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Summary of Educational Experiences

Much of the training I have participated in over the past years gives me the skills and knowledge to assist school staffs in writing and implementing a successful Title 1, Part A schoolwide plan.

For the past 30 years, I have had an enjoyable and successful career in education. My former job titles include Director of TRIO programs (including Upward Bound, Student Services, and Talent Search) at Grand Valley State University; Asst. Principal and Principal for several schools – from elementary to high school, district Math Supervisor, Principal Coach, Curriculum Developer and currently Title 1 Supervisor for Grand Rapids Public Schools. I have assisted staff in conducting comprehensive needs assessments for the school improvement plans, conducted professional development activities related to literacy and mathematics; worked with MDE in developing grade level math benchmarks to support the Michigan Curriculum Framework. In addition, I have completed training as an MLPP trainer, PLAY trainer, and LETRS trainer and most recently as a Title 1 schoolwide facilitator.