

Biography – Dr. Brent Mutsch

Brent joined Search Associates in August 2017 as a Senior Consultant focused on Director/Head of School and Superintendent searches. In August of 2018 he assumed the leadership role of the new Director of Consulting Services position while Search Associates conducted a world-wide search for the permanent Director of Consulting Services. In August of 2019, Brent returned to his role of Senior Consultant where he dedicates his time to senior leadership searches as well as Board governance training, strategic planning and mentoring of less experienced school leaders.

Throughout a 44-year career, which spanned 21 years in public education in Iowa and Colorado and 23 years in the international school community, Brent served as a teacher, counselor, Associate High School Principal, High School Principal, Associate Superintendent and Superintendent. Brent had the privilege of serving as Superintendent of the International Schools Group (Dhahran, Saudi Arabia) during a tenure from 1994-2002, Superintendent of Saudi Aramco Schools (Dhahran, Saudi Arabia) from 2002-2007, Singapore American School (Singapore) 2007-2012 and the American School of Dubai (United Arab Emirates) from 2012-2017.

Brent earned his Bachelor of Arts in History/Education at St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota, Master of Arts in Secondary Counseling at the University of Iowa in Iowa City, Iowa and Doctorate in Educational Leadership at the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley, Colorado. He brings a wealth of experience and understanding of the keys to creating and further developing a culture dedicated to successful mission-achievement.