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EDUCATION:

Doctor of Philosophy	University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN Major: Educational Policy and Administration Collateral Field: Industrial Relations
Master of Science	St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN Major: Special Education Minor: Educational Administration
Bachelor of Science	Moorhead State University, Moorhead, MN Major: History/Social Studies Minor: Special Education

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2005-present: Associate Professor, Department Chair, Department of Educational Leadership
Minnesota State University, Mankato

1996-2004 Superintendent of Schools, Inver Grove Heights and Thief River Falls, MN

1994-1996 Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Faribault, MN

1981-1994 Principal/Director of Special Education, Faribault, MN

1979-1981 Regional Educational Consultant, Marshall, MN

1976-1979 Director of Special Education, Granite Falls, MN

1975-1976 Coordinator of Pupil Services. Sleepy Eye, MN

1970-1975 Secondary and elementary teacher

ADMINISTRATIVE LICENSURE:

- Superintendent of Schools
- Secondary Principal
- Elementary Principal
- Director of Special Education

REFERRED PUBLICATIONS

Haar, J. & Robicheau, J. (2009) Women of Color School Leaders: Leadership Schools Should Not Ignore. *Journal of Women in Educational Leadership*, 7 (1) pp 33-41).

Robicheau, J. & Haar, J. (October 2008). A relevant Model for Preparing Superintendents. *International Journal of Educational Leadership*, 3 (3) Retrieved <http://ijelp.expressacademic.org>.

Robicheau, J., Haar, J. & Palladino, J. (October 2008). Preparation and leadership in Special Education. *International Journal of Educational Leadership*. 3 (3) Retrieved <http://jelp.expressacademic.org>

Robicheau, J & Haar, J. (2008). Minority Leadership: Contributing to the Development of an Inclusive Multi Cultural Environment. (*ERIC Document Reproduction Services No ED502127*)

Robicheau, J, Haar, J. & Palladin, J. (2008). Special Education: A Systemic Approach to Efficiency and Effectiveness. (*ERIC Document Reproduction Services No. Ed 502128*)

Robicheau, Jerry W. (2007). The Absence of Ethics in No Child Left Behind. *Forum on Public Policy Summer, 2007* online version, retrievable at <http://www.forumonpublicpolicy.com/index.htm>.

Haar, J. & Robicheau, J. (2007). Being attentive to changing student demographics: Minority school leadership and multicultural environments. In L. LeMasters & R. Papa (Eds.), *2007 NCPEA Yearbook*, (pp.190-197). Lancaster, Pennsylvania: ProActive Publications.

Haar, J. & Robicheau, J. (2007). A 2006 study of the supply and demand of Minnesota public school administrators. *AASA Journal of Scholarship and Practice*, 4 (3) 26-32

Robicheau, J. (2006). "A Brief Report: Ethical Standards and Standardized Tests." *Encounter: Education for Meaning and Social Justice*, 19 (2), 52.

ADDITIONAL PUBLICATIONS

Haar, J., Raskin, C., Robicheau J. (2009) "Attracting Women Leaders to the Superintendency" *Minnesota School Boards Journal*, 61 (4), 12-15.

Robicheau, Jerry. (2007) "Audacity of Hope: Reclaiming the American Dream." (Review of the book *The Audacity of Hope*, Barack Obama) *In Journal of Women in Educational Leadership*, 5 (3) 213.

Robicheau, J., Haar, J. (2006). "Picking a Superintendent: A Standards Based Approach." *Minnesota School Boards Journal*, 58 (5), 10-12.

REFERRED PRESENTATIONS

60th Annual Meeting American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education, New Orleans, LA
“Special Education: A systemic approach to efficiency and effectiveness.” with Jean Haar and John Palladino

“Contributing to the development of an inclusive, multi- cultural environments.’
with Jean Haar

August 2007 Annual meeting of the National Council of Professors of Educational Administration, Chicago, Ill

“The Absence of Minorities in School Leadership Positions; Voices from the Field.”
with Jean Haar and Loretta DeLong.

August 2007 Oxford University Round Table, Harris College, University of Oxford
Manchester England

“The Absence of Ethics in No Child Left Behind”

October 7, 2007 Women in Educational Leadership Conference, Lincoln, Nebraska.

