

# Biography



## Don Fraynd

Don Fraynd was a teacher and mid-level administrator in a Jesuit high school before attending graduate school at the University of Wisconsin at Madison where he earned a Ph.D. in Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis. At Madison, his research focused on the politics of controversy in schools and diversity. In 2003, he accepted the principal position at Jones College Prep in Chicago. During his tenure as principal, Jones College Prep was recognized as one of U.S. News & World Report's Top 100 high schools as well as a Blue Ribbon School, the first such honor to be awarded to a Chicago high school. Dr. Fraynd now serves as the district's Turnaround Officer, working to transform some of the system's most struggling high schools. His office manages decision-making and implementation around the four federal turnaround models.