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EDUCATION

- 2008 **Doctor of Education, Educational Leadership**
Teachers College, Columbia University
- 1996 **Master of Education, Educational Administration**
Graduate School of Education, Rutgers University
- 1991 **Bachelor of Arts, English**
Livingston College, Rutgers University

CERTIFICATIONS

New Jersey School Administrator
New Jersey Principal and Supervisor
New Jersey Secondary Teacher of English

HONORS

- 2004 NJASCD Outstanding Young Educator Award
- 2002 Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation Leadership Fellow
- 1999 Kappa Delta Pi, International Honor Society in Education
- 1997 Columbia University academic scholarship
- 1995 Reverend Gerald Flanzbaum Scholar
(Study of Holocaust history and issues at Yad Vashem- Jerusalem, Israel)
- 1993 NJASCD Outstanding Program Award recipient,
(Implementer of block schedule and team-teaching techniques)
- 1991 Paul Robeson Scholar
- 1987-1990 Livingston College Honors Program

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2010- present **Assistant Superintendent- Kenilworth Public Schools**
•Assist in the management of all 1,350-student district operations with an emphasis on curriculum, instruction, and technology program development, using a distributive leadership model.
•Developed district goals and a District Initiative Plan that aligned professional development, funding, and accountability with five core initiatives.
•Developed Five Year Curriculum Revision Cycle and District Curriculum Committees.
- 2005- 2010 **Supervisor of Curriculum, Instruction, & Technology- Little Silver Public Schools**
•Developed *Middle School Writing Profile* system to improve writing instruction
•Implemented balanced literacy framework, including the *Fountas and Pinnell* assessment system and guided reading strategies with leveled library support in the K-5 language arts program
•Implemented *Fish! Philosophy* to elevate district character education program
•Created and instituted the *Little Silver Technology Academy*
•Implemented curriculum development process using *Understanding by Design model* and based on *Curriculum Mapping* protocol
•Introduced and implemented district's *Collins Writing* program
•Monitor all Instruction and Program aspects of NJQSAC
•Created regional professional development hub to generate revenue
•Produce all professional development institutes and academies for the district
•Produce district Professional Development Plan and Mentoring Plan
•Develop and support instructional and informational technology solutions for three facilities in the district
•Responsible for all *NJSMART* reports and train administration on *EdAnalyzer*
•Serve as grant officer (including NCLB), 504 officer, and district test coordinator
•Chair of middle school principal and district supervisor of special services selection committee
- 2009- present **Adjunct Faculty- Rutgers University**
Graduate School of Education
•Teach *Supervision of Instruction, Administration of Primary and Secondary Schools, Curriculum and Instruction, Secondary School Curriculum Development*
- 2002-2005 **Principal- Monmouth County Vocational Schools**
Monmouth County Academy of Allied Health and Science
•Led a *United States Blue Ribbon, New Jersey Best Practices* and *Star School, New Jersey Governor's School of Excellence, and Intel School of Distinction* program (31 faculty and 290 students)
•Facilitated accreditation process with Middle States Comm. of Secondary Schools
•Facilitated creation of comprehensive crisis management plan
•Fostered and created local, regional, and state community partnerships
•Managed all facility matters, including HVAC, construction, and repair needs
- 2001-2002 **Principal- Manalapan-Englishtown Regional Schools**
Lafayette Mills Upper Elementary School
•Supervised 600 students, 75 faculty, and one assistant principal
•Expanded music and art program to include partnership with Lincoln Center
•Supported balanced literacy program
•Co-steered district audit of all special education programs
•Built educational technology program, emphasizing videography and telecommunications instruction

- 1998 (February)-2001 **Assistant Principal- Manalapan-Englishtown Regional Schools**
 Manalapan-Englishtown Middle School
- Led a program for 1320 students and 120 faculty/staff
 - Managed all discipline referrals from faculty/staff
 - Implemented school and district-wide workshops regarding: *educational technology, computer applications, constructivist teaching techniques*
 - Created and facilitated special school-wide events and programs, including “Bagels and Books”
- 1992-1998 (February) **Teacher of English/Computer Applications- Monmouth County Vocational Schools**
 High Technology High School
- Co-developed *United States Blue Ribbon, New Jersey Best Practices* and *Star School* programs
 - Implemented lessons for full-time 70-minute block schedule
 - Integrated technology in aspects of a liberal arts curriculum
 - Constructed 9th Grade Level computer software curriculum
 - Constructed cross-curricular 9th Grade level humanities curriculum
 - Constructed 11th, 12th Grade English and World Literature curricula
 - Implemented district-wide workshop regarding *multiculturalism, ITIP lesson planning* and *alternative assessment*
- 1998- present **Board of Directors- NJASCD**
- Organize and facilitate state-wide events for administrators and teachers
- 1993-2001 **Board of Directors- Brookdale Center for Holocaust Studies**
- Developed world wide web site for multimedia library
 - Advised teachers in Monmouth County of prejudice reduction techniques

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFILIATION

New Jersey Association For Supervision and Curriculum Development (Board of Directors)

New Jersey School Development Council Superintendent’s Study Group

WORKSHOP FACILITATION EXPERIENCE (TOPICS)

“Building a Professional Learning Community From the Ground Up”

“Using the Power of Relationship Building to Foster Teacher Leadership”

“Curriculum Mapping for Instructional Excellence”

“Using Data to Help Students: Identifying and Targeting Specific Learning Needs”

“Understanding the World of Fish and the Four Principles of Character Development”

“PowerPoint to Aid Visual Learners”

"Using the Multisensory Smartboard

"Excel to Sort Your Life”

“The World of Digital Imagery”

“The Collins Writing Program as a Positive Change Agent in the Classroom”

PUBLICATIONS

- 2008 **Teachers College, Columbia University dissertation-** “High School Principals’ Perspectives on Curriculum Reform Policy: A Qualitative Examination Exploring How Nine New Jersey High School Principals Relate to Option Two”
- 2001-2007 **Editor-** New Jersey Journal of Supervision and Curriculum Development
- 1996 **ITEA’s Selected Readings-** “Telecommunication: Assisting in School Communication”
- 1996 **NASSP’s Newsleader-** “Block Scheduling: Effective Tool For Improving Classroom Atmosphere”
- 1995 **New Jersey Journal of Communication-** “Report From The Field: A Communications Network at Work in a New Jersey High School”
- 1995 **National Consortium For Specialized Schools of Mathematics, Science, and Technology-** “Telecommunication- The New Face of School Communication,”
- 1995 **PBS Publications-** “Witness to Holocaust- Teacher Preparation Materials”

REFERENCES

- Dr. Carolyn Kossack-** Superintendent, Little Silver Public Schools
- Dr. Marjorie Heller-** Superintendent, retired, Little Silver Public Schools
- Mr. Tim McCorkell-** Superintendent, Monmouth County Vocational Schools
- Dr. Robert Weiner-** Assistant Superintendent, retired (Curriculum), Manalapan-Englishtown Regional Schools
- Ms. Mandy Galante-** Board President (1993-2006), Little Silver Public Schools
- Ms. Harriet Bernstein-** Assistant Superintendent, retired (Personnel), Manalapan-Englishtown Regional Schools
- Dr. William Pollock-** Principal, retired, High Technology High School
- Ms. Marie Adair-** Executive Director, NJASCD
- Dr. Maurice Elias-** Professor of Psychology, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey