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SYNOPSIS

Experienced in needs assessment and analysis, program development and implementation, instruction, supervision and all phases of school district operations. Background in learning and teaching styles, adult learning, professional development, curriculum development, storyboarding, performance-based education, budget, personnel, school construction, and strategic planning.

EDUCATION

Doctor Of Philosophy
University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

Master Of Arts In Education
Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

Bachelor Of Science
Clarion University, Clarion, PA

PROFILE OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Educational Consultant, Cardinal Consulting Group

- Designs and delivers professional development workshops focused on formative and summative teacher evaluation

Adjunct Faculty, Point Park University

- Developed and provided instruction for student teachers as part of the student teaching experience. Developed and provided faculty development workshops for University faculty. Developed a reflective practitioner graduate program as part of a partnership with various school districts.

Adjunct Faculty, Gannon University

- Developed and provided instruction in graduate classes as part of a Masters of Education in Curriculum and Instruction Program.

Superintendent, Southern Lehigh School District

- Served as the educational leader for a school district recognized for excellence in teaching and learning. Provided leadership in the establishment of a vision for the future based on student needs.
- Developed the leadership capacity of professional staff, support staff and community members as partners in strategic planning.
- Led a team in the strengthening of the elementary curriculum through the integration of technology, fine arts, and foreign language study.

- Provided leadership for development of a master facilities plan and the implementation of major building projects costing \$38 million.
- Streamlined and enhanced a participative budget process.
- Provided leadership for a career pathways program to raise standards for all students.
- Established maintenance and replacement plans for transportation and facilities services.

Associate Cluster Coordinator, Nova Southeastern University

- Served as academic and research advisor to doctoral students in the Program for Higher Education in the areas of adult education, computing and information technology, health care education, higher education, and vocational, technical, and occupational education.

Assistant Superintendent, Pine-Richland School District

- Led the Professional Development Council in the development and implementation of an individualized teacher induction program and a professional development program integrating effective instruction with instructional strategies that promote student thinking skills. Utilized the principles of adult learning to promote self reflective practices by professional staff.
- Provided leadership for district teams responsible for the development and implementation of activities related to curriculum development, special programs, technology, and support services.
- Served as internal facilitator for the strategic planning process including training and coordination of action teams, development of the strategic plan, and implementation of action plans.

Coordinator, Staff Development and Strategic Planning, North Allegheny School District

- Led the Professional Development Council in the development and implementation of a professional development program for teachers and administrators on effective instructional skills for teachers and supervisory skills for administrators. Conducted performance appraisals of building administrator use of instructional skills and adult learning principles in supervisory conferences. Conducted formative and summative evaluations of the program and its components. Supervised teachers on special assignment as staff development associates.
- Led the district Strategic Planning Team in the development of a strategic plan. Developed and conducted workshops to educate the team to the process of strategic planning.

Science Instructor North Allegheny School District

- Provided a student-centered approach to physical science. Conducted inservice workshops for staff on learning and teaching styles, games in the curriculum and cooperative learning.

Teaching Fellow, University of Pittsburgh

Taught graduate classes in clinical and diagnostic supervision, learning and teaching styles, individualized instruction, curriculum development, and elementary teaching methods. Conducted research and served as an advisor for doctoral candidates.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- So You Want to Be A Superintendent, Leadership Conference. Lehigh University, 2001
- Reporting Student Progress in an Age of Standards. PASCD, 2001
- The Need for Reform in School Construction in PA. PA Legislative Leader Caucus, 2000
- Pupils, People, Programs, Partners, and Places. Southern Lehigh Business Organization,
- How the Curriculum Dog Can Wag the Technology Tail. PA ASCD, 1997
- Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment: Link Ideas with Electronic Bookmarks. PASCD
- A Total Quality Approach to Performance Based Education. WPASCD, 1995
- Strategic Planning and the Arts. Pittsburgh Fund for the Arts, 1995
- Teachers of Tomorrow. PA Dept. Educ. Higher Education Initiative, Penn State, 1995
- Integrating the Curriculum. Phi Delta Kappa, Pittsburgh, PA, 1994
- Teachers of Tomorrow. PA Dept. Educ. Teleconference, 1994
- Assessing Readiness for Strategic Planning. PASCD Annual Conference, 1990
- Other State Presentations: The Staff Development Associate, A Model for Collaboration; Storyboarding: A Creative Planning Process; Self-Esteem: Proactive Planning
- Other Regional Presentations: Implementing Effective Staff Development; Peer Coaching; Storyboarding in Strategic Planning; Instructional Skills in the Supervisory Conference; Elements of Effective Instruction; What's Wrong With Madeline Hunter; Staff Development, A Model; Action Planning Through Storyboarding, Strategic Planning for Outcomes Based Education

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Award for Excellence in Curriculum and Supervision, PA Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
- Award for Excellence in Curriculum and Supervision, Western Region, PA Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
- Member of Quality Team, Award for Significant Commitment, Q-Net, Pittsburgh, PA
- Who's Who in Staff Development
- Who's Who in Education

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/MEMBERSHIPS

- Pennsylvania Association of School Administrators
- Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
- Pennsylvania Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, Past Region President
- Executive Board, Western Region, Pennsylvania Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, Past President
- University of Pittsburgh Education Alumni Executive Board, Secretary
- Cranberry Township Library Board
- Cranberry Township Area Lions Club, Membership Chairperson