

**Mary Bates**  
619 East Willow Street  
Elburn, Illinois 60119

## **Education**

1986 BS (Physical Education Management) Blackburn College, Carlinville, IL  
1998 MS (Education Communications) University of Illinois, Springfield, IL

## **Professional Experience**

2008 Associate, Hazard, Young, Attea & Associates, Ltd.  
2002-2006 Dean for Community Education  
Waubensee Community College, Sugar Grove, IL  
Administrator: 200 adjuncts, 12,000 students, 1,500 summer high school students,  
innovative programs, fitness center, lifelong learning, youth programs, special events  
1999-2002 Education Specialist  
Illinois State Board of Education, Springfield, IL  
Education-to-Careers initiative; grant monitoring, state-wide technical assistance, school  
business partnerships  
1998-1999 Director, School-to-Work Program, part time  
Blackburn College, Carlinville, IL  
Program development, business education partnerships, job shadowing, career exploration  
1978-1998 Co-Owner, Chief Financial Officer, Manager  
Bates & Son Concrete; Bates Tree Farm; Carlinville, IL  
Sales/advertising/financials/supervision/investments  
1993-1995 Youth Advisor, part-time  
University of Illinois Extension Service (Macoupin County) Carlinville, IL  
Oversight and program development for all youth programming  
1985-1993 Assistant, part time  
Edward Jones Brokerage, Carlinville, IL  
Receptionist/data entry  
1986-1987 Director of Housing and Wellness  
Blackburn College, Carlinville, IL  
Responsible for student housing, student work staff, campus wellness programming

## **Selected Awards**

- School Board Member of the Year, (2000) Illinois Principals Association, Kaskaskia Division
- Innovative Program Award (2004) Illinois Council on Continuing Higher Education
- Innovative Program Award (2004) Illinois Association of Community College Administrators
- Innovative Program Award (2005) National Council of Instructional Administrators-American Association of Community College Administrators

## **Selected Leadership Roles**

- Communities in Schools, Aurora, IL Executive Board Member (2005-2006)
- Geneva Women in Business (GWIB), Geneva, IL, Executive Board Member, Networking Director (2004-2005)
- Aurora Area Convention and Visitors Bureau (AACVB), Aurora, IL Board member (2004-2005)
- President, Secretary, District #1 School Board, Carlinville, IL (1990-2001)
- High School Varsity Coach, women's softball, Carlinville, IL (1993-1994)
- President, United Methodist Church Pastor Parish Relations Committee, Carlinville, IL (1989-1991)
- Organizer, Macoupin County Youth Speak Out, Blackburn College, Carlinville, IL (1994)
- Charter member, Illinois Youth Soccer League, Carlinville, IL (1988)