



Gina A. Wilson graduated from Saginaw Valley State University in 1998 with her Bachelors of Arts in secondary teaching with a major in English and a double minor in psychology and sociology. She taught in Muncie, Indiana before coming home to teach at Bridgeport-Spaulding Middle School and Benito Juarez Charter Academy in Saginaw. In 2001, Gina completed her Masters in Educational Leadership from Saginaw Valley State University, with a concentration in community partnerships and education. She applied the leadership skills honed during her Master's degree work in many leadership positions she held while working for the Carrollton Public School district for 12 years. During her time at Carrollton Public Schools, Gina worked in the community education department working specifically with after school and early childhood programs. She also procured over \$1,000,000 in grant money for the district. She served as Federal and State grants coordinator and

facilitated the district's school improvement and technology committees. Gina also served as the discipline coordinator for the middle school. Gina currently works as the principal and chief administrative officer for Windover High School, a charter high school located in Midland. The majority population of the students who attend the school are vulnerable to drop out and academic failure due to issues relating to poverty and adverse childhood traumas. In November of 2017, Gina successfully defended her dissertation which examined the relationship between alternative high school teacher's self-efficacy and their student relationship building tendencies, as measured through their transformational teaching behaviors allowing her to graduate with her Doctoral Degree in Education with a concentration in K-12 curriculum from Central Michigan University in May of 2017.

Service and contribution are a large part of Gina's core value system. While an undergraduate student, she participated in Latino culturally focused student organizations and is a proud member of Sigma Lambda Gamma Sorority. Over the past 20 years, she has volunteered and served on the boards of many organizations and in recognition of her service-oriented work, Gina was awarded the Spirit of the Rotary Award in 2014 by the Midland Noon-time Rotary chapter. She currently serves on the Campfire of Midland Co. Board of Directors as a trustee, Co-chair of the Midland Community Foundation's Cultural Awareness Committee, and Chair of the Midland Chamber of Commerce Leadership Midland c/o 2013. Gina also has served as a volunteer for the Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan for the past 12 years.