerations*. Workshop for Illinois School Counselor Association Webinar, Virtual.

Friesema, A. & Walsh-Rock, V. (2019, November) *Growth Fostering Relationships in Supervision*. Workshop for Illinois Counseling Association State Conference, Skokie, IL

Walsh-Rock, V. (2019, March) *Social Emotional Issues*. Workshop for ILCTE Innovative Curriculum Resources Project Spring Academy 2019, Tinley Park, IL

Walsh-Rock, V. & Bricker, A. (2018, December) *Threat Assessment Models: Accounting for Clear and Present Danger*. Workshop for Directors of Counseling and Student Services of Suburban Chicago, Oak Brook, IL

Walsh-Rock, V. (2018, June) *Social Emotional Issues*. Workshop for ILCTE Innovative Curriculum Resources Project Summer Academy 2018, Addison, IL

- Walsh-Rock, V. & Murray, S. (2018, March) *The new developmental model for school counseling in Illinois*. Workshop for DuPage Regional Office of Education School Counselor Institute, Glen Ellyn, IL
- Walsh-Rock, V. (2017, April) *504 or IEP: Choosing the correct path*. Workshop for Illinois School Counselors Association, Rosemont & Bloomington, IL.
- McLaughlin, S. & Walsh-Rock, V. (2017, April) *Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness Act: Key provisions and opportunities*. Workshop for Illinois Counseling Association State Conference, Rosemont & Bloomington, IL
- Walsh-Rock, V., Standefer, S., & Edwards, J. (2016, November) *Beyond the clinical to the macro: Using strengths and positive affirmations for greater change in relational systems*. Workshop for Illinois Counseling Association State Conference, Springfield, IL.
- Walsh-Rock, V. (2016, October, 2017, January, October, 2017, January, 2018) *Effective Supervision and Evaluation Strategies to Use with School Counselors and Support Personnel*. Online Administrative Academy for Illinois Principals Association.
- Klug, A., & Walsh-Rock, V. (2016, April) *Supporting Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming Students: A Whole School Approach*. Workshop for Illinois School Counselor Association State Conference, Rosemont, IL.
- Themanson, A., Walsh-Rock, V., Vetri, V. (2016, April) *Not just an intern: Ensuring a successful practicum experience*. Workshop for Illinois School Counselor Association State Conference, Rosemont, IL.
- Walsh-Rock, V., Friesema, A., Coleman, B., Rose, L., Sarmiento, M. (2015, November) *Clinical group supervision experiences: Understanding the combined experiences of group and supervision*. Workshop for Illinois Counseling Association State Conference, Schaumburg, IL.
- Peed, T., & Walsh-Rock, V. (2015, April) *So, who wants an intern?: An Exploration of School Counselor Supervision*, Workshop for Illinois School Counselor Association State Conference, Skokie, IL.
- Walsh-Rock, V. (2015, April) *Finding opportunities for school counselors to be change agents*, Keynote Speaker for Illinois School Counselor Association State Conferences, Springfield & Skokie, IL.
- Walsh-Rock, V. (2015, April) *Clear and present danger law: Through the eyes of the school counselor*, Workshop for Illinois School Counselor Association State Conferences, Springfield & Skokie, IL.

- Walsh-Rock, V. (2015, March) *Interview techniques for school counselors: The 3 questions asked in every interview*, Workshop for School Counselor Symposium at Northern Illinois University, Dekalb, IL.
- Wix, K. M., & Walsh-Rock, V. (2014, November) *Embedding counselor wellness in a threat assessment model*, Workshop for DePaul University Education and Counseling Center, Chicago, IL.
- Walsh-Rock, V., Friesma, A., & Wix, K. M. (2014, November) *Clinical Supervision Experiences for School Counselors: Fostering Empathy in a Problem-Focused Environment*, Workshop for Illinois Counseling Association State Conference, Schaumburg, IL.
- Peed, T., & Walsh-Rock, V. (2014, April) *Driving with data: GPS for school counseling programs*, Workshop for Illinois School Counselor Association State Conference, Skokie, IL
- Walsh-Rock, V., & Schlorf, B., Freedman, E., Flaherty, R. (2014, March) *Hospitalizations and extended absences: A panel discussion*, Workshop for Dupage Counselor's Roundtable, Addison, IL
- Myers, C., Tollerud, T., & Walsh-Rock, V. (2013, November) *Providing supervision for school counselors: An assessment of need for training in Illinois*, Workshop for Illinois Counseling Association State Conference, Skokie, IL.
- Walsh-Rock, V., & Wix, K., Sutorius, M. (2013, November) *Embedding counselor wellness in a threat assessment model*, Workshop for Illinois Counseling Association State Conference, Skokie, IL.
- Walsh-Rock, V., Bild, S., & Klug, A. (2013, April) *Speaking like an administrator: How counselors can speak about counseling*. Workshop for Illinois School Counselor Association State Conference, Skokie, IL.
- Walsh-Rock, V., (2012, June) *How to answer the 3 questions asked in every counselor interview*, Workshop for Illinois School Counselor Association, Downers Grove, IL.
- Walsh-Rock, V., (2012, April) *504 or IEP: Choosing the correct path*, Illinois School Counselor Association State Conference, Skokie, IL.
- Walsh-Rock, V., Klug, A., Pazdan K., Salvatore, T., & Mitckes, D., (2012, April) *Effective Social/Emotional Support: A student's journey between hospital and school*, Illinois School Counselor Association State Conference, Skokie, IL.

