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WORK HISTORY

Superintendent, Dysart Unified School District

15802 North Parkview Place, Surprise, AZ 85374

2007- Present

Assistant Superintendent-K-8, Dysart Unified School District

15802 North Parkview Place, Surprise, AZ 85374

2004- 2007

Director of Accountability and Evaluation, Deer Valley Unified School District

20402 15th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85027

2002- 2004

Principal, Deer Valley Unified School District

Phoenix, AZ

1999- 2002

Principal, Glendale Elementary School District

Glendale, AZ

1996- 1999

Principal, Wallenpaupack Area School District

Hawley, PA

1990- 1996

Principal, Scranton Diocesan Schools

Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702

1987- 1990

Teacher, Scranton Diocesan Schools and Wyoming Valley West School District

PA 18702

1977- 1987

EDUCATION

Ed.D. (Educational Leadership and Policy Studies), 1997

Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

Dissertation Title: *A Relationship Between The Leadership Styles Of Middle School Principals And The Stages Of Development Of Interdisciplinary Teams*

M.S. (Administration), 1985

University of Scranton, Scranton, PA

B.S. (Elementary Education), 1977

Mansfield University, Mansfield, PA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

AASA President-elect, 2016
AASA Personalized Learning Consortium
AASA Digital Consortium
AASA IDEA Working Group
AACC/AASA Expanded Pathways Collaborative for Access and Success
Presenter, AASA NCE 2016, Engineering College and Career Ready Graduates through Personalized, Project-Based Support for Schools
Presenter, AASA NCE 2015, *Building Capacity by Building a Community of 2014 Leaders and Learners*
Presenter, Alliance for Excellent Education, *Project 24 Webinar Series 2014 Leaders To Learn From, Education Week*
Presenter, ASA Aspiring Superintendents Symposium, *Acquiring Your 1st Superintendent Position*
Presenter, National Schools Board Conference, *Innovative Solutions to Data Driven Decision Making and Mobile Learning: The Intersection of Policy and Procedure*
AASA Executive Committee
AASA Governing Board
Alliance for Excellent Education, Project 24 Expert Team
Surprise Communniversity Educational Partners Board
Arizona Ready IT Work Group Advisory
Rio Salado College President's Advisory Council
Surprise Regional Chamber of Commerce Education Committee
Blog Post, Alliance for Excellent Education Project 24, *Are You Shortsighted in Planning Digital Learning Initiatives?*
Blog Post, Alliance for Excellent Education Project 24, *Redefining Infrastructure*
Presenter, Council of Great City Schools Conference, *Leading the Digital Learning Transition*
Presenter, Alliance for Excellent Education, *Project 24 Webinar Series*
Presenter, Alliance for Excellent Education and the Friday Institute for Educational Innovation, *Digital Learning Transition MOOC-Ed*
Presenter, Learning Forward Conference, *Providing leadership for 21st Century Schools and Districts*
Presenter, National Schools Board Conference, *Innovative Solutions to Data Driven Decision Making and Mobile Learning: The Intersection of Policy and Procedure*
Presenter, ASA Aspiring Superintendents Symposium, *Acquiring your 1st Superintendency*
Instructor, Arizona State University, College of Education
Instructor, Northern Arizona University, College of Education
Center for Performance Assessment, Data Driven Decision Making Certified Trainer

AFFILIATIONS

American Association of School Administrators
Arizona School Administrators Association
EdLeader21
LearningForward
Association of American University Women (AAUW)
Leadership West
West Valley Think Tank
North Valley Education Consortium

Greater Phoenix Education Management Council
Surprise Chamber of Commerce Executive Board
Phoenix Symphony Board of Overseers

HONORS AND AWARDS

Arizona Technology in Education Administrator of the Year, 2015-16
EdLeader, Vice-Chair
AASA Personalized Learning Consortium
AASA Digital Consortium
AASA IDEA Working Group
AACC/AASA Expanded Pathways Collaborative for Access and Success
Presenter, AASA NCE 2016, Engineering College and Career Ready Graduates through
Personalized, Project-Based Support for Schools
Presenter, AASA NCE 2015, *Building Capacity by Building a Community of 2014*
Leaders and Learners
Presenter, Alliance for Excellent Education, *Project 24 Webinar Series*
2014 Leaders To Learn From, Education Week
Presenter, ASA Aspiring Superintendents Symposium, *Acquiring Your 1st*
Superintendent Position
Presenter, National Schools Board Conference, *Innovative Solutions to Data Driven*
Decision Making and Mobile Learning: The Intersection of Policy and Procedure
2014 Leaders To Learn From Award, Education Week
2013 Rachel's Challenge Hero Award
Arizona Broadway Theater Blazing Star Award
Surprise Regional Chamber of Commerce Educator of the Year
West Valley 24 Leadership Award
Alliance for Excellent Education Project 24 Panel of Experts