



DR. JAY FIENE

Jay Fiene is a resident of Riverside where he has lived since 2009. He is a professor and currently serves as Dean of the College of Education at California State University San Bernardino. Previously, Jay has been a faculty member and administrator at Western Kentucky University where he was also the founding director for the Doctorate in Educational Leadership. He has also been a high school principal, 8-12 Mathematics teacher and k-12 music teacher. Jay was an active musician in Jazz, Concert and Marching Bands, Drum and Bugle Corps and Orchestras (including Pit Orchestras) – his primary instrument is Trumpet but, he has also performed on French Horn.

He has a Ph.D. from University of Missouri –Columbia, and Ed.S. from Missouri State University, and a MM and BME from Pittsburg State.

Jay serves on a number of boards and administrative groups due to his role at Cal State and his interest in education and leadership. Most notably he served as Editor for the National Council of Professors of Educational Administration and was on their Executive Board for many years. He was the President of the Organization in 2007. Jay most recently chaired the CSU Education Deans for the 24 campus system. Jay is also very active in his church – singing in choir and serving as elected to various roles. His full vita is on the Cal State website.

Jay received the Cangemi Leadership Award from WKU. While at WKU he was awarded as outstanding teacher in the College of Education. At MU he was recognized both as outstanding staff member for his work as Director of Field Experiences and as outstanding graduate. Jay received a number of scholarships and grants to assist with his education and his employment.

Jay joined the board and supports the symphony as well as public radio playing Classical Music to insure that others are able to enjoy and experience the positive influence such music has on the mind and soul as it has for him.

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