



"Connection is why we're here; it is what gives purpose and meaning to our lives." — Brené Brown

Michael's experience helped to implement needed updates to our operational procedures during relating to scheduling, course catalog, student information system integrations, liaison for network policies to site administrators, and a presence and knowledge of the education system and laws governing K-12 schools during an administrative leadership rebuilding period. .

-Dannette Gastelo, ASU Prep
Director of Student Data & State Compliance

Michael is an accomplished visionary leader. He is known for his strategic thinking, innovative approach, and unwavering dedication to student and staff success. He is a transformational leader who consistently inspires those around him to achieve their fullest potential.

**Amber Morrow, ASU Prep
Sr Mgr of Community Outreach & Engagement**

Mr. Franklin leads with thoughtfulness and gets straight to the point, making collaboration efficient and impactful. His insight and advice have been consistently been valuable.

-Jennifer Munoz, ASU Prep
Assistant Principal

Michael is a visionary leader who truly wants the best for his staff and faculty, always making sure to be respectful and compassionate to everyone.

-Dr. Brienna Gass
Former Dean of Michael Franklin

Mr. Franklin is an interactive and dedicated leader. He makes a difference in the learning environment.

-Junius Yates, ASU Prep
Director of Facilities and Operations

Michael leads with empathy, not just authority, fostering an environment when open communication and tough conversations are welcomed. He holds individuals accountable while ensuring they feel supported, constantly seeking ways to improve processes and drive drive excellence, so people can feel confident taking on challenges with both the freedom to grow and the guidance to succeed.

Michael is a tremendous leader... This was very clear as he navigated our school through COVID in 2020.

-Rick Garretson, Chandler HS
Former Head Football Coach

Working with Mr. Franklin has been an inspiring experience. His professionalism, thoughtful leadership, and depth of experience have made a lasting impact on our team. His guidance will be greatly missed.

-Alea Boudreau, ASU Prep
Administrative and Operations Services Manager

Working with Michael was a great learning experience for me. He saw something in me that I didn't, and hired me for my first administration job. Michael provided great mentorship without micromanaging me. This allowed me to learn and develop my skills as an administrator while helping me focus on areas that I needed to improve upon.

-Kyle Darr
Former Dean of Michael Franklin

Michael Franklin is an innovative educator who is not afraid to push traditional boundaries to foster growth in students and his community.

-Rene Clancy
Former Dean of Michael Franklin

He makes his staff feel valued. He genuinely cares about his students and staff.

-Luke Hickey
Former Assistant Principal of Michael Franklin

-Kristen Rund, ASU Prep
Assistant Director of College Going Initiatives

