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Objective To provide leadership training for quality education for high student achievement, performance and well being

Academic Ph.D. University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM, 1997; Major: Multicultural Teacher and Childhood Education

MA University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, 1979; Major: Reading

BA Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO, 1974; Major: English, Minor: Education; Phi Beta Kappa

Experience June 2013 University of Denver
Adjunct Lecturer

- Facilitate the learning of future school-based and district leaders

January 2007 – May 2013 Boulder Valley School District, Boulder, CO
Chief Academic Officer in a district of 30,000 students and 4,000 employees

- Lead five departments for instructional accountability and district wide professional development
- Facilitate assistant superintendent and director selection process
- Support and evaluate assistant superintendents and executive directors
- Serve as the district AVID Coordinator for four AVID sites
- Facilitate the New Administrator Training and the New Site Administrator Academy for all new administrators
- Coordinate Equity initiatives and commitments

January, 2004-2007 Boulder Valley School District, Boulder, CO

Director of K-8 and Middle School Leadership

- Support and evaluate nineteen middle and elementary principals in 2004-05; support and evaluate twelve K-8 and middle level principals in 2005-present
- Facilitate principal and assistant principal selection process, selecting thirteen administrators for Boulder Valley

2005-2012 University of Colorado at Denver

Lecturer for Boulder Valley School Leadership Academy

- Facilitate the learning of future school-based and district leaders

2000-2004 Casey Middle School, Boulder, CO

Principal of a school of 360 students

- Earn Education Trust award in 2002 for high achievement
- Secure funding for Pre-AP, AVID and PEBC facilitation
- Create systems for job-embedded professional development
- Selected as first NMSA/ASCD Colorado Trailblazer Schools to Watch School

1998-2000 Albuquerque Public Schools, Albuquerque, NM

Director of Professional Development in a district of 88,000 students

- Merge two professional development departments and provide professional development for all role groups in district
- Facilitate leadership teams that advise the superintendent
- Facilitate standards-based system development

1994-1998 Truman Middle School, Albuquerque, NM

Principal of a school of 1,100 students

- Receive Strengthening Quality in the Schools Piñon Award
- Coordinate, unify, and manage \$3.5 million budget
- Secure an early literacy program for three- and four-year-olds
- Establish GED and ESL classes for parents
- Become a Carnegie school

Spring and Fall, 1998 University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

Professor of CIMTE 506 and CIMTE 509

- Provide instruction in current research on middle level student development and appropriate school and classroom structures
- Provide instruction on middle level pedagogy

1990-1994 Van Buren Middle School, Albuquerque, NM

Assistant Principal of a school of 560 students

- Coordinate the Blue Ribbon Award application team
- Develop a school-based Human Service Collaborative
- Coordinate activities of the Professional Development School with the University of New Mexico
- Direct interdisciplinary planning for all classrooms

1986-1990 Hayes Middle School, Albuquerque, NM

Reading Consultant

- Facilitate professional development for all staff members
- Team-teach science, math, social studies, language arts, literature and art classes at all grade levels
- Secure funding for Project SHARE, an interage literacy program
- Provide instruction in drama, organize dinner and dessert theaters, and supervise performances by students at retirement centers
- Publish "Teachers Reflect on Change," Educational Leadership, February 1987
- Publish in Readings from Educational Leadership: Coaching and Staff Development, Spring 1989

Spring and Fall, 1986 University of New Mexico and Continuing Education, Albuquerque, NM
Teacher of Classroom Teachers

- Provide instruction in current research and practice concerning literacy acquisition
- Demonstrate instructional strategies
- Evaluate professional growth of students

-1986 South and North Area Offices, Albuquerque Public Schools, Albuquerque, NM

Staff Development Facilitator

- Design literacy professional development with principals and school leadership groups in five schools
- Provide demonstration teaching and on-going staff development
- Promote literacy-based activities through teacher study groups

1983-1984 Ernie Pyle Middle School, Albuquerque, NM

Chapter I Teacher

- Provide instruction in math and reading to grades 6-8
- Maintain records for students in the program

-1983 Adobe Acres Elementary School, Albuquerque Public Schools, Albuquerque, NM

Chapter I Teacher

- Provide instruction in reading and writing to third graders
- Publish student work

1975-1981 Tucson High School, Tucson,
AZ

Classroom Teacher

- Teach English composition and literature to grades 10 and 12
- Provide real world instruction to at-risk readers
- Teach bilingual literacy to first and second year Spanish students

1974-1975 Colegio Regional de Bayamón,
Bayamón, PR

ESL Teacher

- Provide ESL instruction to adults

Awards

April, 2003

Impact on Education Award, Boulder
Foundation

September, 2003

I Have A Dream Foundation Dream-Maker
Award Winner

Professional
and Civic

- Mentor for a student in the Challenge
Foundation, 2005-present

Affiliations

- Chair, Colorado Principals' Center,
2006-07
- President, Arapahoe House (A non-profit
corporation dedicated to serving people
with drug, substance abuse and
behavioral health issues), 2007-08
- Member, Colorado Association of School
Executives
- Member, Phi Delta Kappa
- Member, Association for Supervision and
Curriculum Development

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