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Bryan Setser

Bryan Setser has been the Chief Executive Officer of North Carolina Virtual Public School (NCVPS) since December of 2007. During his tenure online enrollment tripled to 65,000 students and standards and test scores have risen dramatically in all subject areas. Bryan led the establishment of NCVPS and the Learn and Earn Online initiative as national models for e-learning. The Center for Digital Education ranked NCVPS as 8th in the nation in 2008-2009 and the Keeping Pace Report recognized NCVPS as the 5th largest virtual school in 2009-2010. Besides his role as CEO of the virtual public school, Bryan serves on the International Association for Online Learning's State Committee, The National Virtual Leaders Alliance, and the Leadership for Innovation Committee of the North Carolina State Board of Education. He has been twice appointed by Governor Easley and Governor Perdue to the North Carolina School Technology Commission and by Lt. Governor Perdue and Lt. Governor Dalton for seats on the E-learning Commission for North Carolina. He has served on the National Advisory Boards for Wimba and NBC Learn. He has also been an evaluator with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. In addition, he has also been selected for two terms as a Baldridge National Examiner of world class organizations for the United States Department of Commerce. Prior to his executive position, he has been a high school teacher, an award-wining high school soccer conference and regional coach, an awardwinning principal at Union County Public Schools, and the Chief Quality Officer for the Iredell-Statesville School district. Bryan holds a doctorate from University of North Carolina at Charlotte, an educational specialist degree from UNC-Charlotte, a master's degree in educational leadership from Winthrop University, and a bachelor's degree in English from East Carolina University. He serves as an adjunct professor at North Carolina State University.