

## David W. Kinman

David Kinman, a native of Petersburg, Indiana, completed his bachelor's degree in biology here at IU in 1962. After a two-year stint doing counseling and testing for military prisoners at Fort Sill in Oklahoma, Dave became a science teacher and science department chairperson at Washington High School in Washington, Indiana. With an IU master's degree in hand, he moved up to become principal of Washington High School from 1968 to 1971. Dave then returned to IU to finish his doctorate and in 1972 took a faculty position in educational administration at the University of Wyoming. Along with teaching responsibilities, he was director of Student Services and Educational Placement until 1983, when he became head of the Department of Educational Administration and Adult Education. One of Dave's passions is piloting small planes, and during the time he was in Wyoming, he also worked as a flight instructor. In addition, he practiced a unique form of distance education by flying himself and other faculty to sites around the state to teach classes. During the 1980s Dave served as president of the Association for School, College, and University Staffing, the professional organization for placement professionals as well as school district human resource personnel. In 1980 he received the Distinguished Service Award from the association.

Although he enjoyed Wyoming, in 1987 Dave was lured back to the IU School of Education as a faculty member and as assistant dean for student services. In Wyoming Dave had developed software for student services, and in 1987 the School of Education was looking into technological solutions for student record keeping. Dave spearheaded a project to have key records and information stored electronically at a time when few people had ever considered such an option. From 1987 to 1999, Dave was in charge of all student services in the School of Education, including teacher licensing, student records and registration, academic advising, and admission to teacher education. He taught undergraduate and graduate courses ranging from introduction to teaching to methods of teaching and educational administration. Students enjoy talking and meeting with Dave so much that one could often find him by looking for the office with the longest line of students in front of it. One of Dave's first publications was the first edition of what is now an annual publication explaining what teachers and school administrators need to do to transfer their teaching and administrative licenses from one state to another. That information is now published as part of a very large manual on educator licensing. Dave is also the author of three editions of the *Sourcebook for Educational Employment*.

At the request of Governor O'Bannon, Dave served in 1999 and 2000 as the interim executive director of the Indiana Professional Standards Board. This state agency is responsible for ongoing reform of licensing of education professionals, state-mandated teacher testing, and the Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment System. In large part due to Dave's efforts, Indiana was recognized nationally for the complete overhaul of its system for licensing educators, for its innovations in inducting new educational professionals, and for its creative provision of continuing education for practicing teachers.

Over the last six years Dave has been back at IU again serving as assistant dean and professor. He was appointed by Governor O'Bannon as a higher education representative to the Indiana Professional Standards Board. He is also a member of the executive committee of the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE), the primary organization for accrediting teacher education programs in the United States. Over the years, Dave has chaired more than 20 site visits to universities throughout the country. Along with his service on the NCATE executive committee, he has served terms as vice-chair and chair of NCATE's Unit Accreditation Board, which reviews all college and university accreditation reports and makes all accreditation decisions.

While not traveling for NCATE, Dave has been secretary of the Education Council, the system-wide School of Education governance council. Between his work with the council and the education deans of the IU regional campuses, and his connections with school

administrators throughout Indiana, Dave is likely to know many of those attending any meeting dealing with teacher education taking place anywhere in Indiana! Dave is currently heading the IU transition to teaching program, which helps professionals move into secondary school teaching. He has also been the director of a federally funded Gear UP program designed to improve achievement of students in Orange County in southern Indiana. Among his many honors, Dave was awarded the Dean's Medallion in 2004 for the exceptional quality of his service to the IU School of Education.

Dave and his wife, Vina, have three children, Keith, Andrea, and Matthew. Keith, based in Memphis, is an instructional designer and flight instructor with Federal Express, and Matt is a school counselor in Virginia. Andrea, the mother of Dave and Vina's only grandchild, is a nurse at Bloomington Hospital. After retirement, Dave and Vina will stay in Bloomington, where Dave can continue to enjoy being outdoors. He also plans to volunteer, although he is looking forward to traveling to places he wants to go rather than places that NCATE or other agencies want to send him.

*Peter Kloosterman*