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I retired from Oxford Community Schools as the Executive Director for Curriculum and Instruction. I spent 27 years in Oxford in various positions from teacher to program coordinator, elementary principal and curriculum director. As curriculum director my responsibilities included Title I, Title II, 31-A, and Safe and Drug free Grants. I completed and submitted the consolidated application to the state as well as facilitating school improvement and curriculum development, implementation, and evaluation. My experiences included guiding the Oxford Schools through the NCA school improvement process. I have an elementary certification with a Masters in Education, post – Masters in curriculum and instruction, and early childhood endorsement. I am a member of MASFPS (Michigan Association of State and Federal Program Specialists) and ASCD (Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development)

For the past four years I have worked with Oakland Intermediate School District as a school improvement coach in Targeted Services and as a college supervisor to student teachers at Baker College. Since January 2009 Madison Public Schools has contracted with me to coordinate their grants by writing, monitoring, and evaluating the grants. I am responsible for working with the buildings to develop school improvement plans and submit the consolidated application. I have assisted two Madison elementary buildings in developing their schoolwide plan which was submitted this spring for the 2009-2010 school year.