



Sean McCray

Sean McCray is the Associate Director of Academic Affairs for The International School of Hospitality (TISOH) in Las Vegas, Nevada.

McCray joined TISOH in 2014 to review, revise and update curriculum content in collaboration with instructors and industry professionals to ensure students learn the cutting-edge skills needed to launch or advance their careers in hospitality. In 2016 he was promoted to Associate Director to assist the school in achieving its strategic goals.

McCray brings to TISOH a wealth of experience in continuing and adult education from his time as Assistant Director of the Academic Advising and Retention Center at Western Kentucky University. There, he created and implemented an online tutoring program to allow real-time academic assistance for distance and non-traditional students. He also conducted research on best practices in supplemental education.

During his tenure at Western Kentucky, McCray designed, implemented and managed the expansion of two learning center satellite locations. Under his leadership, the centers received certification from the College Reading and Learning Association, an international association of college and university professors and faculty who give practical application to their research and promote the implementation of innovative strategies to enhance student learning and professional growth.

McCray served as president of the Ohio River Valley Region College Reading and Learning Association from October 2007 to May 2009; he was a member and Chair of MPI Volunteer Task Forces in 2016 and 2017; has participated in numerous On-Site Accreditation audits for ACCET, and currently serves on the Education Committee for NHLA.

McCray has authored numerous white papers, literary reviews and conference presentations.

He earned a bachelor's and master's degree in English from Western Kentucky. He is expected to earn his doctorate in English from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas in 2019.

At UNLV, he worked as a part-time English instructor, graduate assistant and assistant to the coordinator for the Modernist Studies Association 14 Conference in Las Vegas.