

Mark Claypool

President and Chief Executive Officer at Educational Service of America

Nashville, TN, US

Mark Claypool, President and CEO of Educational Services of America

Biography

Mark Claypool is a social entrepreneur who believes that all children can advance academically, behaviorally and socially if they are given the right tools in the right environment. A social worker and education administrator, Claypool grew frustrated by decreasing resources for children with learning differences, so he founded Educational Services of America (ESA) in 1999. Today, ESA is the nation's leading provider of K-12 alternative and special education programs and services, and the company is listed among the Inc. 5,000 Fastest-Growing Private Companies in America.

Availability

Keynote, Moderator, Panelist, Workshop, Corporate Training

Industry Expertise

Education/Learning, Corporate Leadership

Areas of Expertise

Alternative Education, Special Education, Social Entrepreneurism, Corporate Leadership, Dropout Prevention

Affiliations

Special Olympics, Member and Sponsor, Council for Exceptional Children, Member, Rotary Club of Nashville, Member, Book'em, Independent nonprofit children's literacy organization, Board Member, Penn Graduate School of Education, Advisor, Association of Professional Behavior Analysts, Advisory Board, Metro Nashville Public Schools Academies Task Force, CEO Champion, Education Research and Development Institute, Member, Education Industry Association, Board Member

Event Appearances

Destination Diploma: Why We Have to Remove Roadblocks to High School Graduation

Rotary Club of Nashville, Tenn.

Removing Roadblocks to Graduation: Strategies for Improving the Educational Prospects of Our Children and Improving the Economic Vitality of Our Communities

Kiwanis Club of Birmingham, Ala.

The Dropout Crisis
Missouri State Legislature

Entrepreneurship and K-12 Education

Entrepreneurship and K-12 Education
Education Industry Association 12th Annual Education Industry Days

Solutions for Alternative and Special Education
Education Research and Development Institute

Conversations with the Dean, Entrepreneur Extraordinaire
Lipscomb University

ESA the Leading Provider of K-12 Special and Alternative Educational Services
Signal Hill

Educational Services of America ? A Company Overview
Arizona State University Education Innovation Summit

Privatization of At-Risk Education
Bank of Montreal

Education

Middle Tennessee State University
Bachelor of Arts Dual major in Psychology and Sociology

Middle Tennessee State University
Master of Arts Long-term care management curriculum

Accomplishments

Nashville Chamber of Commerce Future 50 2008
The Future 50 program identifies and celebrates the 50 fastest-growing, privately held companies in the Nashville area. The winners have contributed to economic growth in areas such as health care, technology, construction, manufacturing, finance, retail and services.

Nashville Business Journal 25 Fastest Growing Companies 2009, 2010
A yearly list of Nashville's 25 fastest-growing private companies.

Business TN Hot 100 2007, 2008, 2009

BusinessTN's Hot100 is an annual look at Tennessee companies on a roll. Fast-growing, emerging or simply full of promise, they represent the best Tennessee has to offer in terms of entrepreneurial vision and growth.

Inc. 5,000 Fastest-Growing Private Companies 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011

The Inc. 5000 is an annual list of the 5000 fastest-growing private companies in the U.S.

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