



"Moving from Welcoming to Belonging: Inclusionary Approaches in Catholic Schools"

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Dr. Boyle serves on the governing boards of the Journal of Catholic Education, the National Catholic Partnership on Disability, and Loyola Press. He also serves on the professional development advisory committee for the National Catholic Educational Association. He consults with educators across the nation on inclusion in Catholic schools. As a school psychologist at both the high school and elementary levels, he worked with students across a broad range of areas of exceptionality. He has also served as a special education administrator in several public-school districts. Additionally, Dr. Boyle also served as principal in a large Catholic elementary school. Dr. Boyle was recently named the 2014 recipient of the C. Albert Koob Merit Award from the National Catholic Education Association for significant contributions to Catholic education.

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