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OBJECTIVE

- Attainment of an administrative position which allows for growth and security with the ability to utilize my educational, cultural, and personal experience to help develop and lead a successful team.
- To create an atmosphere where everyone is treated with respect and dignity and where student learning is the fundamental purpose of schooling.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN Fellow – Cooperative Superintendency Program Austin, Texas	Ph.D. Education	May	2002
SUL ROSS STATE UNIVERSITY Alpine, Texas	Masters Ed.	June	1996
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO El Paso, Texas	B.S. Ed.	July	1985
EASTERN NEW MEXICO UNIVERSITY Portales, New Mexico	Undergraduate	Dec.	1980

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Superintendent Certification	Texas	June	1998
Mid-Management Certification	Texas	June	1998
Secondary Biology Certification	Texas	August	1993
Middle School Life/Earth Certification	Texas	August	1985
All Levels Physical Education Certification	Texas	August	1985

SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE

- Twenty-five years of progressive responsibilities: developing professional skills applicable in various areas.
- Analytical and problem-solving abilities used in developing, planning, budgeting, scheduling and implementing various programs.
- Inter-personal communication skills successfully utilized in areas of instruction, supervision, and management.

HISTORY OF EMPLOYMENT

❖ **Fabens ISD** Fabens, TX July 2008- Present

Assistant Superintendent – Curriculum & Instruction: Fabens ISD is a Class 3A school district consisting of an average enrollment of approximately 2500 students, grade levels Pre-K through 12. Fabens is an agricultural community located approximately 25 miles East of El Paso, Texas along the U.S. – Mexico border. Fabens ISD is an excellent district and has several campuses with Exemplary Ratings issued by Texas Education Agency.

- District administrator in charge of all instruction and curriculum K – 12.
- Administrator in charge of supervision of all athletics for district.
- Chairman of the ‘District Executive Committee’ for district 4—AAA, which consists of six school districts located throughout West Texas.
- Supervise all State testing and administration of Texas Assessment of Knowledge exams.

❖ **ESC Region 19**

El Paso, TX

July 2007 – July 2008

Leadership & School Improvement Specialist: Provide services to local schools by providing technical assistance to schools that have failed to make adequate yearly progress (AYP) for one year (potential schools).

- Maintained and utilized a sound working knowledge of all state and federal guidelines, particularly No Child Left Behind Law provisions.
- Participated in and replicated training of trainers events provided by the Texas Comprehensive Center for potential schools in the region.
- Participated in NCLB training events sponsored by the Texas Education Agency and assisted potential schools in implementing NCLB requirements.
- Provided ongoing technical assistance, including coaching and follow-up support, to principals and teacher-leaders at potential schools to support planning for and implementation of strategies for school improvement.
- Coordinated activities with ESC staff trained by the Texas CC in research-based instructional practices to ensure potential schools have knowledge of and access to professional development.
- Participated in a network of technical assistance providers that includes staff of the Texas Comprehensive Center, Texas Education Agency, Educational Service Centers, the Statewide School Support Initiative, and the School Resource Center.

❖ **Knippa ISD**

Knippa, TX

Jan. 2006 – June 2007

Superintendent of Schools: Knippa ISD is a Class A school district consisting of an average enrollment of approximately 280 students, grade levels Pre-K through 12.

- Recognized School District.
- Recognized by the Texas Business & Education Coalition and placed on their “2006 Honor Roll” for sustained, academic excellence in Texas. Award recognizes schools that have three years of consistent, high performance in all subjects compared to other schools serving similar student populations.
- Recognized by Standard & Poor’s as an “OUTPERFORMER” for sustained student excellence.
- Supervised and secured hiring of new campus Principal through site-based decision making committee.
- Reorganization and application of investment strategy.
- Reorganization and adjustment of district pay scale.
- Secured on site board training for Knippa ISD board members.
- Secured Knippa ISD policy update and addition of policy on line through TASB.

- Addition of new fully furnished technology center.
- Refurbishment of Elementary and High School buildings with new carpeting and other amenities.
- Reorganization and refurbishment of Administrative offices.
- Updated and reformatted Knippa ISD Website.
- Production of “Educational Facilities Study” for Knippa ISD.
- Secured purchase of new school vehicles.
- Addition of new weight lifting facility and equipment for athletic programs.
- Secured on-site training for Athletic coaches from Texas A&M strength coordinator.
- Initiated and secured repairs and replacement of roofs.
- Reorganized maintenance department to maximize productivity.
- Initiated and secured new facility for protection of school vehicles

❖ **Fort Davis ISD**

Fort Davis, TX

Aug. 2003 - 2006

High School Principal: Fort Davis Jr./Sr. High School; consisting of grades seven through 12, enrollment 145 students.

