



Key Partner Reception

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(MCPS)**

Dr. Michael Perich has been in public education for forty-three years and during that time has served in various leadership positions including fifteen years as an elementary and secondary school principal. He also served as Director of System-wide Continuous Improvement of Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS), a 2010 Malcolm Baldrige Quality Award Recipient.

During his tenure at MCPS, he led the implementation of the Malcolm Baldrige Criteria for Performance Excellence, developed a Baldrige-guided school improvement planning process, established three Baldrige Quality Academies, directed the preparation and development of the 2010 application for the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award, and led the development of a process management and improvement initiative resulting in the formalization of key processes throughout the district. MCPS is seven times larger than the next largest school district to ever receive the award.