



John Sipple, Education, Agriculture & Life Sciences

John W. Sipple, Ph.D., is an Associate Professor in the Department of Development Sociology and Co-Faculty Director of CaRDI.

Additionally, he serves as Director of the New York State Center for Rural Schools and remains the DGS for the Field of Education.

The center aims to be a leader in solving systemic problems and improving opportunities, practice, policy for rural schools and the communities they serve and integrates well with the work of

CaRDI. Dr. Sipple`s research analyzes the implementation of

education and social policies on local communities and their public schools as well as the use of data and shared services to enhance local decisionmaking, efficiency, and quality service.

Specifically, he has studied the changing state policy requirements in light of fluid demographic and financial change, the integration of school leaders in their communities, and early care and education in rural communities. Dr. Sipple`s primary outreach activities serve state and local leaders on issues of rural policy, community, and financial constraint.

Statement:

The faculty senate is a critical body in contributing and monitoring the ongoing activities of the University. Having served on the Senate previously for three years, I understand the scope and role the Senate plays at Cornell. Representing the broad interests of the university`s array of academic departments is a challenge and not without conflict. But in this age of ongoing financial constraint, reorganization, and dramatic investment in the NYC Tech campus, there is much important deliberative work ahead for the Senate. I have been given many opportunities over my 13 years here, including new challenges (of late), by the University, and I look forward to serving my colleagues across the University through these important and challenging years ahead.