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Field: *Educational Administration and Leadership*

Certifications: *Superintendent, Principal K-12, Speech, Drama, Licensed Ministry*

Career Goal: Career To further the knowledge of myself and others in the area of Educational Leadership

Education

- Doctorate in Educational Leadership, December 2001, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, Arkansas
- Specialist in Education, December 1994 Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, Missouri
- M.A.: Secondary Administration, August 1992 Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, Missouri
- B.S.: Speech Education, December 1988 Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, Missouri

Experience

- Director of Field Experiences, Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, MO 2021 - present
- Supervisor – Field Experience, Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, MO 2017-2021
- Elementary Art Teacher – Clippard Elementary, Long Term Substitute Spring 2018
- Instructor – Part Time – Southeast Missouri State University, Department of Elementary, Early Childhood and Special Education, 2017 - 2021
- Administrative Academic Leader, Sikeston 5th and 6th Grade Center and 2012-2017
- Assistant Principal, Sikeston 5th and 6th Grade Center, Sikeston R6 Schools Experience 2011-2012
- Principal, Jackson Middle School, Jackson R-2 Schools, Jackson, MO 2002 -2011
- Assistant Principal, Jackson High School, Jackson R-2 Schools, Jackson, MO 2001-2002
- Instructor, Department of Education and Administration, William Woods University, Fulton, MO 2000-2011
- Principal, Sikeston Middle School, Sikeston R-6 Schools, Sikeston, Missouri 1996-2001
- Assistant Principal, Sikeston Middle School, Sikeston R-6 Schools, Sikeston Missouri 1993-1996
- Teacher, Public Speaking, Mineral Area Junior College, Park Hills, Missouri 1992
- Teacher, Speech and Drama, Potosi High School, Potosi Reorganized School District R-3, Potosi, Missouri 1989-1993

Presentations and Publications

- The Use of Microsoft Teams and Forms to Assist with Student Teaching – Spring 2025, Missouri Association of College of Teacher Education
- Implementation of the Substitute Teaching Seminar for Southeast Missouri State University
- Improving Outcomes for Sub-Populations, Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education 53rd Annual Cooperative Conference for School Administrators, August 2014
- Characteristics of Middle Level Students Missouri Association of Pupil Transportation Annual Training Session, April 1, 2008
- Characteristics of Middle Level Students Missouri Association of Pupil Transportation Directors Meeting, September 20, 2007

- Walking Through a Walkthrough Southeast Missouri Principal's Academy January 12, 2006
- Getting Everyone on the Same Page: One Middle School's Adventure, Missouri Middle School Association 29th Annual Conference, March 18, 2005
- After-School Exploratory Courses: "The Best of Both Worlds" The Transescent, Missouri Middle School Association September Issue 2003
- Youth Equestrian Workshop, The Transescent, Missouri Middle School Association September Issue 2003
- Dissertation: An Analysis of Restraining and Facilitating Forces Effecting the Implementation of Specific Practices in Three Exemplary Middle Schools, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR, 2001
- "What Do You Do...When You Know Where You Need To Go But Don't Know How To Get There?"; Missouri Middle School Association 25th Annual Conference, March 17, 2001
- "Perfect Discipline: Rewarding the Good"; The Transescent, Missouri Middle School Association Spring Issue 2000
- "Leadership and Organizational Change"; Missouri Association Secondary School Principals Spring Conference, 1999
- "Assessment of Principal's Communication Skills"; Record of Educational Administration and Supervision, Wright State University Fall/ Winter Issue 1993
- Thesis: The Use of the Communication Audit to Identify Administrative Success, Southeast Missouri State University, 1992

Professional Growth

- Diversity Training, Missouri Mid-South Conference United Church of Christ
- Boundaries Training, Missouri Mid- South Conference United Church of Christ
- Grant Writer, Sikeston Public Schools Growth Accelerated Schools Project Grant
- A+ Schools Grant Industrial Technology Grant Award Technology Acquisition Award
- Missouri Mathematics Initiative Implemented the Missouri Accelerated Schools Project into Sikeston Middle School
- Implemented Four Block Reading into Jackson Middle School
- Implemented Professional Learning Communities into Jackson Middle School and Sikeston 5th and 6th Grade Center
- Implemented the Collaborative Work Project into Sikeston 5th and 6th Grade Center
- Member – Missouri Association Secondary School Principals

Honors and Achievements

- Missouri DeMolay Hall of Fame, 2016
- Academic Scholarship Committee Reader, DeMolay International, 2013 to 2021
- Appointed as Knight Commander Court of Honor, Scottish Rite Freemasonry 2010
- Awarded Outstanding Adult Leader, Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, 2011
- Awarded the Advisor of the Year, Missouri, DeMolay, 2011
- Awarded Zurrubabel Key, DeMolay International, 2005
- Missouri DeMolay Educator of the Year, May 24, 2005
- Missouri DeMolay Eagle Award Winner for outstanding leadership and commitment, May 24, 2005
- Young Alumni Merit Award Recipient, College of Education Southeast Missouri State University, May, 1997
- Academic Distinction in the Graduate School, 1994

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- Recipient of the Limbaugh Memorial Speech Award
- Recipient of the Capaha Scottish Rite Scholarship

Community Involvement

- Pastor of St. John's United Church of Christ, Jackson, MO
- Member of Jackson Chapter #91, Order of the Eastern Star
- Past Master of Excelsior Lodge #441, Jackson MO
- Member of Scottish Rite Freemasonry, Orient of Missouri
- Chapter Advisor, Excelsior Chapter, Order of DeMolay, Jackson, MO
- Member of the International Supreme Council, DeMolay International
- Past Associate Bethel Guardian, Job's Daughters Bethel #60, International Order of Job's Daughters

References

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