Glenn "Max" McGee

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Glenn "Max" McGee is recognized as a dynamic leader on critical issues concerning leadership, student mental health, and equity. He has made it his life's work to advocate and act decisively

to support underrepresented students to ensure their opportunity and access to impactful programs and services. Max's passion lies in developing the potential of historically underrepresented youth and leading school districts through turbulent times.

Max has worked in education since 1972, holding positions ranging from substitute teacher to the State Superintendent of Illinois. His administrative career includes serving as a principal, a superintendent in four districts, and president of the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy. Max Max has

given more than 50 presentations and state, national, and international conferences, has coauthored two books, several articles and served on numerous boards. His cover story, "Confronting Student Suicide" for *School Administrator* received wide acclaim as have his "community conversations" series and wellness workshops. He is also the monthly contributor to that journal's Ethical Educator column. Since the advent of

Covid-19, he has produced two national webinars on leadership for equity and funding equity initiatives.

As President of HYA, he manages and coordinates services of nearly 100 expert educational consultants who facilitate strategic planning, workshops on student and staff mental health and well-being, leadership development, community engagement, and superintendent searches. He also currently serves as the Secretary and Treasurer for the Center for Success for High Need Schools (www.center4success.com)

Max is a graduate of Lyons Township High School in LaGrange IL and Dartmouth College. He received his MA and PhD at The University of Chicago and especially enjoys his four grandchildren and playing baseball for the Chicago North Rays.