

Dr. Robert S. Nielsen served District 87 as Superintendent from 1998-2010. Working with all members of the District 87 educational community, Dr. Nielsen led initiatives in student achievement, staff development, facility improvement, technology development and financial stability. Under Dr. Nielsen's leadership, the district received national, state and local recognition for student academic and extra-curricular achievements, staff achievements and capital improvements. Among his many awards, Dr. Nielsen was named the Illinois Association of School Administrators' Superintendent of the Year and received the Illinois State Board of Education's "Those Who Excel" Award.