

GREENWICH PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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Bio Brief: Dr. Jill Gildea

In her current role as superintendent of Fremont School District 79 in Mundelein, Illinois, Dr. Gildea brings incredible passion, energy, and leadership to the district, which is recognized for its work as a future ready school district focused on personalized learning. She is known as a student-centered and future-focused educator who keeps students at the forefront of all decisions. She works with staff, seven municipalities, and stakeholders to ensure the district's values of fiscal responsibility, collaborative practice, and whole child development are realized.



During her 29 years in education, Dr. Gildea has held administrative positions of superintendent for ten years, assistant superintendent, educational programs director, curriculum director, high school division administrator, elementary principal, and has taught at the middle and high school settings.

An award winning and published educator, Dr. Gildea has been recognized as an exemplary educational leader and for her work in communications and fiscal management. She was a 2014 Finalist for the National Association of School Superintendents' (NASS) Superintendent of the Year Award; the National School Public Relations Association's (NSPRA) 2013 Golden Achievement Award in Communications recipient, and has received the Illinois Association of School Business Officials' (IASBO) Meritorious Budget Awards in Financial Budgeting for five years running (2012-2016.)

Dr. Gildea received her superintendent's endorsement from National Louis University (2004), Evanston, Illinois and a master of education in language and literacy also from National Louis University (1992), a doctorate in curriculum and supervision from Northern Illinois University (2002), and a bachelor of arts in English and Secondary Education from Bradley University (1986).

In the following article published in the Illinois Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ILASCD) Spring 2017 Journal, Dr. Gildea describes a critical friends site visit Fremont School District 79 hosted focused on personalized learning: <http://publications.catstonepress.com/i/802446-spring-2017/55?m4=>

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