



Terry Beck, Eagle High School

Terry Beck's remarkable career in education and athletics has been defined by one unwavering belief: *it's about students first*. For more than four decades, Terry has dedicated himself to creating meaningful opportunities for students to grow—both in the classroom and through extracurricular activities.

A 1975 graduate of Corvallis High School in Oregon, Terry earned both his Bachelor of Science (1980) and Master of Arts (1981) degrees from Oregon State University. He later continued his educational journey at the University of Idaho, receiving a Master's in Principalship (1992) and a degree in Educational Leadership and Superintendency (2002).

Terry began his career in 1980 as a teacher and coach at Oregon City High School, where he quickly earned respect for his leadership on and off the field. His early career included influential roles with the Rand Corporation, the Corvallis and Albany School Districts, and Bonners Ferry High School. At Bonners Ferry, Terry helped raise over \$50,000 for facility improvements, launched a baseball program, and built community unity through engaging fundraising events.

Terry moved to southwest Idaho in 1988. He served in leadership roles at Boise High School and Mountain Home High School before spending 20 years as the principal of Eagle High School. Under his guidance, Eagle became a model of excellence, earning over a dozen IHSA "School of Excellence" awards. Terry helped lead major projects such as Idaho's first field turf for student-athletes, new press boxes, and upgraded hitting facilities—always in partnership with the local community.

Terry's impact has also been deeply felt at the state level. For more than 25 years, he served on the Third District Board of Control—first as Vice President (1997–2001), then as President (2001–2022)—representing 57 schools across all classifications. He played a vital role in the organization of countless IHSA State Championships and has served as the State Track & Field meet director for the past 12 years.

His influence extends beyond Idaho through his active involvement in numerous professional organizations, including the Idaho Activities/Athletic Administrators Association, the National Basketball Coaches Association, and the National Union Pacific Principals Collective Association.

Terry's dedication has been recognized through several honors, including District I Coach of the Year (1987), the District III Distinguished Service Award (2015), and the IHSAA Dick Fleischmann Memorial Award (2020). But for Terry, these awards have always reflected the people around him—his students, colleagues, and the communities he served.

Whether stepping in to coach a cheerleading squad, leading science education initiatives, or overseeing major state athletic events, Terry has always led with heart. His ability to connect with people—students, parents, coaches, and administrators alike—has helped create a culture of trust, respect, and excellence across the state.