- Campus administrator in charge of all personnel, budgeting, student and teacher scheduling and discipline.
- Assessor of all personnel; counselor, teachers, coaches and custodial staff.
- Director of District 7 Academic U.I.L. meet in charge of organization, scheduling, reporting and hosting district academic meet which included 12 West Texas school districts.
- Athletic Director in charge of Jr. and High School athletics; scheduling, supervising, coaches assessment and U.I.L. coordination. Texas Six-Man Football State Runner-Up 2003.
- Established reading program that provided individualized reading tutorials for students who through testing and other data were found to have reading deficiencies.
- Established strong community ties with parents and local businesses.
- Established first annual Math Symposium, bringing in top mathematicians from districts in El Paso, Odessa and Midland, Texas to present to math teachers from West Texas. Seventeen districts from West Texas were represented.
- Sponsored and lead team of Social Studies teachers and students in creation of Sesquicentennial History Boards which were exhibited in the rotunda of the state capital in Austin.

❖ **BRYAN ISD**

Bryan, TX

Aug. 2002 – 2003

Middle School Principal: Stephen F. Austin Middle School; consisting of sixth, seventh, and eighth grades; enrollment 950 students.

- Hosted the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's "Higher Education Awareness and Motivation Campaign Kickoff Event" for the Region. (Texas A&M, Prairie View A&M, Sam Houston State University and Blinn College).
- Helped Bryan ISD coordinate and develop transition plan for middle schools to move from block scheduling to traditional schedule to help secure financial stability, curriculum and equity.
- Established strong community ties with parents, local businesses, Television, radio and newspapers (both English and Spanish).

❖ **PEARSALL ISD**

Pearsall, TX

Aug. 2001– July 2002

High School Associate Principal: Pearsall High School: Assistant principal in charge of Special Education Supervision, teacher PDAS Assessment, discipline, shared curriculum supervision, textbooks, etc.

❖ **TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Austin, TX

Oct. 1999 –June 2001

Policy Analyst and Legislative Aide: Educational Consultant and Policy Analyst to House Representative and House General Investigating Committee.

❖ **FT. STOCKTON ISD**

Ft. Stockton, TX

Apr. 1996 –May 1999

Teacher/Coach: High School Biology, Assistant Athletic Director, Offensive Coordinator Varsity Football, Head Golf Coach.

❖ **PECOS, BARSTOW, TOYAH ISD**

Pecos, TX

Aug. 1994–Apr. 1996

Teacher/Coach: High School Biology, Assistant Head Football Coach and Offensive Coordinator, Coordinator Pecos Athletic Off-Season program.

❖ **FABENS ISD**

Fabens, TX

Aug. 1985 - July 1994

Teacher/Coach: High School Science (Biology and Physical Science), Physical Education. Coached varsity level athletics. TAAS Math instructor, and various class sponsorships.

AWARDS

Recipient of the **2000 – 2001 Alexander Caswell Ellis Fellowship in Education Scholarship**. Recipient chosen by the Selection Committee in the College of Education Graduate School – The University of Texas at Austin.

Fellow – Cycle XIII, Cooperative Superintendency Program, The University of Texas at Austin.

Member of Texas Association of Secondary Principals Legislative Committee 2003-2005

Chairman - Texas Association of Secondary Principals Legislative Committee 2005-2006

TRAINING / CERTIFICATES

Administrative Leadership Institute, Texas A&M Ed. Admin./TASA, November, 2002

Principal Mentor Training, Ed. Center, Region VI, October, 2002

Basic Mediation Training Ctr for Change and Conflict Resolution
January, 2003

TBSI, Senate Bill 1196 Phase II Bryan ISD May, 2003

Reading in the Content Areas Bryan ISD January, 2003

MEMBERSHIPS

TASA - Texas Association of Secondary Administrators

TASSP - Texas Association of Secondary Principals

Lions Club

Knights of Columbus

Congressional Youth Leadership Council

