

**Gina Burkhardt**

Chief Executive Officer  
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**Areas of Expertise**

- Leadership
- Organizational Development and Systems Change
- Accountability and Data Management
- Comprehensive School Improvement

**Current Work**

- Chief Executive Officer, Learning Point Associates: As CEO, Burkhardt is responsible for providing strategic direction toward successful implementation of policies and practices designed to sustain the organization in accomplishing its mission.

**Key Professional Appointments**

- Board member, Partnership for 21st Century Skills
- Board of Directors, Editorial Projects in Education
- Member, Consortium on Chicago School Research, University of Chicago
- Board of Directors, Knowledge Alliance
- Task Force on District Leadership, Institute for Educational Leadership
- Member, Honor States Grant Program Phase Two Selection Committee, National Governors Association

Burkhardt is a lifelong educator, holding classroom teaching, research, consulting, and nonprofit management posts during her 20-year career in education. She has worked in the United States as well as internationally. As CEO, Burkhardt holds the most senior staff position and is accountable to the Board of Directors for the integrity and success of the organization.

**Selected Publications and Presentations**

Burkhardt, G., & Gerard, D. (2006, Autumn). People: The lever for changing the business model at Learning Point Associates. *Journal of Organizational Excellence*, 25(4), 31–43.

Burkhardt, G. (2006, August). *Supporting school improvement: Communicating implications of your research for teachers, principals, and district administrators*. Workshop presented at the Interagency Education Research Initiative Principal Investigator's meeting, Washington, DC.

Burkhardt, G., & Gerard, D. (2006, May). *Driving change while staying true to your mission*. Presentation given at the WorldatWork Total Rewards Conference, Anaheim, CA.

Burkhardt, G. (2005, July). *Teacher quality and No Child Left Behind: A connection that makes sense*. Presentation given at the Education Writers Association Eduventures, Chicago.

Burkhardt, G. (2005, May). *Innovation and proven practice: They are not mutually exclusive*. Presentation given at NewSchools Venture Fund Summit, San Francisco.

Petri, M., & Burkhardt, G. (1992). *CaMaPe: An organizational and educational systems approach to secondary school development*. Andover, MA: Regional Laboratory for Educational Improvement of the Northeast and Islands in association with Algemeen Pedagogisch Studiecentrum.

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