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Education

- Master of Arts in Educational Administration and Supervision, 1987
Governors State University, Illinois
- Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education, 1976
Chicago State University, Illinois
- Certificates Held: Administrative K-12 Type 75, Elementary K-9 Teaching

Professional Experience

Vice-President, Lakehouse Evaluation, Inc., 2000 – present

- Provide program evaluation services for the educational, non-profit and business communities for a variety of purposes related to state, federal and community foundation grants

Assistant Superintendent for Teaching & learning, Lakeshore Public Schools, Stevensville, MI, October 2004 – present

Primary responsibilities include:

- Responsibility for all curricular/instructional functions of the district
- Working cooperatively with elementary, middle school and high school principals for instructional oversight and program coordination

Director of Instruction, New Buffalo Area Schools, MI, January 2003 – October 2004

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- Working cooperatively with elementary, middle school and high school principals for instructional oversight and program coordination
- Supervised all curriculum coordination activities including: ensuring alignment of curricula to state standards, overseeing writing/publishing course of studies and curriculum guides, and facilitating curriculum adoption process
- Coordinated building and district school improvement planning for PA 25, NCA, & Education YES!
- Established and maintained professional development programs that are consistent with school improvement initiatives
- Coordinated assessment programs and relevant data analysis
- Supervised pupil personnel employees to provide a comprehensive student support services program and oversight of the Title I program

Principal, Rolling Prairie Elementary School, IN, January 2002 - January 2003

- Provided leadership to develop school improvement plans to address “academic watch” AYP status
- Organized staff development in curriculum alignment for standards based instruction, data analysis, process writing, and rubric scoring
- Revamped the Title I program to meet compliance for federal guidelines
- Facilitated North Central Accreditation process

Principal, Bridgman High School, MI, 1997-2000

- Supervised the academic program, faculty, staff development, school improvement planning, and discipline
- Served as the district's Instructional Council coordinator overseeing curriculum cycle adoptions and staff development

Assistant Superintendent, Edwardsburg Public Schools, MI, 1996-1997

- Primary responsibility was serving as curriculum director
- Coordinated local and state assessment programs, school improvement planning, staff development, and state and federal grant programs
- Supervised the four building principals

Principal, Winston Churchill Elementary School, Palatine, IL, 1990-1996

- Chaired a 12 million dollar two-year renovation program to build a new K-8 facility that transformed a 350 student K-5 building into a 1,200 student K-8 building
- Students earned top math, reading and writing scores for the six county suburban area of metropolitan Chicago for three consecutive years on Illinois state assessment

Principal, Beacon Hill Elementary School, Park Forest, IL, 1988-1990

- K-5 school serving a high-risk multi-ethnic population

Classroom Teacher, IL, 1977-1988

- Grades 3, 6, 7, 8, Community Consolidated School District 200-U, Beecher, IL
- Grades 3, 4, Community Consolidated School District 201-U, Crete, IL

Professional Presentations

- "Professional Learning Communities, Failure is Not an Option," Opening day inservice for New Buffalo Area Schools professional staff, August 2004
- "The Administrator's Role in Documenting Professional Performance," Workshop for the Gaylord Public Schools leadership team, August 2003
- "Organizational and Project Management Strategies for the Too-busy Administrator," Workshop for the Gaylord Public Schools leadership team, August 2002
- Franklin Planner Time Management Workshops – presented time management strategies to several administrative groups, 1990-2003

Professional Organizations

- Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD)
- Michigan Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (MASCD)
- Michigan Evaluation Association (MEA)
- American Educational Research Association (AERA)
- International Reading Association (IRA)
- Michigan Reading Association (MRA)

Professional References

Upon request