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Areas of Expertise

- Afterschool Programming
- Teacher Quality
- Leadership
- Education Policy
- School Improvement

Current Work

- Provide development and oversight of afterschool and expanded learning time programs as well as comprehensive school reform and improvement initiatives.
- Senior contributor to portfolio of teacher quality initiatives.

Key Professional Appointments

Dr. Stonehill's 30 years at the U.S. Department of Education included the following positions:

- Deputy Director, Academic Improvement and Teacher Quality Programs, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (2000–2007)
- Director, 21st Century Community Learning Centers Program (2000–2007)
- Director, State and Local Services Division, Office of Educational Research and Improvement (1995–2000)
- Director, Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC) (1987–1995)

Dr. Stonehill managed the regional educational laboratories and provided leadership for key policy objectives of the No Child Left Behind Act. He managed programs with a \$6.2 billion annual budget, focusing on ensuring that all teachers are highly qualified, on implementing and evaluating school reform efforts, and on providing high-quality afterschool enrichment. Dr. Stonehill has extensive experience in developing, managing, and evaluating national education initiatives to improve learning and teaching in high-need schools.

Selected Publications and Presentations

- Stonehill, R. (2009, January). *Expanded learning opportunities and the 21st century skills challenge*. Keynote presentation given at the Kansas Workforce Summit, Topeka, KS.
- Stonehill, R., Little, P., Ross, S., Deich, S., Morgan, E., & Donner, J. (2009, January). *Enhancing school reform through expanded learning*. Paper presented at the National Press Club, Washington, DC.
- Stonehill, R. (2008, May). *Differentiated teacher pay: Current models and lessons learned*. Presentation given to the Utah State Board of Education Differentiated Compensation Workgroup and to the Interim Education Committee of the Utah State Legislature.
- Stonehill, R. (2008, February). *A national perspective: Improving the quality of afterschool programs*. Presentation given at the Beyond School Hours XI conference, Jacksonville, FL.
- Stonehill, R., & Donahue, T. (2008, March). *What have we learned about afterschool programs? Results from a decade of progress and challenge*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association annual meeting, New York.
- Stonehill, R., & Little, P. (2008, July). *Improving the quality of afterschool programs: A decade of results*. Presentation given at the U.S. Department of Education's 21st Century Community Learning Centers Summer Institute, Dallas, TX.

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