- Walsh-Rock, V., & Rennie, A., (2011, February) *The Effective School Counselor Supervision Relationship*, Illinois School Counselor Association State Conference, Chicago, IL
- Nolan, C., & Walsh-Rock, V., (2011, February) *School Counselors and Illinois Counselor Licensure (LPC, LCPC)*, Illinois School Counselor Association State Conference, Chicago, IL
- Nolan, C., Tollerud, T., & Walsh-Rock, V., (2010, February) *Beyond Illinois Type 73 Certification: School Counselors and Illinois Licensure*, Illinois School Counselor Association State Conference, Chicago, IL
- Nolan, C., Tollerud, T., & Walsh-Rock, V., (2010, February) *School Counselor Confidentiality: Do you know what the new law is about?*, Illinois School Counselor Association State Conference, Chicago, IL
- Walsh-Rock, V., Jones, M., & Murphy, M., (2000, February) *Effective Student Assistance Program: Prevention, Intervention and After-care*, Illinois Student Assistance Professional State Conference, Springfield, IL

Professional Teaching

- Term Professor-Professional Lecturer, College of Education, DePaul University, Chicago, IL (2022-present)

CSL 466: Assessment and Treatment of Chemical Dependence
CSL 521: Contextual Dimensions of School Counseling
CSL 522: Delivery of Comprehensive Developmental School Counseling Programs
CSL 552: Practicum in School Counseling

- Adjunct Faculty, College of Education, DePaul University, Chicago, IL (2021, Fall & 2022, Spring)

CSL 521: Contextual Dimensions of School Counseling
CSL 522: Delivery of Comprehensive Developmental School Counseling Programs

- Adjunct Faculty, Counseling, Adult and Higher Education, Northern Illinois University-CACREP institution, Dekalb, IL (2015, Spring)

CAHC 570: Consultation and Management of Developmental School Counseling Programs

- Adjunct Faculty, College of Education, DePaul University, Chicago, IL (2014, Winter, 2014, Summer, 2015, Winter, 2016, Summer)

CSL 511: Supervision

- Adjunct Faculty, Counseling, Adult and Higher Education, Concordia University-CACREP institution, Oak Park, IL (2011, summer)

PSY 6210 - School Counselor Program Development and Organization

- Co-Teach with Dr. Jane Rheineck, Counseling, Adult and Higher Education, Northern Illinois University-CACREP institution, Dekalb, IL (2014, Summer)

CAHC 500: Professional Identity and Ethics in Counseling

- Co-Teach with Dr. Teresa Fisher, Counseling, Adult and Higher Education, Northern Illinois University-CACREP institution, Dekalb, IL (2014, Spring)

CAHC 570: Consultation and Management of Developmental School Counseling Programs

- Co-Teach with Dr. Toni Tollerud, Counseling, Adult and Higher Education, Northern Illinois University-CACREP institution, Dekalb, IL (2013, Summer)

CAHC 513: Post-Secondary College and Career Planning

- Leadership assistance, teaching, counseling skill facilitation with Master's students, Counseling, Adult and Higher Education, Northern Illinois University, CACREP institution, Dekalb, IL (2012, Fall)

CAHC 525 Counseling Skills and Strategies – Graduate Assistant - assisted with classroom instruction, counseling skill development and individual counseling skill remediation

- Presentation “*Evidence-Based Crisis Response Planning*” for Master's level students at Buena Vista University-Storm Lake, IA - (2020)
- Presentations for Master's level students at National Louis University-Lisle, IL - Practicum students of Shaw, R., Franz, J. (2010, 2009, 2008, 2007)

Leadership Positions

Illinois Career and Education Success Network
Member, (2021 – Present)

Illinois Children's Mental Health Partnership

Member, (2021 – Present)

Illinois Suicide Prevention Alliance: Ad Committee-Screening and Linking to Services Subcommittee

Member, (2021 – Present)

Medicaid Expansion for School Health (MESH) Learning Collaborative Advisory Committee

Member, (2021 – Present)

Illinois Postsecondary Planning Competencies Committee

Member, (2020 – Present)

Speaking 4 Children

Member, (2018 – Present)

Illinois School Counselor Association Executive Board:

Past President, (2018-2019)

President, (2017-2018)

President Elect, (2016-2017)

President Elect-Elect, (2015-2016)

Illinois School Counselor Association (2007-2015)

State Board Member - Vice President for Counselor Supervision

Directors of Counseling and Student Services of Suburban Chicago (2011-present)

Board member (2008-present)

President, President-Elect (2012-2014)

Webmaster (2008-2016)

Care and Counseling Center (2000-2004)

Vice President

Honors

School Counselor Internship Supervisor of the Year (2021) – Illinois School Counselor Association

School Administrator of the Year (2014) – Illinois School Counselor Association

Those Who Excel Award – Illinois State Board of Education

Award of Excellence – Student Support Services (2003)

Award of Merit – Student Support Services (2001)

Award of Excellence – Mentor Program Committee (2000)

Who's Who Among America's Teachers – (2002, 2004)

Professional Memberships

Illinois Counseling Association

Illinois School Counselor Association

Directors of Counseling and Student Services of Suburban Chicago

American School Counselors Association

Association for Counselor Education and Supervision-School Supervision Interest Network