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Education

1974 – 1976 EPDA Fellow/Ed.D. Degree	Temple University	Philadelphia, PA
1971 – 1973 M.A. Degree	Glassboro State College (now Rowan University)	Glassboro, NJ
1966 – 1970 B.A. Degree	Glassboro State College (now Rowan University)	Glassboro, NJ

Certification

- School Administrator
- Principal
- Supervisor
- Teacher

Employment Summary in Education

Superintendent of Schools	Greater Egg Harbor Regional High School District Mays Landing, NJ	1995-Present
Superintendent of Schools	Collingswood, NJ	1986-1995
Superintendent of Schools	Lacey Township, NJ	1979-1986
Assistant Superintendent	Greater Egg Harbor Regional High School District Mays Landing, NJ	1978-1979
District Curriculum Coordinator	Greater Egg Harbor Regional High School District Mays Landing, NJ	1977-1978
Department Chairperson	Beck Middle School, Cherry Hill, NJ	1974-1977
Affirmative Action Officer	Beck Middle School, Cherry Hill, NJ	1976-1977
Project Director	ESEA Title III Validation Project	1975-1976
Research Assistant	Research for Better Schools, Philadelphia, PA	1974
Adjunct Staff	Temple University, Philadelphia, PA	1974
	Glassboro State College, Glassboro, NJ	1973
Independent Study Coordinator	Beck Middle School, Cherry Hill, NJ	1972-1973
Teacher Coordinator	Cherry Hill School District, Cherry Hill, NJ	1972-1973
Industrial Arts Teacher	Beck Middle School, Cherry Hill, NJ	1970-1972

Awards

Applause Award in Education	2003
Keizai Koho Center Fellowship, Japan Institute for Social and Economic Affairs	1993
Paul Harris Fellow	1993
Certificate of Award School Improvement, County Superintendent	
Educational Professional Development ACT-Fellowship	1974-1976
Phi Delta Kappa and Kappa Delta Pi	1969

Professional Papers – Presentations – Consulting

Presenter	<i>“Security and How New DHS/DCA Requirements will Effect Your District”</i> TECHSPO 2008	2008
Presenter	<i>“Marketing Public Education and Building Community Support through Communication”</i> New Jersey Association of School Administrators	2007
Presenter	<i>“Homeland Security Standards for K-12 Public Schools: New Buildings”</i> New Jersey School Boards Association	2007
Board Member	State Board of Examiners	July 2006 to Present
Certified Mentor	Superintendent	2005
Published:	<i>“Building A Common Vision: A Regional High School District and our Constituents”</i>	2002
Reader/Table Leader	Educational Testing Service/Leadership Series	2001
Presenter:	<i>A Local District Response to Sexual Harassment Charges”</i> New Jersey Association of School Administrators	1994
Presenter:	<i>“Municipal Government and School District Relationships”</i> Morris County School Boards Association	1991
Presenter:	<i>“Municipal Government and School District Relationships”</i> New Jersey Association of School Administrators	1990
Presenter:	<i>“Schools for the 21st Century”</i> New Jersey School Boards Association Atlantic City, NJ	1988
Presenter:	<i>“Independent Study the Counselor’s Role”</i> New Jersey Educational Association Conference Atlantic City, NJ	
Presenter:	<i>“Individualized Instruction”</i> Industrial Arts Association 35 th Annual Conference Atlantic City, NJ	1973
Presenter:	<i>“Independent Study”</i> , Symposium Sponsored by The National Science Teachers Association and The Graduate School of Education of The University of Pennsylvania	1973
Consultant:	New Jersey State Department Technology for Children Project	1972
Consultant:	Educational Improvement Center South Long Branch Schools, NJ Hopewell Township Schools, NJ – Gifted Programs	1973
Published:	<i>“Individual Instruction – A Model for Reform”</i> Industrial Arts and the Challenge of an Urban Society Washington, DC; American Industrial Arts Association	1973
Published:	<i>“Self-Programming”, Man/Society/Technology</i>	
Manuscript:	<i>Organization of Time by Pre-Adolescent Students Involved in an Independent Study</i>	1972
Dissertation:	<i>The Effect of an Independent Study Process on the Critical Thinking Ability of Seventh Grade Middle School Students</i>	1976

Professional Organizations

- New Jersey Association of School Administrators – Executive Committee – 2003 to Present
- Atlantic County Association of School Administrators – Executive Committee – 2000 to Present
- Southern Regional ETTC Steering Committee
- Atlantic County Association of School Administrators – President 2000/2001
- University of Pennsylvania School Study Council – 1990 to the Present
- American Association of School Administrators
- Camden County Association of School Administrators
Executive Committee 1989-1991, Officer 1992-1994, President 1994-1995
- Phi Delta Kappa
- Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
- New Jersey Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
- South Jersey Region III Advisory Council for the Gifted
- National Council for the Social Studies

Statement of Selected Positions in Education

As the Chief School Administrator of the Greater Egg Harbor Regional District, I am responsible for the total operation of the District which covers 265 square miles with a very diversified population. Due to an increased and changing population, efforts are underway for expansion of facilities and programming. Successful Bond Referendum in 2000 and 2007.

As the Chief School Administrator in Collingswood, I was responsible for all operations of the District. I worked with the staff and community in redefining the educational experience of all students. The major efforts in the District were to prepare for the 21st Century in technology, curriculum, and facility.

As the Chief School Administrator in Lacey Township, I was responsible for the administrative operations of the District. In this capacity, the District grew from a K-6 operation of 1,500 students to a K-12 School District with a population of 3,000 students, within three years. Two schools were built, all opened in good order. During this time, it was necessary to assist the Board of Education in the development of a complete policy manual covering every area of operation for the District.

In my capacity as Assistant Superintendent and Curriculum Coordinator for a 9-12 Regional High School District, I had responsibility for the articulation of five Elementary Districts with a total population of over 9,600 students. Through consensus decisions, it was possible to establish a coordinated testing program and articulated programs in the Basic Skills areas of Reading, Language, Arts, Math and Science.

I have had the fortunate experience to develop administrative skills through practical and theoretical based activities. Being chosen as the representative for New Jersey to participate in a nationally sponsored training program during the year 1975 and again in 1976, afforded the opportunity to test the theoretical with practical experience. This was possible in my employment as a Teacher/Educator, a Curriculum Researcher, and a Central Office Administrator. The training was an individually designed program conducted at Temple University, sponsored by the Federal Government which resulted in a Doctorate Degree in Education.

As a Teacher and Department Chairperson, I have written and implemented various projects in curriculum including Basic Skills, Reality Therapy, Migrant Education, Special Education, and a process program for gifted students.

In addition, my evaluations and letter of recommendation will indicate successful experience interfacing with parent groups, various associations, organized labor and Boards of Education.

