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**Michael Armbruster, Ed.D.**

*Deputy Superintendent*

Prior to retirement, in 2020 Dr. Michael Armbruster spent 33 years with Orange County Public Schools (OCPS), Florida, serving as a teacher, coach, assistant principal, principal and finally as the Associate Superintendent for Career and Technical Education. As a principal, he served at three high schools over 13 years, with populations varying from 2,700 - 4,400 students. He had the opportunity to serve at a well-established comprehensive high school, West Orange HS; plan, build and open another large comprehensive high school, Ocoee HS; and rebuild yet another one, University HS, all right here in OCPS, the ninth largest district in the nation with over 207,000 students in K-12. This past year he served as the executive director for the Orange County Association of School Administrators serving as a liaison between principals, assistant principals and the deputy superintendent.

Recognitions over his career include a Governor's appointment to the Florida Concrete Masonry Education Council (2017), the National Association of Women in Construction Central Florida Chapter Supporter of the Year (2016), the West Orange Chamber of Commerce George Bailey Award (2016), the Orange County Association of School Administrators Principal of the Year (2013), the Orange County PTSA High School Principal of the Year (2011), the Orange County Counselors Association Secondary Principal of the Year (2009), the Florida Association of Student Councils Principal of the Year (2008), Winter Garden Elks Lodge Outstanding Educator of the Year Award for 1998-1999, and the Westside Vocational Technical Center Teacher of the Year award way back in 1993.

He has been married to his wife Sandi for 38 years and they are the proud parents of their beautiful daughter Jennifer, who graduated from Georgia Tech in 2015 and is currently a process engineer with Mars, Incorporated in Chicago.