

Michael A. Hauser

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A Brief Bio:

Michael Hauser was born in the Logstown section of Aliquippa, Pennsylvania and grew up in the city's Plan 11 section with 9 brothers and sisters. He attended Tiedstone Baptist Church and graduated from Aliquippa High School in 1967. He earned a Bachelor's Degree in Education from Edinboro University in 1972, a Master's Degree in Adult Education from Penn State University in 1991 and another Master's Degree in School Administration from Duquesne University in 1993. Michael did post-graduate work in school leadership at the University of Pittsburgh. He has been married to Cynthia Barbour for 42 years and has three children, Allison (40), Allyse, (40) and Adam (34), along with three grandchildren, Aaron (17), Ainsley (5) and Zaiya (3).

His career in public education began at Rochester High School in 1973 where he taught social studies for 7 years. He later became a 5th grade social studies teacher at Aliquippa Junior High School before being named Assistant Principal there where he served in that role for 1 ½ years. He was recruited by the Moon Area School District where he served as an assistant high school principal for 6 years before becoming the head principal there in 2000. He served in that role for 11 years until he retired in 2011.

Michael has held a number of other positions outside of public education. His career includes owning an Italian Restaurant and a successful State Farm Insurance Agency in Rochester where he was a Million Dollar Life Insurance Producer. He was employed by Duquesne Light Company as a corporate trainer in Downtown Pittsburgh where he was promoted to the position of Human Resource Specialist before returning to teaching at Aliquippa in 1989. He created a personal development program called **Project A.W.A.R.E.** for teens and young adults called: **Awareness Handbook for Young Adults—“A Conscious Approach to Abundant Living.”**

Michael is a co-founder, a Vice President and a major shareholder for **RC21X**, a company that is named after Major League Baseball Legend Roberto Clemente. **RC21X** has created an app that allows just about anyone from the age of 6 to 106 to measure how well their brain is performing by using a web-connected cell phone or tablet in about six minutes. His area of responsibility is to promote use of the app by schools and youth organizations.

Outside of work, Michael currently serves as Vice-President of the **Board of Education** for **Moon Area School District** where he shares responsibility for an 81 million dollar budget, and chairs 3 board committees. He is a board member of the **Parkway West Career and Technology Center** where he serves as board secretary and chairs 2 committees. He also serves on the **Moon Transportation Authority** that develops infrastructure projects in the township. The **MTA's** work has resulted in over one billion dollars of taxable real estate development in the township. He was also a past president of the Beaver Valley Branch of the NAACP.

During the 2018-2019 school year, Michael returned to the classroom as a substitute-teacher at Aliquippa Jr/Sr High School. Before the end of the school year he was called upon to assist the administration of another local school district. In that role, he provided hands-on assistance to that district's Middle School principal, and was asked to provide their superintendent and board of directors with recommendations for improving the school's operation and performance. It is possible that a new consulting career may be at hand.

Michael lives in Moon Township, PA with his Cynthia who works for Dick's Sporting Goods at their corporate headquarters. His greatest adventures include creating Project: A.W.A.R.E.; traveling to Ghana, Africa on a Fulbright Scholarship in 2008 and visiting the historic Cape Castle slave outpost while there; presiding over 11 graduation ceremonies as the Principal of Moon Area High School; having Moon Area High School's new swimming pool named after him for helping in the design and construction of the district's new high school building in 2011—the pool is called the Michael A. Hauser Natatorium; and skydiving on his 65th birthday.

Michael says what has gotten him to where he is today has been the practice of doing whatever is before him—and doing it well! He says everybody gets 365 days each year to learn and practice doing things that will enable them to live as a happy and successful adult. He continues to strive to be better in every way every day. His goals include staying blessed by the Good Lord; staying mentally and physically fit; meeting Oprah Winfrey; leading the development and work of the Aliquippa Youth Empowerment Foundation; and seeing every child, and not just his own, have more success and happiness in life than he has had.

