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EDUCATION

<i>University of Oregon, Eugene, OR</i> Superintendent Certification	2005
<i>University of Oregon, Eugene, OR</i> Administrative Certification	1992
<i>Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ</i> M.A. in Education with Honors Emphasis in Counseling	1980
<i>Iowa State University, Ames, IA</i> B.A. in Education Major: Spanish Minors: American History and Sociology	1975

AWARDS

Oregon Principal of the Year Nominated by the Oregon Association of Secondary School Administrators for achievements at South Medford High School: innovations resulting in significantly increased success for Freshmen; a 77% reduction in discipline referrals resulting in a major change in climate/culture; and the creation of a program for students learning English to receive special additional support in other subjects. Award sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Administrators and Met-Life Insurance Group.	2004
Japan Fulbright Memorial Fund Recipient Selected to participate in an educational and professional development program to provide participants with an overview of Japan's education system, culture, and people through a three week immersion program.	2005
Oregon Small Schools Initiative Grant Recipient One of eight high schools to receive first round grants from a \$25 Million, multi-year grant for implementing Oregon Small Schools re-organization. Grant funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and Meyer Memorial Trust.	2004

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

<i>Southern Oregon Education Service District, Medford, OR</i> Director of School Improvement	2004
<i>South Medford High School, Medford, OR</i> Principal	1998 – 2004
<i>McLoughlin Middle School, Medford, OR</i> Principal	1995 – 1998
Assistant Principal	1994 – 1995
<i>Casa Grande High School, Petaluma, CA</i>	

Assistant Principal	1993 – 1994
<i>Comstock Junior High, Santa Rosa, CA</i>	
Assistant Principal	1992 – 1993
<i>McLoughlin Middle School, Medford, OR</i>	
Assistant Principal	1988 – 1992
<i>Hedrick Junior High, Medford, OR</i>	
Dean	1987 – 1988

TEACHING/COUNSELING EXPERIENCE

<i>Deer Valley School District, Glendale, AZ</i>	
Guidance Counselor	1980 - 1987
<i>Columbus High School, Waterloo, IA</i>	
Spanish Teacher	1975 - 1979

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Consultant/Trainer

- “School-Wide Discipline”
 - NAASP National Conference, March 2001
 - OASSA/OESPA State Conference, October 2001
 - COSA State Conference, Summer 2000
- “Evaluation & Supervision”
 - Portland State University, Fall 2001, Winter 2004 and Winter 2006
- “Teaching in a Block Schedule & Team Building”
 - Prineville School District, May 2001
- “Collaborative Leadership to Achieve Student Success”
 - Association of Educational Service Agencies National Conference, November 2005
- “Safe and Civil Schools” National Trainer, 2004 to present
- “Initial Administrative Licensure Program”
 - Southern Oregon University, Fall 2006 Winter 2007 and Spring 2007

PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

- “A Blueprint for Safe and Civil Schools”
 - Published September 2005, Principal Leadership
 - Published Fall 2005, Education Digest

LANGUAGES

- English – native language
- Spanish – speak, read and write with basic competence

MEMBERSHIPS

- Confederation of Oregon School Administrators
- Phil Delta Kappa International
- Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development