

William L. Phillis

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PERSONAL:

Date of Birth: August 2, 1937
Place of Birth: Salem, Ohio
Marital Status: Married—Betty L. Phillis, deceased
Children: Kimberly Eagle, deceased
Tamera Holzer, retired teacher
William Phillis, Jr., Pilot, U.S. Air Force, retired; FedEx

EDUCATION:

Bachelor of Science Degree	The Ohio State University-1958
Master of Science Degree	The Ohio State University-1961
Additional Studies	The Ohio State University Ohio University Youngstown State University

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

April 1992 to present	Exec.Director i.e. Consultant	The Ohio Coalition for Equity and Adequacy of School Funding
1988 to 2021	Writer	Ohio School Law Journal
1985 to 2003	Adjunct Assistant Professor	Ashland University, School Finance, Supervision and Administration
August 1976 to April 1992	Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction	Ohio Department of Education Columbus, OH
September 1991	Interim Superintendent of Public Instruction	Ohio Department of Education Columbus, OH
April 1970 to August 1976	J.V S. Superintendent	Columbiana County Schools, Lisbon, OH
August 1969 to August 1976	County Superintendent	Columbiana County School District Lisbon, OH
August 1966 to August 1969	Local Superintendent	Minford Local Schools, Minford, OH
July 1963 to August 1966	High School Principal	Southeastern High School Richmond Dale, OH
July 1958 to July 1963	High School Teacher	Southeastern High School Richmond Dale, OH

RECOGNITIONS AND AWARDS

- Honorary Doctor of Education, University of Rio Grande
- The Columbiana County Joint Vocational School was designated the William L. Phillis Campus beginning April 29, 1990
- Five Ohio Senate Resolutions
- Six Ohio House Resolutions
- Distinguished Service Award from Buckeye Association of School Administrators
- “Man of the Year” Award of the Ohio Vocational Association
- Ohio School Board Association’s President’s Award—1989, 2002 and 2011
- Central Region OSBA 2007 President’s Award
- Distinguished Alumni Award from the College of Agriculture and the Diamond Anniversary Award from the Department of Agriculture Education, The Ohio State University
- Honorary American Future Farmers of America (FFA) Degree
- Distinguished Service Award from the Ohio Future Farmers of America
- Justice A. Prentice Memorial Award (National Recognition for Innovations and Outstanding Leadership in Education) American Association of Educational Service Agencies/AASA
- Administrator of the Year Award of the Educational Office Personnel of Ohio
- Special Recognition of Superior Leadership Award from the People to People Travel Program
- Honorary President of the Ohio County Superintendents Association
- Ohio Association of County Boards of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities Recognition
- Ohio Award of Commendation from the Ohio Association of Joint Vocational School Superintendents
- Distinguished Service Award from the Ohio Association of Local School Superintendents
- Career Educator of the Year Award
- Presidents Award of the Ohio Association for Adult and Continuing Education
- United Local High School Wall of Fame Award
- Friend of Education award for the Ohio Education Association
- Ohio PTA Oak Tree Award
- Leadership and Service Award from Ohio Federation of Teachers
- Assistant Superintendent Emeritus Designation by the State Board of Education
- Service to Education Award from the Coalition of Rural and Appalachian Schools and the College of Education, Ohio University
- Civic Leadership Award from the Ohio Association for Gifted Children
- 2004 Salem High School Alumnus Award
- Homer F. Mincey School Funding Leadership Award—Alliance for Adequate School Funding
- Coalition of Rural and Appalachian Schools’ Hick’s Scholar in Residence award
- Public Education Partners’ William L. Phillis Public Education Advocacy Award
- Additional recognition from Ohio Federation of Teachers, Ohio Association of School Business Officials, Ohio Educational Broadcasting Network Commission, Ohio Education Data Systems Association, Appalachian Education Laboratory, Adult Basic Education Directors Association, Early Childhood Education and Family Life Association, Ohio County Superintendents Association, Ohio Industrial Arts Association and over 150 awards from local education and civic entities.

OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Mid-western Children’s Home, Member, Board of Trustees
- Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp, President, Board of Trustees
- Horace Mann League, Member