

## Phil Eason

Phil has served in leadership positions for over thirty years. During this time his experiences range from head football coach to high school principal, to executive director of a cooperative to that of superintendent of schools and now President of PLG Leadership. In these positions he was recognized for his outstanding leadership ability. In all the positions that Phil has held he has demonstrated the ability to align people and processes that produce results and a culture that people both enjoyed and took pride in being a member.

Phil Eason received his undergraduate degree from Western Kentucky University where he graduated *cum laude*. He received his master's degree and Rank I in Educational Leadership. Phil was a fast starter in that he became head football coach at the age of twenty-three and by age twenty-seven was a high school administrator. During his tenure as a high school principal he oversaw the building of a new high school facility while leading the faculty and staff in innovative ways to meet the needs of all students. After thirteen years in high school administration Phil was selected to be the first Executive Director of the Green Regional Educational Cooperative. This organization consisted of twenty eight school districts and Western Kentucky University. During his tenure as superintendent of schools of the Ashland Independent School District the organization improved in every area. His skills as a leader allowed him to bring discipline and stability to a district that was in need of being brought together.

Phil has a seventeen year old son named Jack. Phil is an avid runner who enjoys training and running in races from 5K to marathons (including the Boston Marathon). He is also a licensed pilot who loves both flying and talking about flying.

