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EDUCATION

1990, Type D Principal Licensure, University of Colorado at Denver
1976, M. A., Reading Specialist, University of Colorado at Denver
1972, B. A., Spanish and History, Monmouth College, Monmouth, Illinois
1971, Spanish and History, University of Barcelona, Spain

EXPERIENCE

2011-Current- Assistant Professor of Practice, University of Denver, Ritchie Program for School Leaders

- * Plan, prepare and deliver instruction for the Ritchie Fellows
- * Lead instructor for Adams County cohort
- * Academic advisor for certification students

2006- 2011– Adjunct Faculty, University of Denver, Ritchie Program for School Leaders

- * Participated in planning, preparing and delivering instruction for the Ritchie Fellows
- * Facilitator for select Ritchie Fellows
- * Lead instructor for Adams County cohort, 2010-2011
- * Assisted in planning and implementing the Adams County Schools' Ritchie Program for 2007-2008

2006- 2010- Principal mentor, Program developer, Denver Public Schools

- * In conjunction with a five-member team:
 - Developed AIM Program- Administrator Induction Mentor Program for the Denver Public Schools
 - Developed and implemented professional development for Administrators
- * Mentored first year Principals, Assistant Principals and consulted with veteran Principals

1992-2005- Principal, Palmer School, Denver Public Schools

- * Provided instructional leadership and school management to urban school of 300 students and twenty-seven staff members
- * Introduced programs that led to increased student enrollment and decreased mobility- Gifted and Talented Program, Integrated Arts Program with Drama, Early Childhood Education, Full Day Kindergarten, Advanced Kindergarten, After-school Enrichment Clubs
- * Partnered with staff members to ensure that assessments reflected authentic student progress and made substantial increases yearly
- * Collaborated with community groups, private institutions and DPS to bring resources and educational events to school
- * Promoted parent engagement through parent focus groups, family activities, committees and direct, ongoing communication
- * Implemented, coordinated and participated in numerous district professional development activities

1990-1992- Title I, Denver Public Schools

- * Designed and delivered staff development to Title I teachers.
- * Collected and analyzed student data

1989-1990- Administrative Assistant, Alternative High Schools (East, Zuni, Byers), Denver Public Schools

- * Coordinated educational programs for three alternative high school sites
- * Collaborated with student and families to assure school success
- * Provided staff development for staff members
- * Facilitated long range planning

1986-1989- Director, CORPS Program, Federal Dropout Prevention Program, Denver Public Schools

- * Initiated grant proposal and designed program components
- * Managed program components in three articulation locations each including an elementary, middle and high school

1974-1986- Teacher, Denver Public Schools