

EDUCATIONAL LEADER

Extensive experience in public education and organizational leadership at the school site, district, and countywide levels. Excellent reputation in public education policy development and implementation at both the state and local levels. Highly skilled in marshaling resources and implementing actions to improve student learning and outcomes. Demonstrated ability in developing a clear and focused organizational vision and motivating stakeholders to implement the vision with fidelity.

SKILLS/AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Organizational Leadership, Reform & Restructuring	Community Leadership & Engagement
Constitutional and Education Law	Public Education Finance
Teaching	Public Speaking

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Riverside County Office of Education	<u>Riverside County Deputy Superintendent of Schools/Chief Administrative Officer</u> , July 2007 - Present
Alvord Unified School District	<u>Superintendent of Schools</u> , July 2003 - June 2007 <u>Assistant Superintendent, Business Services/Chief Business Official</u> , October 2001 - June 2003
Yucaipa-Calimesa Joint Unified School District	<u>Associate Superintendent, Business Services/Chief Business Official</u> , March 1999 – September 2001 <u>Assistant Superintendent, Instructional Services</u> , November 1990 – June 1995 <u>Coordinator of Curriculum</u> , July 1989 - October 1990

SCHOOL SITE LEADERSHIP

Yucaipa-Calimesa Joint Unified School District	<u>Principal, Ridgeview Elementary School</u> , July 1995 - February 1999 <u>Assistant Principal, Yucaipa High School</u> , July 1986 - June 1989 <u>Assistant Principal, Yucaipa Intermediate School</u> , July 1984 - June 1986
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Yucaipa-Calimesa Joint Unified School District	<u>Math/English Teacher, Green Valley Continuation High School</u> , July 1983 – June 1984 <u>Opportunity Class Teacher, Yucaipa Intermediate School</u> , September 1982 – June 1983 <u>English Teacher/Activities Director, Yucaipa High School</u> , September 1978 – June 1979
Denair Unified School District	<u>English Teacher, Denair High School</u> , September 1979 – January 1981
University of Redlands, School of Education	<u>Adjunct Faculty/Lecturer</u> – School Politics & Law, Organizational Leadership, School Finance, 1993 – Present

OTHER RELATED EXPERIENCE

University of Redlands

Head Resident – Holt Hall (Student Residence Hall) – *February 1981 – August 1982*

EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS

Bachelor of Arts – English/Writing (1978)

Master of Arts – Educational Administration (1983)

University of Redlands · Redlands, California

Ryan Single Subject Credential – English · Ryan Administrative Services Credential

Additional graduate coursework taken at the University of Southern California, California State University, San Bernardino, and California State University, Stanislaus

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

David L. Long, Ph.D., Former Riverside County Superintendent of Schools

Herbert R. Fischer, Ph.D., Former San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools

Ben Johnson II, Former Member, Alvord Unified School District Board of Education

Robert Stranger, Ph.D., Former Member, Yucaipa-Calimesa Joint Unified School District Board of Education; Chairman, Board of Directors, Inland Leaders Charter School

Andrew F. Wall, Ph.D., Dean, School of Education, University of Redlands

Cindy Roth, President and CEO, Greater Riverside Chambers of Commerce

Lou Monville, Former Member and Chair, The California State University Board of Trustees

Karen Stapf-Walters, Executive Director, California State Board of Education

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