

Bio for Kim K. Metcalf, Ph.D.

Dr. Metcalf began his appointment as Dean and Professor in the College of Education at UNLV in 2013. He came to UNLV after serving as Dean of the College of Education, and then Interim Vice Provost for Operations and Sponsored Research and Director of Institutional Research at the University of West Georgia. Before this he was a member of the faculty of the School of Education at Indiana University-Bloomington from 1991 to 2004.

Dr. Metcalf began his career as a public school band and orchestra teacher after receiving his bachelor's degree in Music from Ball State University. In 1989, he earned his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from The Ohio State University in Teacher Education and Educational Research and Evaluation. While at Ohio State, he received the Antoinette Lowry Barr Award for Outstanding Doctoral Research.

Dr. Metcalf's research in teacher education and in education policy, particularly his research on school choice, has been recognized by the Association of Teacher Educators, the U.S. Office of Management and Budget, and the American Evaluation Association, among others. His publications include a co-authored textbook, "The Act of Teaching," now in its seventh edition. He also serves as an elected member of the Board of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education.

Previous leadership positions include service as director of the Indiana Center for Evaluation (Indiana University, 1997-2003) and as an associate superintendent for research and assessment (Monroe County Community Schools, Bloomington, Indiana, 2004-2006).