

Dr. Margaret Gilmore

LEADERSHIP TRANSFORMATION EXPERT

Superintendent | Coach | Speaker | Author



Speaker Information

Dr. Margaret Gilmore is a nationally recognized superintendent, leadership transformation expert, and keynote speaker. With over four decades of experience as a district superintendent and education leader, she helps school systems achieve lasting transformation through equity-centered, strategic leadership.

SHORT BIO (for programs and introductions)

Dr. Margaret Gilmore has devoted more than four decades to transforming public education. As a former superintendent, state education leader, and national board member, she has shaped policy and practice at every level of the K-12 system.

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Response time	Within 2 business days

Full Biography

Dr. Margaret Gilmore is a nationally recognized education leader whose career spans more than 40 years of service to public schools. She has served as superintendent in multiple districts, leading comprehensive transformation efforts that improved student outcomes, strengthened organizational culture, and earned national recognition for excellence.

Throughout her superintendency, Dr. Gilmore led her districts through successful accreditation processes, developed innovative equity initiatives, and built high-performing leadership teams. Her work has been recognized by state and national organizations, and she has been invited to speak at major education conferences across the country.

Beyond her district leadership, Dr. Gilmore has served on numerous state and national boards, including positions with superintendent associations, accreditation bodies, and education policy organizations. She holds a doctorate in Educational Leadership and has published articles on topics ranging from strategic planning to culturally responsive leadership.

Today, Dr. Gilmore dedicates her expertise to supporting the next generation of education leaders. Through keynote presentations, executive coaching, and strategic consulting, she helps superintendents and leadership teams navigate complex challenges and achieve transformational results.

Audiences Served

- Superintendents and Central Office Leaders
- School Boards and Governance Bodies
- State Departments of Education
- Regional Education Agencies
- Leadership Development Programs
- National Education Conferences
- University Educational Leadership Programs
- Accreditation Organizations

Signature Speaking Topics

Each presentation is tailored to your audience's needs and context.

01

Transformational Leadership in K-12 Education

How superintendents can lead systemic change that transforms culture, improves outcomes, and builds sustainable excellence.

Best suited to: Superintendents, Central Office Leaders, School Boards

02

Equity-Centered Leadership

Moving beyond rhetoric to action with practical strategies for embedding equity into every system, policy, and practice.

Best suited to: District Leaders, State Agencies, Policy Makers

03

Accreditation Excellence

Leveraging the accreditation process as a catalyst for continuous improvement and organizational alignment.

Best suited to: Accreditation Teams, District Leaders, Quality Assurance

04

Building High-Performing Leadership Teams

Creating cohesive executive teams that drive strategic priorities and model collaborative leadership.

Best suited to: Superintendent Cabinets, Executive Teams, Aspiring Leaders

05

The Superintendent's First 100 Days

Strategic guidance for new superintendents navigating the critical early phase of their tenure.

Best suited to: New Superintendents, Aspiring Superintendents, Search Firms

06

Strategic Planning for District Excellence

Developing and implementing strategic plans that align resources, engage stakeholders, and produce measurable results.

Best suited to: School Boards, District Leaders, Planning Committees

Engagement Formats

Keynote Addresses

Inspiring 45-90 minute presentations for large audiences

Breakout Sessions

Interactive workshops with practical application

Leadership Retreats

Half or full-day intensive sessions for teams

Virtual Presentations

Engaging online sessions for remote audiences

Technical Requirements

Standard requirements for in-person keynote presentations. Dr. Gilmore's team will confirm specifics for your venue in advance.

- Lavalier or wireless handheld microphone
- Projector or large display with HDMI connection
- Ability to present from her own laptop
- Confidence monitor where the stage layout allows
- Podium optional; she typically presents from the open stage

What to Expect

- Response within 2 business days
- Complimentary discovery call
- Customized proposal based on your needs
- Flexible scheduling options

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