

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

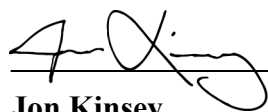
Edward A. Silver, Ed.D., William A. Brownell Collegiate Professor of Education and professor of education, Marsal Family School of Education, retired from active faculty status on May 31, 2025.

Professor Silver received a B.A. from Iona College (1970) and an M.A. (1973), M.S. (1977), and Ed.D. (1977) from Teachers College, Columbia University. He was a middle and high school mathematics teacher from 1971 to 1977. He was appointed as an assistant professor at Northern Illinois University (1977) and then San Diego State University (1979) where he was promoted to associate professor in 1981 and to professor in 1984. In 1987, he was appointed at the University of Pittsburgh as a professor and senior scientist. He joined the University of Michigan School of Education in 2000 as a professor and held the William A Brownell Collegiate Professorship from 2004 to 2025. He was an affiliate faculty member in the Mathematics Department from 2000-2021. He served in many administrative appointments: chair of Educational Studies (2003-2005); associate dean for academic affairs (2005–2008); dean of the U-M Dearborn School of Education (2010-2013); founding dean of the U-M Dearborn College of Education, Health and Human Services the (2013); and senior associate dean for research and graduate studies (2016–2021). He also held two funded visiting professorships including a Fulbright award.

Professor Silver is a leading scholar of the teaching and learning of mathematics and a dedicated teacher and mentor. His preeminent work has earned him election to the National Academy of Education, an American Education Research Association (AERA) Fellowship, the AERA Senior Scholar Award, the Teachers College Distinguished Alumnus Award, a Lifetime Achievement Award from the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, and the AERA Outstanding Contributions of Educational Research to Practice. He has held many prominent national roles including editor of *Journal for Research in Mathematics Education*, member of the National Assessment of Educational Progress 2025 Mathematics Framework Development Committee, and member of the ETS Mathematics Advisory Standing Committee for National Assessment of Educational Progress.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming **Edward A. Silver, professor emeritus of education.**

Requested by:



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