

America's Best in Medicine Profiles Joy Gottshall: Veteran School Psychologist with Over 45 Years of Dedicated Service

Guilford County Schools Leader Advances Student Success Through Assessment, Collaboration, and Program Development



Greensboro, North Carolina Mar 6, 2026 ([IssueWire.com](https://www.IssueWire.com)) - Joy Gottshall is a highly experienced school psychologist with more than 45 years of service in North Carolina's public school system. Since 1983, she has been a valued member of Guilford County Schools, where she provides psycho-educational assessments, consultation, and program development to support students' academic,

social, and emotional growth. Known for her student-centered and collaborative approach, Joy works closely with educators, families, and administrators to enhance educational outcomes and ensure that each child receives the support they need to thrive.

“What I enjoy most about practicing in school psychology is the opportunity to work with the unique and diverse children I serve,” says Joy. “Each child brings their own personality, challenges, and strengths, and being able to support their growth and well-being is both rewarding and inspiring.”

Before joining Guilford County Schools, Joy served as the sole school psychologist for Person County Schools for over six years, where she conducted comprehensive assessments for exceptional children and supported the Academically Gifted program across 11 schools. She began her distinguished career as a regional school psychologist serving Caswell and Person counties, demonstrating an early commitment to addressing diverse student needs and navigating complex educational systems. Over the decades, she has played an instrumental role in refining procedures and developing assessment tools designed to improve both learning outcomes and student well-being.

Joy earned both her Bachelor of Arts Degree and her Master’s Degree in Psychology with a concentration in School Psychology from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She remains actively engaged in her profession as a member of the North Carolina School Psychology Association and the National Association of School Psychologists.

Her outstanding contributions have been recognized with multiple honors, including School Psychologist of the Year in Guilford County (2021), the Marquis Who’s Who Award (2025), and most recently, Who’s Who of Distinguished Leaders by The Wall Street Journal.

Passionate about children’s development and education, Joy Gottshall continues to make a lasting impact through her expertise, thoughtful guidance, and unwavering commitment to student success—strengthening schools and empowering students for generations to come.

Learn more about Joy Gottshall:

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