

## **Mark D. DiRocco, Ph.D.**

Since December 2016, Mark DiRocco has served as the Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Association of School Administrators. He has been an educator for 38 years and an administrator for 32 years in three different school districts. He held a number of administrative positions in the Lewisburg Area School District over the past twenty-two years including Middle School Principal; Secondary Principal; Assistant Superintendent; and Superintendent. Mark led the Lewisburg Area School District through a major strategic initiative called VISION 2020 that is transformed the district into a Twenty-First Century Learning Community through shared leadership and common goals created by the board, staff, and greater community. Mark has also served as the Superintendent of Record at SUN Area Technical Institute in New Berlin, and as an adjunct professor at Bucknell University and Immaculata University.

Mark has served as a member of the Pennsylvania Association of School Administrators Legislative Committee and has testified on several educational issues at the Pennsylvania State Capitol. In 2006 Mark received the Tech-Savvy Superintendent's Award from eSchool News as one of the top ten educational executives in the nation noted for their leadership and vision in the area of educational technology. In 2010 and 2016 he was named the "Educator of the Year" by Economics Pennsylvania. In 2015 he received the Distinguished Educator Award by the Alumni Society of Honors at Mansfield University, and was recognized as the 2016 Superintendent of the Year by the Pennsylvania Association of School Administrators.