

# Joel W. Longstreth

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## Profile

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- Committed to being a lifelong learner, and continuing to grow as an educator.
- Passionate about working with youth, and helping them reach their potential.
- Willing to be a part of different school committees or groups.
- Coaching athletes in a variety of sports, and at a wide range of skill level.

## Education

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- Central Michigan University (Spring 2008)
  - Bachelor of Science in Education
  - Majors: Physical Education and Teacher of Students with Cognitive Impairments
- Calvin College (Spring 2010)
  - Minor: Health Education
- Michigan State University (Summer 2015)
  - Masters of Arts in Education Degree
  - Focus Areas: Educational Leadership and Athletic Administration

## Teaching Certifications

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- Cognitive Impairments (SA)
- Physical Education (MB)
- Health Education (MA)

## **Experience (Teaching)**

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- Ovid Elsie Area Schools, Elsie, MI (Fall 2008 – Present) Special Education and Physical Education
  - Developed individual education plans.
  - Helped general education teachers when it came to working with students who have special needs.
  - Created and monitored accommodations and modifications for students' assignments.
  - Developed and sequenced physical education units for students in fourth through eighth grade.
  - Maintained effective communication with students, parents, administrators, and coworkers.

## **Experience (Coaching)**

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- Football (2008 - Present)
  - Head coach and offensive coordinator for freshman and junior varsity.
  - Volunteer varsity coach
  - Developed relationships with students outside of the classroom.
- Basketball (2008 – Present)
  - Head coach at all levels from 8<sup>th</sup> grade through junior varsity.
  - Developed relationships with students outside of the classroom.
  - Helped direct youth camps.
- Golf (2014 – Present)
  - Head varsity coach

*References Available Upon Request:*