



Shane E. Conwell, Ed.D.

EDUCATION

Ball State University, IN

Ed.D. in Educational Administration and Supervision (May, 2021)

- Dissertation: A non-hardened preventative approach to deterring school crime and violence: The significance of threat assessment teams in schools across the United States.

Ed.S. in Educational Administration and Supervision, *Graduated Summa Cum Laude* (December, 2019)

Cleveland State University, OH

Master of Education in Organizational Leadership, *Graduated Summa Cum Laude* (December, 2011)

Malone University, OH

Bachelor of Science in Health Education (May, 2007)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Clinical Assistant Professor of Educational Leadership, Purdue Fort Wayne Univ., IN 2024- present

- EDU 69500: Practicum in Educational Leadership; field experience in school administration
- EDU 62000: Workshop on Selected Problems in Educational Leadership; research introduction
- EDU 51500: Teacher Development & Evaluation; leadership for improved instruction
- EDU 62400: The Principalship K-12; building a professional learning community for student success
- EDU 50001: Introduction to Leadership; foundational principles, theories, and practices
- EDU 63800: Public School Personnel Management; development and implementation of personnel
- EDU 50004: Integrated Professional Seminar; field experience for transition to teach candidates
- EDU 56000: Perspectives of Education; complex issues currently facing P-12 education

Limited Term Lecturer, Purdue Fort Wayne University, IN 2023- 2024

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- EDU 63800: Public School Personnel Management; development and implementation of personnel

LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

Program Director of Graduate Education, Purdue Fort Wayne University, IN 2025- present

- Master's in Educational Leadership & School Administration Certificate
- Master's in Teaching and Learning: Elementary, Secondary, & Special Education
- Transition to Teaching: Elementary, Secondary, All-Grades, & Special Education

Teaching Fellow, PFW Center for the Enhancement of Learning and Teaching 2026- present

RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ENDEAVOR

Doctoral Dissertation (nominated for Ball State University Distinguished Dissertation Award):

Conwell, S. (2021). *A non-hardened preventative approach to deterring school crime and violence: the significance of threat assessment teams in schools across the United States*. [Doctoral dissertation, Ball State University]. ProQuest Dissertations Publishing.

Peer-Reviewed Publication:

[Conwell, Shane E. & Elam, Nicholas P. \(2024\) "Deterring School Crime and Violence Through Non-Hardened Approaches: An Examination of School Threat Assessment Teams," *Mid-Western Educational Researcher*: Vol. 36: Iss. 1, Article 10.](#)

Invited Articles:

Conwell, S., & Elam, N. (2022). School threat assessment teams: A practical approach to navigating the basics for school leaders. *Indianagram*, 24 (3), 14-15.

Conwell, S., & Elam, N. (2021). Student well-being: Utilizing school threat assessment teams during and beyond the pandemic. *Indianagram*, 23 (3), 20-21.

Manuscripts Peer Reviewed:

Journal of School Violence (2023). Interrogative Prerogatives: A content analysis of police policies on school-based interviews and interrogations.

Invited Presentations:

Conwell, S. (2025). *Innovative school safety begins with you: The educator's role in threat assessments*. INnovatED Summit for Northeast Indiana Educators, Fort Wayne, IN.

Conwell, S. & Tierney, A. (2024). *Threat Assessment Teams as a non-hardened layered approach to school safety*. Leveraging Your Leadership Series (School Safety): Fort Wayne, IN.

Conwell, S. (2024). *Where we have been and where we are going: School safety best practices, including behavioral threat assessment teams*. National Student Safety & Security Conference & Workshops: Orlando, FL.

Conwell, S. (2022). *Where we have come and where we are going: School safety best practices, including threat assessment teams*. National Student Safety & Security Conference & Workshops: Las Vegas, NV.

Conwell, S. (2021). *School threat assessment teams: A non-hardened approach to deterring school crime and violence*. National Student Safety & Security Conference & Workshops: Orlando, FL.

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Comparative & International Education in China, Cleveland State University
- French-American Teachers-in-Training Institute, University of Akron