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William Keane

Associate Professor of Educational Leadership

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Keane’s record of service continued when he came to Oakland. In 1997, he was honored for his contribution to the Michigan School-to-Work Partnership. In 1999, he received the E. Robert Stephans Award from the American Association of Educational Service Agencies, and in 2000, he received the President’s Distinguished Service Award from the Michigan Association of Intermediate School District Administrators.

Currently the coordinator of the educational leadership doctoral program, Keane has served in many roles at Oakland, including coordinator of the education specialist degree program, co-chair of the All-University Fund Drive and as a member of the Academic Conduct Committee, the Institutional Review Board, University Senate and Senate Steering Committee.

Last year, Keane was asked to return to the Oakland ISD as interim superintendent. At a time when the ISD is facing decisive issues regarding its future, there is confidence that Keane will restore the integrity of the ISD and reestablish its record of service to Oakland school districts.

SUMMARY

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