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EDUCATION

- B. S. – Elementary Education Wayne State University
- M. A.– Guidance & Counseling University of Michigan
- Ed. S. – Educational Administration Oakland University

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Over 35 years in public education that includes:

Leadership / School Improvement Coach

Oakland Schools (ISD)

- Leadership and school improvement consulting with high priority schools
- Assist schools in conducting comprehensive needs assessment, developing goals and strategies, developing a school improvement plan

College Supervisor

Baker College of Auburn Hills

- Supervisor of student teachers in grades K-12

Adjunct Faculty

Oakland University

- Teaching graduate classes in School Counseling, and undergraduate classes in Classroom Management and Cultural Diversity

Elementary Principal

- Lakeville Elementary School, Oxford, Michigan
Principal of an elementary school in a growing rural/suburban district; student population ranging from 400 – 600; Title 1 services; poverty rate 40%
- Dickinson West Elementary School, Hamtramck, Michigan
Principal of an elementary school in an urban, multi-cultural area; student population 600; 80% of student population bi-lingual; poverty rate 90%

Elementary Counselor and Teacher

Detroit Public Schools

- Extensive experience as a teacher and counselor in an urban district facing many challenges; led school improvement initiatives: provided staff development and workshops to teachers and parents

Summary

I have over 35 years of experience in public education in many areas: teacher, counselor, school administrator, college supervisor, university adjunct faculty, leadership and school improvement coach, and school improvement facilitator. I have successfully led school improvement initiatives in urban, suburban and rural areas – all Targeted Assisted or Schoolwide Title 1 schools.

My education includes a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education from Wayne State University, a Master of Arts degree in Guidance and Counseling from the University of Michigan, and an Education Specialist degree in School Administration from Oakland University.