



Mary M. Reames graduated from Greenville High School in 1964. She completed her B. A., M. Ed., and K-12 Principal's Certificate in 1968, 1969, and 1985, respectively, at Westminster College.

Mary's career began as an elementary teacher in Big Spring, TX followed by a year as a reading specialist in Chittenango NY and then in Dale City, Virginia. In 1977, she started a 28 year span in the Jamestown, PA School District where she was first an elementary teacher and then became the principal. In 1999, her position changed to Assistant to the Superintendent which she held until her retirement in 2006. During the decade before she retired, Mary also was an adjunct professor in the Education Department of Westminster College. Following her retirement from public school, she was a consultant to many school districts in Mercer County and finally finished her career as a Lecturer at Thiel college in 2019.

In addition to her service as a GASD Educational Foundation Board Member, Mary also is a member of Greenville Rotary, a grant writer for Restore Riverside Park, and President of the Westminster College Alumni Council. She previously served on the Greenville Area School District Board of School Directors for 12 years.

Mary has received numerous honors and recognitions including: The Louis and Barbara Thiel Distinguished Service Award, Thiel College Lecturer Emeritus Department of Education Distinction, Greenville High School Educational Foundation Distinguished Hall of Fame Award and the Greenville Chamber of Commerce Boomtown Town Eagle Award.

She has lived in Greenville most of her life, and her children, Tony and Susan, and two of her grandchildren, Reese and Ellie Risavi, have graduated from Greenville High School.

Mary states, "I am very proud to be a member of this foundation. Our purpose is to support the students of Greenville School District. We aim to provide opportunities that might not be available if the foundation did not exist. In addition we bring attention to graduates who have distinguished themselves and therefore the district. It is a worthy cause, and I am happy to be a part."