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EDUCATION

Post Doctoral/Advanced Study Program, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee
Ed.D., University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, North Carolina, 1978
M.Ed., University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, North Carolina, 1973
B.S., Campbell University, Buies Creek, North Carolina, 1969

EXPERIENCE

Director of the Collegium for the Advancement of Schools, Schooling, and Education,
University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, North Carolina,
February 1994 to present
Managing Associate, School Leadership Services, Greensboro, North Carolina,
November 1997 to present
Senior Program Associate, Center for Creative Leadership, Greensboro, North Carolina,
February 1994 to October 1997
Superintendent of Schools, Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools, Winston-Salem, North
Carolina, May 1989 to January 1994
Superintendent of Schools, Durham County Schools, Durham, North Carolina, January 1985
to April 1989
Superintendent of Schools, Rocky Mount City Schools, Rocky Mount, North Carolina, 1981 to
December 1984
Superintendent of Schools, Polk County Schools, Columbus, North Carolina, 1980 to 1981
Evaluation Consultant, North Carolina Annual Testing Program, CTB/McGraw-Hill, Monterey,
California, 1979 to 1980
Educational Consultant, Creative Leadership Systems, Greensboro, North Carolina, 1978 to 1979
Principal for Instruction, Griffin Junior High School, High Point Public Schools, High Point,
North Carolina, 1976 to 1978
Principal, Vandalia Elementary School, Greensboro Public Schools, Greensboro, North Carolina,
1974 to 1976
Assistant Principal, Lincoln Junior High School, Greensboro Public Schools, Greensboro, North
Carolina, 1972 to 1974
Teacher, Greensboro Public Schools, Greensboro, North Carolina, 1969 to 1972

SIGNIFICANT GRANT ACTIVITIES

North Carolina Department of Public Instruction Grant for Child Nutrition Manager Leadership
Program (\$941,565 -- May 1, 2001 to March 31, 2004)
North Carolina Department of Public Instruction Grant for Educational Leadership Academy for
North Carolina Child Nutrition Directors and Supervisors (\$352,345 -- October 1, 1997 to
October 1, 2000; \$700,433 -- January 1, 2003 to December 31, 2005)

Ohio University Grant for Ohio Appalachian Initiative Leadership Development Project
(\$383,225 -- March 1, 1998 to February 28, 1999; \$358,225 -- March 1, 1999 to
December 31, 1999; \$342,564 -- April 30, 2000 to June 30, 2001)
North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Nutrition Services Section
(\$400,144 -- September 1, 1998 to August 31, 2000)

SIGNIFICANT PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Board of Trustees, Guilford Day School, 2004 to present
Board Member, Year-Round Education Institute of North Carolina, 1991 to 1995
President, Year-Round Education Institute of North Carolina, January 1993 to January 1994
Board of Center Associates, Center for Creative Leadership, Greensboro, North Carolina,
November 1992 to October 1994
Public School Field Service Advisory Committee Member, University of North Carolina at
Greensboro, Greensboro, North Carolina, October 1991 to 1994
Field Advisory Panel, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Education,
Chapel Hill, North Carolina, May 1991 to 1993
RJR/Nabisco School Leadership Focus Group Participant, August 1991
Editorial Consultant and Reviewer, *The International Journal of Education Reform*, June 1991
to 1993
Visiting Assistant Professor, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, North
Carolina, Fall 1991
Field Advisory Council, Appalachian State University, Boone, North Carolina, 1990 to 1991
Steering Committee Member, North Carolina Consortium on Supply of Minority Teachers,
1990 to 1994
Strategic Planning Team Member, American Association of School Administrators,
Washington, DC, 1989
Chairperson, North Carolina Region 3 Superintendents Council, 1998 to 1989
Vice Chairperson, North Carolina Region 3 Superintendents Council, 1987 to 1988
Adjunct Associate Professor, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, 1987 to 1989
Adjunct Associate Professor, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, North
Carolina, 1987 to 1990
Adjunct Professor, North Carolina Central University, Durham, North Carolina, 1987 to 1989
Advisory Council for Teacher Education, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel
Hill, North Carolina, 1987 to 1989
Chairperson, Triangle Round Table Consortium, 1987 to 1988
School Study Management Group, 1987 to 1988
Statewide Task Force on State Accreditation, 1986 to 1987
Yale/New Haven Teacher Institute, New Haven, Connecticut, 1986
Superintendents Institute, Vanderbilt University, St. Petersburg, Florida, 1986
National Center for the Improvement of Learning Advisory Panel, 1981 to 1983
Exigency Faculty Member, Winthrop College, Rock Hill, South Carolina, 1980 to 1981

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS AND CONSULTANTSHIPS

A long-time leader of staff development in school districts. For the last ten years, has designed, developed, and served as lead trainer for numerous leadership development programs; taught a leadership seminar for MBA and doctoral students at the university level, and founded and serves as Managing Associate of School Leadership Services, which offers leadership development and consulting services to school systems.

