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Dan King received his bachelor's degree in music and religious studies from Madonna University, and the M.A. degree in education research and evaluation from the University of Detroit Mercy. He then earned a doctorate in education administration from Wayne State University after which he completed a post-doctoral research and internship fellowship in higher education (also at Wayne State).

Over more than five decades as an educator, King has served as a high school teacher and principal, education administration faculty member, education dean, and provost. He retired from full-time work in 2012 and now—in addition to his AAUA efforts—teaches part-time and mentors doctoral students who are conducting research in higher education.

King has authored/coauthored a book chapter, four technical reports, and over 50 papers which have been published or presented in scholarly forums; he's authored proposals that yielded applied research grants in excess of \$5 million. King served as editor of the **National Forum of Applied Educational Research Journal** in 2002 and again in 2004.

In 1999 he was named an ACE Fellow by the American Council on Education. King has also been recognized with awards from the Arkansas Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, the National Association of Secondary School Principals, the Wyoming Association for Teacher Education, and both the Arkansas and Wyoming State Committees of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. In recognition of his work leading the 1980s Kentucky school finance reform initiative, he was named an Honorary Kentucky Colonel by the Commonwealth's then-governor, John Y. Brown.