

Bio for Kim K. Metcalf, Ph.D.

Dr. Metcalf is in his third year as Dean and Professor in the College of Education at the University of Nevada Las Vegas. Dean Metcalf's tenure has been characterized by an emphasis on the College's role as a source of information, innovation, and leadership in Education in Nevada. Among a long list of accomplishments during this short period, the College and its faculty designed and implemented nearly a dozen innovative but rigorous programs to enable interested individuals to more quickly enter Nevada's teaching force, published a series of detailed policy papers on key Education issues to inform Nevada's 78th Legislative Session, and accepted the largest single gift in the College's history, a \$12.9 million endowment from the estate of the late Kitty Rodman to support research and programs for special education and special educator preparation. In the most recent year, and to continue this work in the future, the College successfully recruited senior faculty members from prestigious institutions such as the University of Georgia, The University of Denver, Louisiana State University, Old Dominion University, and the University of Illinois, in addition to a cadre of early career faculty from similarly prestigious institutions to join.

Dr. Metcalf began his career as a public school band and orchestra teacher after receiving his bachelor's degree, Cum Laude, in Music Education from Ball State University, and in 1989, he earned his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from The Ohio State University in Teacher Education and Educational Research and Evaluation. While the longest proportion of his academic career was spent at Indiana University in Bloomington, Metcalf also was on the faculty of Southwest Missouri State University and of the University of West Georgia.

Dr. Metcalf's research in teacher education and in education policy, particularly his research on school choice, has been recognized by the Association of Teacher Educators, the U.S. Office of Management and Budget, and the American Evaluation Association, among others. His publications include a co-authored textbook, "The Act of Teaching," most recently in its sixth edition.

Previous leadership positions include service as director of the Indiana Center for Evaluation (Indiana University, 1997-2003), associate superintendent for research and assessment (Monroe County Community Schools, Bloomington, Indiana, 2004-2006), and Dean of the College of Education, Interim Vice President for Research and Sponsored Operations, and Director of the Office of Institutional Effectiveness (University of West Georgia, 2006-2013).