

Mark Gandolfi was born and raised in northern New Jersey, Mark attended West Virginia University, where he began to know and love this great State. Of his grandparents, parents and siblings, Mark is the first in his family to attain a college degree. His work experience began when he was 16 years old, having sold shoes and working part time in a childcare facility. His professional career began in Morgantown, WV working in the inventory control department for a spinal implant distributor. Later, Mark spent time working in New Jersey, New York and Washington, D.C. for a regional CPA firm. Next, he joined a Federal government contracting corporation in Morgantown, WV where he spent nearly 7 years as its chief financial officer (CFO).

Mark Gandolfi is a certified public accountant (CPA) who holds two bachelor's degrees in business administration, in both accounting and finance.

Mark began his work here at the West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind (WVSDB) in Romney, WV as its chief financial officer (CFO) in July 2013 and continues in this role today. After Dr. Lynn Boyer's retirement, from July 1st to mid-September 2015, Mark served as the WVSDB Administrator in the interim superintendent capacity. Dr. Martin P. Keller became superintendent on September 16, 2015, after which, Mark returned, full time, to the CFO role he continuously held. After West Virginia Department of Education terminated Dr. Keller and asked Mark to be interim again until the position filled up.

On April 11, 2018 West Virginia State Board of Education hired Mark as Superintendent/Chief Finance Operator for the West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind.

Mark and his wife live in Wiley Ford, WV with their two daughters.