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### **Work Experience**

**July 2005 – Present** Education Consultant with School Quality Solutions, Northville, Michigan specializing in **Title I Schoolwide Schools Training, Instructional Auditing, Education Leadership, School Evaluation, Charter Re-Authorization, School-Level and District – Level School Improvement Planning Processes**

**August 1999 - June 2005** Michigan Department of Education, Consultant Manager for federal Comprehensive School Reform Grant Program. 275 schools with total budgets of \$65 million.

**August 1968 – June 1999** Southgate Community Schools, Southgate, Michigan  
8 years as elementary teacher grades 4-6; 20 years as elementary principal;  
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