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OBJECTIVE: My goal is to partner with schools to facilitate the Title I Schoolwide planning process in a manner that increases teamwork, as well as creativity and to encourage the development of a plan that will generate a synergistic power within and between Relationships, Relevance and Rigor, resulting in a plan that will move teaching and learning forward for ALL.

CURRENTLY: The 09-10 school year will be my 7th year as the principal of Grayling High School and my 18th year in education, including 5 years of teaching and 6 years in administration at the middle level. Additionally, I am in the middle of an Ed. Specialist program in the area of educational leadership with Grand Valley.

WHY ME: I have various experiences with school improvement that make me an individual that can offer help and support to YOUR school!

- Two CSRD Grant Cycles: The first while principal at a Title I MS working with *Michigan Schools in the Middle*, and the second while principal at the HS working with the *Coalition of Essential Schools*.
- I am a "Breaking Ranks" trainer.
- I am an active MASSP board member.
- I am the district K-12 mathematics chairperson.
- I am the district administrator responsible for teacher evaluation updates, etc.
- In each school, during the time I have spent as principal, the student achievement has, on a steady basis, increased!
- Lastly, I am current with knowledge and best practice in the areas of teaching, learning, community relations and professional development, and **I have the energy and attitude to work until the job is done** 😊