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Education

Doctor of Education, Educational Leadership	Azusa Pacific University; Azusa, California
Master of Arts, Educational Administration	Azusa Pacific University; Azusa, California
Bachelor of Arts, English Literature	University of Redlands; Redlands, California

Related Administrative Employment History in Education

Superintendent, 2013-Present

Walnut Valley Unified School District (~15,000 ADA); Walnut, California

- Chief Executive Officer
- Leadership development throughout the organization
- Governance Team partner
- Alignment of human and financial resources
- Community relations and outreach
- Lobbyist, Liaison, and Advocate
- Responsible to staff, students, and community

Related Employment History in Post-Secondary Education

Director – Clear Administrative Services Credential Program/Instructor, 2012-Present

Clear Administrative Services Credential Program, University of California Irvine; Irvine, California

Adjunct Professor, 2008

Doctor of Education Program, Azusa Pacific University; Azusa, California

Adjunct Professor, 2009-2013

Masters of Education Program, Concordia University; Irvine, California

Adjunct Professor, 2002-2005

Liberal Studies Program, University of Redlands; Redlands, California

Dissertation Committee(s) Member, 2007-present

Doctor of Education Program, University of La Verne; La Verne, California

Additional Administrative Employment History in Education

Deputy Superintendent, Educational Services, 2012 -2013
Corona-Norco Unified School District (~54,000 ADA); Norco, California

Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services, 2011 -2012
Corona-Norco Unified School District; Norco, California

Administrative Director, Curriculum and Instruction, 2008-2011
Corona-Norco Unified School District; Norco, California

Principal, 2003-2008
Corona High School (~3,500 ADA), Corona-Norco Unified School District; Norco, California

Principal, 2001-2003
Yucaipa Junior High School (~1,500 ADA), Yucaipa-Calimesa Joint Unified School District;
Yucaipa, California

Assistant Principal, 1998-2001
Yucaipa High School (2,500 ADA), Yucaipa-Calimesa Joint Unified School District; Yucaipa,
California

Dean of Students, 1998
Yucaipa High School (2,500 ADA), Yucaipa-Calimesa Joint Unified School District; Yucaipa,
California

Director of Activities, 1997
Yucaipa High School (2,500 ADA), Yucaipa-Calimesa Joint Unified School District; Yucaipa,
California

Additional Teaching Employment History in K-12 Education

Teacher
Yucaipa High School (2,500 ADA), Yucaipa-Calimesa Joint Unified School District; Yucaipa,
California

- English, A.P. English, AVID, Journalism, Athletic Coaching

Teacher
Valley View High School (~4,000 ADA), Moreno Valley Unified School District; Moreno Valley,
California

- English, Athletic Coaching

Accomplishments/Recognition/Organization

- Impact Award, Azusa Pacific University, School of Education (2019)
- Dean's Outstanding Service Award, UC Irvine, School of Education (2018)
- Alumni of the Year, University of Redlands (2013)
- WVUSD #1 in So Cal! "Best School District for Your Buck," Nerd Wallet Report
- A+ Schools! Walnut Valley Ranked Among Top 100 Districts in the State
- WVUSD ranked the #1 Best Place to Teach in the Los Angeles area
- DBHS and WHS named among "America's Most Challenging High Schools" by Washington Post (2016, 2017, 2018)
- DBHS 1st school in state to win national Grammy Award as Grammy Signature School
- All three Walnut Valley middle schools named model *Schools to Watch*
- Seven elementary schools named 2016 Gold Ribbon Schools
- Superintendent of the Year Charter Nominee (ACSA) (2016/2017, 2017/2018)
- Broad Prize for Urban Education Finalist – Corona-Norco USD (CNUUSD)
- Education Trust West recognition – CNUUSD formally recognized for Closing the Achievement Gap for minority and low-income students
- Oversight of writing of successful Investment in Innovation (I3) Grant (\$5 million)
- Oversight of writing of successful CaMSP Grant in Science (\$2.5 million) in CNUUSD
- Riverside County Office of Education District Administrator of the Year Finalist (2013)
- California League of Middle Schools Educator of the Year (2011)
- Certificated Administrator of the Year – CNUUSD (2010, 2013)
- Principal of the Year – CNUUSD (2007)
- Riverside County Area "PTA Principal of the Year" (2005)

Sampling of Speaking/Presentation Engagements

- Presenter, Superintendents' Summer Institute, "A Story of Leading with Literacy;" San Diego, California
- Keynote Address, Azusa-Pacific University, School of Education, 2014 Education Conference & Ethics Symposium, "An Introduction to the Common Core Standards;" Azusa, California
- Presenter, ACSA Annual Leadership Summit, "Leading with a Focus on Safety and Wellness;" San Diego, California
- Presenter, Summer Institute on Educational Justice, University of Redlands; Redlands, California
- Presenter, The K12 Academics Summit, "Assessing College and Career Readiness in Students;" Rancho Mirage, California
- Presenter, Student Achievement Symposium, "College Readiness for All: It's Being Done;" Pasadena, California
- Presenter, Pearson Annual Conference, "Start a Revolution: The Latest Trend in High School Dropout Prevention;" Las Vegas, Nevada
- Presenter, California Science Education Conference, "Leadership in Science Education;" Long Beach, California