PUBLICATIONS

Teacher Renewal, On Track Press, Inc., 2007 (with Dale L. Brubaker)
Staying On Track: An Educational Leader's Guide to Preventing Derailment and Ensuring Personal and Organizational Success, 2nd Edition, Thousand Oaks, CA: Corwin Press, Inc., 2007 (with Dale L. Brubaker)
Lesson Learned from Experience, On Track Press, Inc., 2007; 2005;
The Hidden Leader, Thousand Oaks, CA: Corwin Press, Inc., 2005 (with Dale L. Brubaker)
 "Building the Leadership Capacity of North Carolina's Child Nutrition Professionals," *The Journal of Child Nutrition & Management*, Ames, IA: ASFSA, Volume 27, Issue 2, Fall 2003 (with Melody H. Clodfelter)
Staying on Track: An Educational Leader's Guide to Preventing Derailment and Ensuring Personal and Organizational Success, Thousand Oaks, CA: Corwin Press, Inc., 1997 (with Dale L. Brubaker)
 "The Derailed Superintendent," *The Executive Educator*, October 1995 (Vol. 17, No. 10) (with Dale L. Brubaker)

PAST PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Association of School Administrators
 Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
 The Horace Mann League of the United States of America
 International Reading Association
 National Association of Educational Office Professionals
 National Association of Secondary School Principals
 National Community Education Association
 National School Public Relations Association
 North Carolina Association of Educational Office Personnel
 North Carolina Association of School Administrators
 North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers – Honorary Life Member
 North Carolina School Boards Association
 Phi Delta Kappa
 Professional Educators of North Carolina, Inc.

CIVIC ACTIVITIES

Past

Winston-Salem State University Board of Visitors, Winston-Salem, North Carolina,
 1989 to 1997

Leadership Winston-Salem Board of Directors, May 1, 1992 to April 30, 1995
 Boy Scouts of America Executive Board, 1990 to 1994
 Chowan College Board of Visitors, January 1991 to January 1994
 Junior League of Winston-Salem, Inc. Community Advisory Board, 1989
 Rotary Club of Winston-Salem, 1989 to 1994
 Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, Ex Officio
 Member, 1989 to 1994
 Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Public Education Fund Board of Directors, 1991 to 1994
 Winston-Salem Urban League Board of Directors, 1989 to 1991
 YMCA of Greater Winston-Salem, February 1991 to 1994
 Junior Achievement Board of Directors, 1988 to 1989
 Durham Advisory Board, State Employees' Credit Union, 1987 to 1988
 YMCA Board of Directors, Durham, North Carolina, 1985 to 1989 (First Vice President, 1987)
 Durham Jaycees Board of Advisors, 1986 to 1989
 Durham Public Education Fund Board of Directors, 1986 to 1989
 Durham Rotary Club, 1985 to 1989
 Child Advocacy Commission of Durham, 1985 to 1989
 Boy Scouts of America Board of Directors, 1985 to 1989
 United Way of Durham and Durham County Board of Directors, 1985 to 1987
 Durham Mathematics Council Board of Directors, 1985 to 1987
 Clean Community Systems Board of Directors, 1985 to 1989
 Private Industry Council Board of Directors, 1985 to 1989
 Nash County Chapter of the American Cancer Society
 Board of Directors, 1982 to 1985
 President, 1984 to 1985
 First Vice President and Crusade Chairman, 1983 to 1984
 Second Vice President, 1982 to 1983
 Boys Club of America Board of Directors, 1984 to 1987
 Rocky Mount Kiwanis Club, 1981 to 1984
 Board of Directors, 1983 to 1985
 Junior Achievement Board of Directors, 1983
 United Way of Nash County Board of Directors, 1982 to 1985
 Campaign Division Chairman, 1981
 Polk County Chapter of the American Cancer Society Board of Directors, 1980 and 1981
 Columbus Lions Club, 1980 to 1981

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

The Executive Educator 100 (The Top 100 Outstanding School Executives in North America),
The Executive Educator, February 1993
 Charter Member of The Curry Society (University of North Carolina at Greensboro School of
 Education), January 1993
 The 1991 North Carolina Middle School Superintendent of the Year, March 1991
 Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Association of Educational Office Personnel Administrator of
 the Year, 1990-91
 Distinguished Alumni for 1989-90, Campbell University, Buies Creek, North Carolina
 Kennedy Center/Alliance for Arts Education School Administrator Award, 1989
 North Carolina Alliance for Arts Education School Administration Recipient, 1989
 Featured in *Winston-Salem Magazine* ("A Local Boy Makes Good. Very Good. Larry D.
 Coble"), September/October 1989

North Carolina School Maintenance Association Superintendent of the Year, 1988
North Carolina Art Education Association Superintendent of the Year, 1988
Superintendent of the Year, North Carolina Region 3, 1988-89
Who's Who in Educational Administration, 1988
North Carolina Music Educators Honor Superintendent, 1988
Editorial Board, *Tender Years*, 1988
North Carolina Vocational Education Association State Award of Merit, First Educator
Recipient, 1987
National Blue Ribbon Panel on Curriculum and Excellence, 1985
Government Executive Institute, University of North Carolina School of Business, 1984
Featured School Administrator, *School News Service Bulletin*, July 1984
Selected to Serve on American Association of School Administrators National Resolutions
Committee, 1983 to 1984
Featured as "Administrator in the Limelight," *Pyramid* (Cultural Arts Magazine), Fall 1986
North Carolina State Department of Public Instruction Selection of Marketing Plan as a Model
Plan for "The Year of the Public School," 1982 to 1983
Invited to Attend Duke Management School, 1981
Selected to Participate in North Carolina Education Policy Seminars, 1981 to 1982
Campbell University Student Body President, 1969
Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities, 1969
Outstanding College Athletes of America, 1968
Varsity Baseball, 1965 to 1968