

## Professional VITAE

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### ACADEMIC PREPARATION:

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| Ed.D. | 1993 | Peabody College of Vanderbilt University<br>Nashville, Tennessee<br>MAJOR FIELD: Curriculum and Supervision<br>Dissertation Topic: "The Voice of Mentor Teachers:<br>Reflections on the Experience" |
| M.Ed. | 1978 | Middle Tennessee State University<br>Murfreesboro, Tennessee<br>MAJOR FIELD: Administration and Supervision<br>Certification completed: grades 1 – 8  |
| B.A.  | 1974 | Vanderbilt University<br>Nashville, Tennessee<br>MAJOR: History<br>MINOR: Psychology<br>Certification completed, grades 7 – 12  |

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

July, 2016- May, 2022     *Executive Director*  
The Heads Network

Nashville, TN

- 2014-2016                    *Principal*  
Walker, Wade and Associates  
Educational consulting firm  
Nashville, Tn. 37215
- 2015-2016                    *Adjunct Professor,*  
Belmont University  
School of Education  
Nashville, Tn. 37212
- July, 2001 – June, 2014    *Head of School: PreK – Grade 12*  
Franklin Road Academy  
Nashville, TN
- 1994 – 2001                    *Head of School: PreK – Grade 6*  
Oak Hill School  
Nashville, TN
- 1988 – 1994                    *Head of the Lower School: PreK – Grade 6*  
Franklin Road Academy  
Nashville, TN
- 1986 – 1988                    *Head of the Middle School: Grades 7 – 8*  
Franklin Road Academy  
Nashville, TN
- 1982 – 1986                    *Dean of Students, College Counselor*  
Upper School: Grades 9 – 12  
Franklin Road Academy  
Nashville, TN
- 1981 – 1982                    *Teacher of U.S. History, Grades 7 – 8*  
Coach: Volleyball, Girls Basketball, and Girls Tennis  
Franklin Road Academy  
Nashville, TN
- 1974 – 1981                    *Teacher of Economics, English, U.S. History,*  
*Grades 7 – 9*  
Coach: Girls Basketball  
Created and implemented HELP (Homeroom  
Extracurricular Learning Program 1979-81)  
Isaac Litton Junior High School  
Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools  
Nashville, TN

## PROFESSIONAL ADDRESSES/WORKSHOPS

Guest speaker, Vanderbilt University master's program in independent school leadership (July, 2014), member Advisory Committee (2014)

Consultant, Westminster Early Childhood Center (June-present, 2014)

“Looking at Schools: Finding the Right Fit for Your Child” (Fall, 2010). Educational presentation for young attorneys at Waller, Lansden Dorch, and Davis, parents at the Goddard School, and parents at Woodmont Christian Church Pre-school

Facilitator, SAIS Mentoring Institute (June 2009-June 2011)

Wade, M.W., Evertson, C.M. & Smithey, M.W. (April 1993). Learning to Mentor: Redefining Knowledge, Role, and Self. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Atlanta

Wade, M.W. (November, 1992). Workshop on Classroom Organization and Management Program. Tennessee Association of Independent Schools Conference, Nashville

Wade, M.W. (November, 1991). Program co-chairperson, Independent Schools of Nashville Association Faculty Day, Nashville

National Facilitator, Classroom Organization and Management Program, 1992 to 2005

Presenter, Tennessee Association of Independent Schools Conference, 1998, 2000, 2003

Gesell Institute of Human Development Workshop Participant, 1989

## CURRENT PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association (TSSAA) - Chair- Statewide Division II Committee 2012-present; Member of State-wide Division II Committee, 2009-present; Chair- Statewide Division II Committee 2012-2014

Independent Schools of Nashville Association (ISNA);

President 1998-2000, Member 1998-2014

Tennessee Association of Independent Schools (TAIS);

Treasurer 1999-2001, Board Member 2000-2003, Member 1999-present

Southern Association of Independent Schools; Board of Trustees, 1999- 2010,

Treasurer, 2002-2004, Secretary 2004-2005, Vice-President 2005-2006

Accrediting Committee, 2000-2006, President 2006-2008, Chair- Committee on Trustees 2008-2009

National Association of Independent Schools, 1993 - 2014

Vanderbilt Gates Foundation Leadership Team, 2003, 2004

Vanderbilt School Leadership Planning Team 2004, 2005

SAIS Accreditation Committee, 2002-2006, member accreditation teams 2002-present

## CIVIC/RELIGIOUS AFFILIATIONS AND HONORS

TSSAA Division II State-wide Committee, 2009-present; Chair- Division II Committee 2012-2014

SAIS (Southern Association of Independent Schools) President, 2006- 2008

Junior League of Nashville Advisory Board, 1999-2002

Leadership Nashville, 1998-99; Co-chair Education Day, 1999, Educational Panel Facilitator, 2001  
Committee on Youth and their Families, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Chair 1998

Belmont University School of Education Advisory Council, 1992-98

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Visiting Committee, Westminster School, 1999;  
Hutchison School, 2000; Chairman, Father Ryan, 2004

Peabody College Alumni Board, 1994-97

Percy Priest Extended Day Board, 1993-present, President 1994-95

Young Executives Council, First Union Bank, 1990-93

Coach, Boys Basketball, First Presbyterian Recreation League, 1993-95, 1998

Volunteer, Children's Hospital Telethon, 1993

Junior League of Nashville, 1979-1992

Recovery Residences, Inc. Board, 1988-1990

Vice President, House Corporation Board, Delta Delta Delta, 1988

District 23 Tennis Coach of the Year, Tennessee Athletic Coaches Association, 1985, 1986

Chair, Eve of Janus Ball to benefit Vanderbilt Children's Hospital, 1980;

Patrons Chair 1995

Member, Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1978 – present

Peabody College Round Table Honoree, 1988, 1993, 1998

Senior High Youth Group Advisor, 1979

Sunday School Teacher, 1980, 1985, 1990, 1993, 1995, 1998, 2000, 2004

Happily married 49 years to Frank W. Wade

Sons: Jay, age 37; Will, age 41

Excellent Health

References available upon request

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