



Meet **JACK BERCKEMEYER**

A nationally recognized presenter, author, and humorist, Jack Berckemeyer began his career as a middle school teacher in Denver, Colorado. After only two years, he was recognized as the outstanding educator at his school and in his district. Then in 2003, Jack received the Outstanding Alumni Award from the Falcon School District. Jack has also served as a judge for the Disney American Teacher Awards and has served on the selection committee for the USA TODAY All-Teacher Team. Jack has a master's degree in Middle Level Education as well as an administrator's degree.

For 13 years Jack served as the Assistant Executive Director for the National Middle School Association. He is the owner of Berckemeyer Consulting Group through which he has presented in hundreds of school district and conference settings both nationally and internationally. Jack is known not only for his keynotes and workshops but is also highly regarded as one of the best long-term professional developers in the country. Jack's presentations and instruction are best-practice focused and research-based. He is in high demand and enjoys working with educators and schools.

Jack's recent release (summer of 2025) of *Elements of Effective Teaming* is a comprehensive, on-line, subscription-based curriculum and is a companion piece to *Successful Middle School Teaming* (released in 2022). He is also the author of *Managing the Madness: A Practical Guide to Middle Grades Classrooms* and has written numerous educational articles for AMLE.org. In addition, he co-authored *Deliberate Optimism: STILL Reclaiming the Joy in Education*, with Dr. Debbie Silver (released in 2023).

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