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Dr. Williamson writes and presents on topics of education reform, school operations, and education policy. He has periodically served Michigan universities as an adjunct faculty member. He has a degree in History and Secondary Education from Adams State College, a master's degree in Counseling, and a doctorate in Leadership from Western Michigan University.

Throughout his career, Dr. Williamson has provided leadership and service to a number of community and professional organizations with a mission to improve education and to build quality of life in communities. He served as a commissioner and member of the steering committee for the Education Commission of the States, president of the board for the Partnership for Learning, a not for profit organization serving parents in urban communities, and as a board chair of the Michigan Association for Public School Academies. He has served as President of the Deputies Leadership Council of the Council of Chief State School Officers. He has also served as a city council member, a planning commission member, a local tax assessor, and as a board and committee member for numerous other community associations.