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Education

Providence College, Master of Education in Elementary Administration. Degree: May, 1983
Rhode Island College, Bachelor of Science on Elementary Education, Concentration in Language Arts. Degree: January, 1978. Cum Laude Graduate

Certification

Life Professional Teacher of Elementary Grades
Contingent Endorsement" Middle School English
Professional Early Childhood Special Educator
Professional Special Educator- Elementary/ Middle Level
Professional Superintendent of Schools
Life Professional Elementary/ Middle School Principal

Professional Experience

Assistant Superintendent of Schools

Chariho Regional School District, Richmond, RI
2000-present- Responsible for all facets of the educational program for three-town regional school district of approximately 4,000 students.

Principal/ Elementary Coordinator

Western Coventry School/ Coventry Public Schools, Coventry, RI
1987-2001- Principal of kindergarten through grade six elementary school of 450 students. Partial responsibility for administrative coordination of the six elementary schools of the Coventry Public School from September, 1996- June 1999.

Adjunct Professor

University of Rhode Island
2001-present- Instructor of undergraduate students preparing to enter the teacher preparation program.

Assistant Principal

Maisie E. Quinn Elementary School, West Warwick, RI
1985-1987- Assistant Principal of kindergarten through grade six elementary school of approximately 700 students.

Principal

Saint Joseph School, West Warwick, RI
1983-1985- Principal of kindergarten through grade eight elementary/ middle school of approximately 250 students.

Teacher

Saint Augustine School, Providence, RI
1979- 1983 Teacher of all subjects for students in grades seven and eight.

Teacher

St. Aloysuis School, Greenville, RI
1978-1979- teacher of adolescent boys using and individualized educational program.

Honors

1998 Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award
1998 Rhode Island Music Educators Associations "School Administrator Award"
1997 Western Coventry School/ U.S. Department of Education National School of Excellence
1996 Rhode Island Principal of the Year
1996 National Distinguished Principal

Memberships

Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (National/ Rhode Island)
American Association of School Administrators (National/ Rhode Island)
New England League of Middle Schools

Major Current Activities

Chair, Rhode Island Center for School Leadership Executive Board
Milken Family Foundation National Educator Selection Committee, RI Department of Education
Blue Ribbon Screening Committee, Rhode Island Department of Education
Charter School Screening Committee, Rhode Island Department of Education
Conformation Program Instructor, Saint Paul and the Apostle Church
Chair, Life Teen Program, Saint Paul and the Apostle Church

Presentations

Diocese of Providence Statewide Educators' Conference (March 2001)
Providence College Student Teaching Program Guest Lecturer/ Inclusion
Rhode Island College Graduate Program, Guest Lecturer/ Alternative Assessment
Rhode Island Federation of Teacher QUEST Conference
West Bay Collaborative Inservice Day
Young Author's Conference

Grant Awards

Providence Journal Bulletin, Encouragement Fund
Rhode Island Council on the Arts, Project Dance
Rhode Island Council on the Arts, Reading Month Writer in Residence
Rhode Island Department of Education Permanent School Fund Project Extension
Rhode Island Foundation, Writer's Cramp
Rhode Island General Assembly Special Grants, Playground Involvement Project
Rhode Island School Staff Institute, Assertive Discipline for Parents
Rhode Island School Staff Institute, Environmental Education
Rhode Island School Staff Institute, Cooperative Learning
Todd Morsilli Foundation, Parent Lending Library
Todd Morsilli Foundation, Coventry Cares Parenting Conference
Project SMART Training Mini-Grant
Champlin Foundation Technology Grant
Mental Health Advancement Center Community Mini-Grant
West Bay Collaborative School-To-Career Grant
Rhode Island Foundation Great Expectations Grant
Rhode Island Public Health Foundation "Move It" Grant

Publications

"School-to-Career: It's Elementary", March 2000, Principal
"The Parent- Teacher- Student Conference: Shifting Responsibility to the Learner", May 2000, Principal
"The Principal – Student Conference: Working Smarter, Not Harder", November 2001, Principal

