

Mike Henderson graduated from North Salem High School in 1972. He graduated with his BS from OSU in 1979. He later completed his Master of Education degree from WOU in 1983 and his Administrative license from Lewis & Clark in 2005. In 1980, Mike began his teaching career at Hudson Park Elementary School in Rainier, where he coached track and basketball at Rainier Middle School. He was the Head Track and Field coach at Rainier from 1990 – 1998 where his teams won 8 league championships and 6 district championships. In 1999, Mike moved to Stayton HS as the Head Track coach. His teams garnered 2 league titles and 1 district championship. While at Stayton, Mike hosted the 1A-2A-3A All-Star Meet of Champions. It was the fall of 2002 that Mike moved to Wilsonville HS as the Defensive coordinator for the varsity football team. He was named the Head Track coach and Athletic Director in the spring of 2003. While at Wilsonville his teams won 3 league and 3 district championships as well as 2 State Championships. Mike was twice named the OACA Track Coach of the Year.

In 2005 Mike assumed the duties of Assistant Principal/AD. During his tenure as AD, Mike was the 3A Tri-Valley League Chairman in 2005, the Track and basketball chair from 2004 – 2006. When Wilsonville moved to the 5A ranks, Mike was League Chairman in 2007 – 2011, the XC Chair in 2006 -2008, the Soccer Chair in 2008 – 2010 while serving as the Track Chair from 2006 – 2012. Mike was the NWOC representative to the OSAA Delegate Assembly from 2008 – 2011. It was during this time that Mike was elected to the OADA Executive Board as the 5A Classification Representative, a position he held until his retirement in 2012. During his time on the OADA Board, Mike was an LTC instructor for numerous courses offered at the league and state conference. Upon his retirement, Mike continued to be involved in high school sports while assisting first at Stayton HS and then again at Wilsonville in their track programs.

At the state level Mike has been deeply involved with the OSAA outside his Delegate Assembly contribution. He hosted the 1A -4A Boys and Girls State Soccer Championships from 2006 – 2009 at Wilsonville HS. He has served as a lane judge at the State Meet for four years before taking on the responsibility as State Meet Awards Leader from 2009 -2012, and 2014 – 2018. He served on the OSAA Appeals Board from 2008 – 2018.

Mike earned his CAA certification in 2010. He has been a NIAAA member for 8 years. Mike was named the OADA 5A and 4A-5A-6A Athletic Director of the Year in 2009. In 2012, he was the NIAAA State Award of Merit recipient. He was named the OACA Track Coach of the Year in both 2003 and 2004. Mike was named Track League coach of the Year twelve different years at three different high schools. In 2010 he was named the Oregon Cheer Coaches Association Administrator of the Year.

Mike and his wife Kelly have five children, and six grandchildren ranging in ages from 2 ½ to 11. The family loves spending time together to watch ball games, go camping, hiking, swimming, or just whatever amazing activities kids and grandparents do together.

