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EDUCATION

University of La Verne

La Verne, CA

- Ed.D. Organizational Leadership; Cognate Areas: Management, Organizational Leadership and Organizational Culture; Collaborative Decision Making, Change Leadership
- Salutatorian for 1998 Cohort
- Leadership Excellence Award 1998 Cohort

Azusa Pacific University

Azusa, CA

- MA Educational Leadership and Administration
- BA History and Teaching Credential Social Studies

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District (28,000 ADA)

Superintendent of Schools (July 2016 – Present)

Placentia, CA

Huntington Beach Union High School District (16,000 ADA)

Superintendent of Schools (July 2011 – 2016)

Huntington Beach, CA

Corona Norco Unified School District (56,000 ADA)

Corona, CA

Deputy Superintendent, Educational Services (2008 to 2011)

- Educational Services/Curriculum and Instruction
- Human Resources
- Business Services
- Technology
- Organizational management of daily operations

Assistant Superintendent, Executive Services (2007 – 2008)

- Strategic Planning
- Curriculum and Instruction
- Instructional Technology

Walnut Valley Unified School District (11,000 ADA)

Walnut, CA

Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services (2005 – 2007)

- Curriculum and Instruction
- Supervision of all principals and district directors
- Technology
- Pupil Services

Administrative Director, Staff Development and Technology (2004 – 2005)

- Staff Development, K-12, Professional Learning Communities
- Technology Programs
- Leadership Academies

Glendora High School

Glendora, CA

Principal (2002 – 2004)

- Instructional Leader
- Curriculum, Staff Development, Testing/Assessment, and Staffing
- WASC, Construction and Modernization

Goddard Middle School

Glendora, CA

Principal (1999 – 2002)

- Instructional Leader
- Curriculum, Staff Development, Testing/Assessment, and Staffing

Glendora High School

Glendora, CA

Assistant Principal (1995 – 1999)

- Curriculum, Testing and Assessment, WASC, Master Schedule
- Discipline, Activities, and Athletics, Digital High School

Goddard Middle School

Glendora, CA

Assistant Principal (1993 – 1995)

- Discipline, Activities, and Athletics
- Master Schedule, and Special Projects

Glendora Unified School District Glendora, CA

Teacher, Grades 6-12 (1987 – 1993)

- High School: A.P. U.S. History, English 9, Geography
- Middle School: World History 7, Physical Education, English Language Arts

HIGHER EDUCATION EMPLOYMENT

Azusa Pacific University

Superintendent in Residence – Doctoral Program (August 2014-Present)

Azusa, CA

University of La Verne

La Verne, CA

Doctoral Program Adjunct Professor (August 2007-2014)

- Cohort and Learning Group Instruction
- Program Presentations
- Dissertation Discussions and Development
- Dissertation Committees

Master's Program in K-12 Education (August 2003-2005)

Courses Taught: Curriculum and Instruction and School Site Supervision

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES LEADERSHIP/CURRICULUM INSTRUCTION/ORGANIZATION

- University of La Verne Doctoral Leadership Award, and Salutatorian 1998
- Twice led Huntington Beach Union to National Advanced Placement Honor Roll Award.
- Twice led Corona-Norco Educational Services to a Broad Foundation National Finalist Award (2007-2011)
- Coordinated the writing of successful Race to the Top I-3 Grant (\$5 million)
- Facilitated successful Science Grant for Note-booking (\$2 million)
- Development of teacher and principal evaluation systems
- Coordinated district-wide technology infrastructure projects to include fiber, centralized server systems
- Led School Board appointed task force work in Special Education, Budget, Technology, and English Learners
- Designed the development of web based professional development portal
- Interest- based bargaining
- PTA Merit Awards, Glendora, Walnut Valley, Corona-Norco.
- National Association of Secondary School Principals, WASC Visitation Committees, Member of National Staff Development Council, Member of Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, Member of ACSA, Member of Southern California Superintendent Coalition
- Glendora High School Coach of CIF Championship basketball teams 1990, 1992, 1998
- ACSA State Superintendent representative to the CIF Federated Council
- Principal and teacher leadership training program with the U.S. Army War College