

Gary Sinclair graduated in 1969, then attended Simpson College majoring in Economics and Physical Education, graduating Cum Laude. He received his Master of Arts degree from Iowa State University in School Administration, specializing in School Superintendent. After teaching and coaching in Carlisle, he served as Principal and Superintendent in Garwin, Van Meter and Dallas Center-Grimes schools. He was named Superintendent of the Year in 2010, was honored in 2005 in the Walt Whitman Club, and was inducted into the 16-inch Slow Pitch Hall of Fame in 2000. He organized the first Carlisle Summer Recreation Program and ran it for several years. He also organized Slow-Pitch Tournaments in Carlisle and ran the Garwin City Celebration. He has volunteered in creating the church bulletin for 12 years, has been a member of the Carlisle Lions Club and Knights of Columbus since graduating from high school, and lead many fundraisers. Served in the IHSA Representative Council and assisted the alumni scholarship committee and by-law revisions. He has dedicated his life to the education of others while keeping family first. After retirement, he continued advising schools with financing and by serving with the School Administrators of Iowa organization.