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WORK EXPERIENCE

August 2007-Present Faculty Member, Educational Leadership Foundations & Human Resources
College of Education and Human Development
University of Louisville
Louisville, KY

Responsible for design and implementation of first state Principals' Academy. Coordinate Practitioners' Ed.D pilot program and serve as faculty liaison to the Ohio Valley Education Cooperative.

July 1985-January 2007 Shelby County Schools
403 W. Main Street
Shelbyville, KY

Assistant Superintendent for Student Achievement (July 2002-January 2007)

Responsible for district-wide services in curriculum, instruction, assessment, professional development, planning, school-based decision making in a district with 6000+ students. Directly evaluated four administrators and nine resource teachers and supervised the work of 45 Central Office staff members.

Director of Curriculum (July 1989-June 2002)

Created a K-12 Curriculum Division to support the work of building principals and SBDM Councils. Coordinated KERA initiatives including SBDM, assessment, technology, and professional development. Established Student Achievement Advocate positions for school support.

Supervisor of Instruction (July 1985-June 1989)

Coached teachers through modeling, joint planning, and classroom observations. Coordinated district-wide language arts, social studies, and gifted education services.

July 1982-June 1985 Director, Gifted Student Office
University of Kentucky
Lexington, KY

Created and directed four programs that annually served 600 students and employed 50 instructors. Responsibilities included program design; recruitment, selection and evaluation of instructors; budget administration; and marketing. Also provided consultation and professional development to school districts establishing programs for gifted students.

January 1981-July 1982 Research Assistant, Office of Educational Research
University of Kentucky
Lexington, KY

Assembled and disseminated federal and private grant information to faculty; helped design projects, collect data, process paperwork for faculty research. Assistantship selected to complement doctoral coursework.

August 1978- December 1980 Teaching Coordinator, Gifted Program
Boyd County Schools
Catlettsburg, KY

Initiated and assumed full responsibility for the gifted student program: wrote the proposal for funds, formulated philosophy and objectives, established identification criteria, implemented activities and evaluative techniques; formed a parent group, coordinated out-of-school activities and served on the state task force to develop a ten year plan for gifted education in Kentucky.

Summer 1978 Research Assistant, Center for Professional Development
University of Kentucky
Lexington, KY

Developed a training module on state administrative regulations for use by Kentucky Department of Education consultants; assisted grant writer with background development, data gathering, and editing. Assistantship selected to complement doctoral coursework.

August 1976-June 1978 Teacher, First Grade (1976-77) and First/Second Grade Accelerated Class (1977-78)
Boyd County Schools
Catlettsburg, KY

Guided all student activities; enriched and accelerated curricula to meet the needs of academically talented students.

December 1975-May 1975 Instructional Leader, Full Year Head Start
Huntington, WV

Implemented readiness curriculum, socialization activities and enrichment projects for urban preschoolers; coordinated parent involvement program.

EDUCATION

April 1989 Ed.D in Curriculum and Administration
University of Kentucky
Lexington, KY

September 1978- 39 Post Masters' Degree hours in Administration
May 1980 Morehead State University
Morehead, KY

July 1978 Master of Arts in Gifted Education
Marshall University
Huntington, WV

December 1975 Bachelor of Arts in General Education
Marshall University
Huntington, WV

RELATED EXPERIENCES AND MEMBERSHIPS

Taught graduate courses at UK ("Introduction to Gifted Education" and "Supervision of Instruction")
Trainer and consultant for Kentucky Association for School Councils (KASC)
Kentucky Association for School Administration - state leadership award 2001
Kentucky Association Supervision and Curriculum Development – president 2000
Kentucky Association of Educational Supervisors
Ohio Valley Supervisors' Organization – president 1988 and 2002
Kentucky Department of Education District Improvement Plan Advisory Committee
Kentucky Department of Education District Assessment Coordinators Advisory Committee
Kentucky Department of Education Instructional Supervisors' Network Advisory Committee
Kentucky Association for Gifted Education executive board
Lexington chapter of Kentucky Association for Gifted Education – president
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