“Women of Color School leaders: A Leadership Source Schools
Should Not Ignore.” with Jean Haar

July 31-August 3, 2006 Annual meeting of National Council of Professors of Educational Administration, Lexington, Kentucky

“A Study of the Supply and Demand of Public School Administrators in Minnesota.”
with Jean Haar.

NATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

November 12, 2007 Centennial Convention of the National Rural Education Association,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

“Minnesota Rural Education Leadership Program: A Model for Building Strategic
Leadership in Rural Schools” with Jean Haar.

REGIONAL AND STATE PRESENTATIONS

January 17, 2009 Minnesota School Boards 88 Annual Leadership Conference.

“Women in the Superintendency” with Candace Rasking and Wendy Shannon

April 3, 2008 Minnesota School Public Relations Association Annual meeting, Bloomington,
Minnesota.

“Ethical Leadership and Ethical Dilemmas.”

January 18, 2008 Minnesota School Boards Association 87 Annual Leadership Conference
Minneapolis, Minnesota

“Supply and Demand of School Leaders in Minnesota; Are School Boards Prepared?”
with Jean Haar

October 25, 2007 Annual Conference of the Minnesota Rural Education, Association Alexandria,

Minnesota

“Minnesota Rural Education Leadership Program Create a Vision and Leader Change”
with Jean Haar, Janet Mohr, Bruce Miles and Mai Urick.

September 30, 2007 Annual Conference of the Minnesota Association of School Administrators
Duluth, Minnesota

“Minnesota Rural Educational Leadership Program” with Jean Haar, Janet Mohr,
Bruce Miles and Mia Urick.

October 2, 2006 Annual meeting of the Minnesota Association of School Administrators,
Brainerd, Minnesota

“A glimpse a the future supply/demand of MN Administrators.” with Jean Haar

January 12, 2006 Minnesota School Boards Leadership Conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

“Leadership Skills Needed for Future and Current School Leaders.” with Jean Haar

LOCAL PRESENTATIONS

July 30, 2007 Minnesota State University, Mankato Summer Academy “Resiliency: How do
School leaders handle Adversity?” with Jean Haar

October 14, 2007 Minnesota State University “White Privilege” with Loretta DeLong

AREAS OF RESEARCH

2006: “A follow-up study of Alumni of the Department Educational Leadership”

2006: “A Study of the supply and demand of School Administrators in Minnesota.”

2007: “A study of School Administrators’ Awareness of the Needs of English Language
Learners and Cultural Diversity in schools.”

2007: “The Challenges Minorities face in School Leadership”

2007: “Resiliency and School Leaders”

2007; “A study of more effective and efficient way to deliver educational services students
who are disabled

GRANTS

\$1850 Faculty Research Grant (2008) to conduct a national survey on the challenges faced by
school leaders of color

EDITIRIAL REVIEW BOARDS

Editorial Review Board for *AASA Journal of Scholarship and Practice*

RELATED EXPERTISE

Facilitate Strategic Planning for Lake Crystal Welcome Memorial and Sibley East Schools
Co-Direct a “District Leadership Series” for aspiring Central Office Leaders
Serve as faculty for Minnesota Rural Educational Leadership Program
Serve as facilitator for Leadership Symposium for Eden Prairie schools
Board member Minnesota Association of School Administrators
Board member Minnesota Rural Educational Association

AWARDS AND PUBLICATIONS:

Northwest Minnesota Regional District #31 Administrator of the Year, 1999-2000.
Minnesota Association of School Administrators Region 8 Administrator of Excellent Award, 2000.
Leadership positions in community organizations.
Bush Fellow, Bush Public Schools Executive Fellow, 1990.
President of Minnesota Administrators of Special Education, 1986.

TEACHING AREAS FOR GRADUATE LEVEL:

- Ethics and Educational Leadership
- Systems Change and Organizational Structure
- Leadership Studies
- Supervision Theory
- Public School Finance

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Minnesota Association of School Administrators
Minnesota Administrators of Special Education
American Association of School Administrators
National Council of Professor of Educational Administration
Phi Delta Kappa International
Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development