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Greenwood, IN 46143

PROFESSIONAL OBJECTIVE: To provide excellent educational instruction to all

EDUCATION:

Capella University
225 South 6th Street
Minneapolis, IN 55402

Indiana University School of Education
201 North Rose Ave.
Bloomington, IN 47405

Ed. D. in School Administration
Graduation, June 2014
Major, Supervision/Administration
Minor, Curriculum/Instruction

Ed. S. in School Administration
Graduation, May 2007
Major, Supervision/Administration
Minor, Curriculum/Instruction

Masters in School Administration
Graduation, August 2001
Major, Supervision/Administration
Minor, Special Education

Ed. S. in Special Education Administration
Graduation, December 2003
Major, Director of Special Education
Minor, Adaptive Educational Technology

Bachelor's in education
Graduation, May 1995
Major, Severe Disabilities
Minor, Learning Disabilities and Mild Disabilities

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS:

Indiana School Superintendent License Number (975817)
Indiana School Administrator License Number (965527)
Indiana Director of Special Education License Number (998388)
Indiana Teaching License Number (717178)
IASBO Certification Human Resources Director

EXPERIENCE:

Superintendent
Current-
July 2011

Center Grove Community School Corporation
4800 West Stones Crossing Road
Greenwood, IN 46143
As the superintendent of a high performing school district of over 8500 students and 1100 employees, I oversee the daily operations and future development of the school corporation. I am in my 8th year as the leader for one of the premier school districts in Indiana. During the last 8 years as superintendent, I led the corporation in the development of a strategic plan that included the successful implementation a number of construction and renovation projects of well over \$125 million that did not increase taxes and had full community support. One of the highlights of my first 3 years as superintendent was the development of an online high school "Center Grove Global Campus" creatively engaging students. Finally, we developed a national transition model program for 18 to 22-year-old students with disabilities. This program partners with community businesses and organizations to offer students with disabilities opportunities for employment during and after graduation. We have also created a leadership program (tLead) for our staff members to grow their leadership skills. We graduate 25 to 30 future teacher leaders from this program every year. Many go on to obtain their administrators license and take leadership roles in our school district or outside districts. I have presented at countless state and national conference on a variety of topics from educational leadership to teaching online.

Superintendent and Director of Special Education
June 2011-
July 2007

Edinburgh Community School Corporation
202 S. Keeley St.
Edinburgh, IN 46124
I served as the Superintendent for the Edinburgh Community School Corporation for 4 years. As the superintendent, the facilitation of many collaborative projects has been a priority. Over the last three years, I have served as the lead superintendent on the development of an Educational Resource Center in the Edinburgh Premium Outlet Mall. I worked with the Simon Youth Foundation as well as area superintendents to create a joint services agreement that united three school corporations to form the first rural Education Resource Center in the nation. This unconventional program increased our graduation rate by 10% its first year and obtain a 100% graduation rate its second year.

Principal and

Edinburgh Community Middle School

Director of Technology

June 2007-

July 2005

300 S. Keeley St.
Edinburgh, IN 46124

I served for two years as the Principal of the Edinburgh Community Middle School and Director of Technology for the Edinburgh Community School Corporation. As the principal of the middle school I enjoyed working with an extremely dedicated staff that had helped me implement the 40 Developmental Assets not only in the middle school but corporation wide. Since the Middle School and High School are in the same building, I work directly with the high school principal to build programs and organize schedules. I have also worked with the Media Specialist to improve the Media Center to create an inviting center for learning. Through supervision, professional development, and evaluation, I have worked with teachers to improve instruction at the secondary level. We focused on improving our teacher collaboration time.

Principal

July 2005-

July 2002

East Side Elementary
810 East Main Cross
Edinburgh, IN 46124

I served for three years as the Principal of East Side Elementary. I had the tremendous task of improving the culture and climate of a very unhappy and untrusting staff, as well as restoring the communities trust and pride in their school. During that time I also completed my Director of Special Education license from Indiana University in which I gained valuable knowledge and understanding of Special Education laws, policies, and procedures. This training help me guide the East Side staff through the Title I school improvement process in which we created a Leadership Team of teachers that worked together to create a School Improvement Plan that helped to build trust and confidence among the staff.

**Special Education
Department Head
And Assistant Principal**

May 2002-

August 1996

IPS School #49
1720 West Wilkins
Indianapolis, IN 46222

I supervised 10 Special Education teachers and the completion of all special education paperwork for over 200 students ensuring all legal mandates were fulfilled to meet state and federal requirements. I also mentored new teachers, conducted interviews, and evaluated teachers as well as testing students for special needs.

**United States Army, Sergeant
And Battalion Instructor**

August 1991-

August 1985

Ft. Huachuca, AZ

I served as a battalion Instructor for over 2000 men and women in courses such as: Survival Escape and Evasion, Combat Explosives, Landmine Warfare, and Platoon Leadership. I lead men as a Combat Engineer, and High-Tech Communications Equipment Installer.

HONORS:

Collegiate GPA 4.0 on a 4.0 scale (Graduate, Ed. D.)

Collegiate GPA 3.89 on a 4.0 scale (Graduate)

Collegiate GPA 3.67 on a 4.0 scale (Undergraduate)

Indiana Association of Public School Superintendents 2010, 2018 Nominee, Superintendent of the Year

Indiana Association of Elementary School Principals (2003 Region 8 Principal of the Year)

Treasurer for the Indiana Association of School Superintendents

Pi Lambda Theta Honor Graduate

**PROFESSIONAL
ASSOCIATIONS:**

Indiana Association of Public School Superintendents (IAPSS)

** Study Council President 2009-2010*** Chairmen for the Professional Development Committee*

American Association of School Administrators (AASA)

Indiana Association of School Business Officials

Indiana School Boards Association (ISBA)

National School Boards Association (NSBA)

**Presenter at the NSBA conference*

Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD)

Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)

Indiana Council of Administrators of Special Education (ICASE)

**COMMUNITY
RELATIONS:**

Member of Emmanuel Church Greenwood Indiana

Board Member - United Way of Johnson County

Board Member - Partnership for a Healthier Johnson County
Member – Greenwood Chamber of Commerce
Board Secretary - Leadership Johnson County
Board Member – Anna’s Celebration of life Foundation