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Education:

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Ed.D.

U. S. International University, San Diego, California, B.A., M.A.

Certification:

Professional Superintendent's Credential

Secondary Principal

Elementary Principal

Elementary Education (Teacher 1-6)

Social Studies (Teacher 7-12)

Administrative/Educational Experience:

Principal, Sunnyside School, Red Wing, MN 1998-2001

Director of Elementary and Secondary Education, Red Wing, MN 1985-1998

Director of Curriculum & Instruction, Red Wing, MN 1978-1985

Winona Junior High Asst. Principal, Winona, MN 1971-1978

Higher Education Experience:

Associate Professor of Ed.Ld., Minn. State Univ., Mankato-2001-present

Associate Professor of Ed. Admin., Adjunct Staff, Winona State University,
Winona, MN 1971-1991

Area of Specialty: School Law, Curriculum & Instruction, Elementary and
Secondary Administration

U. S. Department of Defense Dependents Schools Experience:

Curriculum Coordinator/Teacher, Stuttgart High School, Ludwigsburg, Germany
1973-1974

Teacher/Principal, Uden American School, Uden, Netherlands 1967-1969

Teacher, Heidelberg American School, Heidelberg, Germany 1966-1967

North Central Association Accreditation Experience:

Chairman, NCA Team, Outcomes Accreditation, Department of Defense School,
Germany, April/May 1992

Chairman, NCA Team, Hutchinson Public Schools, Minnesota 1992

Chairman, NCA Team, Department of Defense Schools in Germany April/May
1990

Chairman, NCA Team, Faribault High School and Junior High, Faribault Public
Schools, MN 1990

Chairman, NCA Team, Edina Public High School and Junior Highs, Edina Public
Schools, MN 1989

Co-Chair NCA Team, Department of Defense Schools, Japan and Philippines, 1982

Co-Chair, NCA Team, Blaine High School, Blaine, MN 1980

Professional Experiences/Activities:

Minnesota Association of School Administrators
State Chair, Curriculum & Instruction Task Force 1989

Member:

MN Association of Secondary School Principals
MN Association of Elementary School Principals
Minnesota Association of School Administrators
MN Association for Supervision of Curriculum Development

Community Activities:

Red Wing Kiwanis Club: YMCA: Mississippi National Country Club
President of the congregation, United Lutheran Church
Chairman, Goodhue County Veterans Memorial Committee
Speaker, Minnesota Victim Impact Panel, Mothers and Others Against Drunk Driving
(MADD)
Leo C. Peterson American Legion Post #54

Professional Activities for 2001-2008:

Presentations:

1. International Child and Adolescent Conference XI, Oct. 30-Nov. 2, 2002, Miami, Florida. Sponsored by the Behavioral Institute For Children and Adolescents- Programming for the Needs of Children and Adolescents With Emotional and Behavioral Disorders. Topic: "Minnesota Pupil Fair Dismissal Act (PFDA) for Students With Disabilities."
2. Minnesota Association of Alternative Programs 20th. Annual Conference, Feb. 19-21, 2003, Rochester, Minnesota. Topic: "What Happens to Students Adjudicated Delinquent and Placed at the Red Wing Correctional Facility?"
3. International Association for Learning Alternatives 32nd Annual Conference, June 28-30, 2003, Duluth, Minnesota. Topic: "Teaching Ethical Leadership for the Classroom Teacher."
4. Minnesota Association of Special Education and the Minnesota Association of School Administrators Spring Conference, April 1-2, 2004, Bloomington, Minnesota. "What Treatment Options are Available to Students Placed at a Correctional Facility."
5. Celebrating the Past, Preparing for the Future: Closing the Achievement Gap for Students With Challenging Behaviors. Sponsored by the Behavioral Institute for

Children and Adolescents. Arden Hills, Minnesota. Topic: "Minnesota Pupil Fair Dismissal Act (PFDA) for Students With Challenging Behaviors."

6. Minnesota Association of Alternative Programs 23rd. Annual Conference, Feb. 22-24, 2006, Duluth, Minnesota. Topic: "Five Significant Supreme Court Cases That Have Impacted Student Discipline Forever."

7. The ABCs of Response to Intervention Practices-Minnesota Fall Conference on Programs for Students with Emotional/Behavioral Disorders-sponsored by the Behavioral Institute for Children and Adolescents, November 9, 2007, Minneapolis, Minn. Topic of Research Presentation- "What Happens to Students Who Are Adjudicated Delinquent by the Legal System and Placed at the Red Wing Correctional Facility in Minnesota."

8. Hawaii International Conference on Education- January 5-8, 2008. Topic of Research Presentation: "What Happens to Students Who Are Adjudicated Delinquent by the Legal System and Placed at the Red Wing Correctional Facility in Minnesota."

Consulting to School Districts:

2001-2003:

McKinley Early Childhood Center, Faribault Public Schools, Faribault, Minnesota.

Conducted workshops, staff development and facilitated the Center's implementation of the Faribault Public School's districts Aims, Goals, and Measures with the Baldrige Model of Continuous Improvement.

2003-2004

New Ulm Public Schools, New Ulm, Minnesota

Facilitated the process by which the school district's 2001-2002, and 2002-2003 educational goals were evaluated and new district educational goals were developed for 2003-2004. The School Board, administration, teachers and parents were involved in the discussion and developmental process.

Manuscript Reviews:

Reviewed the manuscript proposal for Corwin Press titled Inspirational Leadership by John Blades. Quote from the review was printed on the back cover of the book. January 9, 2003.

Participated in the Longman Publisher's Review Project for Coyle and Law's Research Papers, 12th. Edition. January 23, 2003

Reviewed Interpreting Educational Research, 3rd. Edition by Daniel R. Hittleman, and Alan J. Simon, published by Merrill, Prentice, Hall. April 9, 2003.

Works in Progress:

Textbook- Case Studies in Educational Law for School Educators

Article- "What Happens to Young Men Who Are Adjudicated Delinquent and Placed At Minnesota Correctional Facility-Red Wing, Minn.?"

Article- "How Do Residents Who Have Successfully Completed Their Treatment Program at Minnesota Correctional Facility Transition Back Into Society."

Service to the Department of Educational Leadership:

Co-Chaired a Faculty Search that resulted in the hiring of two, tenure track faculty during 2002-2003.

Chaired a Faculty Search that resulted in the hiring of one, tenure track faculty in 2005.

Represented the Department of Ed. Leadership on the College of Education's Curriculum Review Committee for 2002-2006.

Service to the University:

Appointed by the Inter Faculty Organization (IFO) to represent the College of Education on the university's Higher Learning Commission Self Study for 2004-2006.

Appointed by the IFO to serve on the university's Honors Program Board for 2005.