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Thursday Noon, Zoom Meeting

OPENING - 12:15 PM

Pledge/4-Way Test: **Dick Fox** Prayer/Thought: **Dale Lambert** Sergeant at Arms: **Barry Bank**

AMES

ACADEMY FOR MATH. **ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE**

Brett T. Wilson, Principal/CEO

EDUCATION:

Idaho State University, Educational Leadership University of Utah, Doctoral Candidate, 1994

cational Psychology Texas Women's University, M.A., May, 1988



Major: Special Physical Education/Spc. Ed. University of Utah, B.S., May, 1982

Major: Education

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2012-present

Principal/CEO Academy for Math, Engineering & Science

Supervisor: Board of Trustees

The current educational climate places a great deal of responsibility on administrators to perform well in a wide variety of tasks and roles. My background is quite varied with



experience in regular education, special education, and support services. I have an extensive background in research and data collection, and have conducted experimental and practitioner research that has been published in accepted educational journals. I have good verbal skills, problem-solving skills, supervision skills and have experience in managing programs and staff. I have coordinated successful programs that have combined Jordan School District and private nonprofit partners with benefits to our schools and students. I have had direct experience in writing and managing budgets, and in providing professional development to a staff of 70 employees. I have assisted District office staff in resolving conflicts that parents have had with schools and school administrators. For the last 8 years, I have guided AMES in its continued path of academic excellence. We have been rated as the #3 high school in the state (U.S. News & World Report) for the past three years. In 2018 I was the Charter School Networks administrator of the year and currently am the longest tenured principal of AMES. In 2020 AMES was recognized by the Utah State Board of Education as a ESEA Distinguished School in the Category 1: Outstanding Academic Achievement (one of two school recognized each year).



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Rotary and the Gates Foundation extend funding match for polio eradication

By Rotary International

Rotary and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation announced on 22 January that their long-term fundraising partnership, which generates up to \$150 million annually for polio eradication, will continue. Under the agreement, Rotary is committed to raising \$50 million a year over the next three years, and each dollar will be matched with an additional two dollars by the Gates Foundation.

In a video address at the 2020 Rotary International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA, Bill Gates told incoming district governors that the partnership with Rotary needs to continue.

"The Gates Foundation's longstanding partnership with Rotary has been vital to fighting polio," Gates said. "That's why we're extending our funding match, so every dollar that Rotary raises is met with two more."

He added, "I believe that together, we can make eradication a reality."

The funding will support polio eradication efforts such as disease surveillance, technical assistance, and operational support for immunization activities.

The partnership between Rotary and the Gates Foundation has yielded \$2 billion. and Rotarians have given countless volunteer hours to fight polio since Rotary started its PolioPlus program in 1985.

Be a part of the fight to end polio and have your donation matched 2-to-1 by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Visit endpolio.org to learn more and donate.

Watch Gates talk about the extended funding match.