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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

Elementary Administration Certification _____ 1991
Ed.D. in Elementary Education _____ 1984
Supervisory Certificate in Elementary Education _____ 1981
Reading Specialist Certification _____ 1978
M.Ed. in Elementary Education _____ 1977

KUTZTOWN UNIVERSITY, Kutztown, Pennsylvania

B.S. in Elementary Education _____ 1971
Minor: English

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

ALLENTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT, Allentown, Pennsylvania

Principal, Midway Manor Early Childhood
Center _____ 1999-2006
Principal, Wilson Early Childhood Center _____ 1990-2005
Early Childhood Coordinator _____ 1995-2000
Coordinator of Gifted Programs _____ 1990-1995
In-Service Coordinator _____ 1986-1990
Staff Development Coordinator _____ 1986-1989
Harrison-Morton Middle School: Teacher of 8th
Grade English (1985-1986) and 6th grade gifted
and non-gifted language arts _____ 1982-1986

Mosser Elementary School: Teacher of 6th grade
science and language arts (1977-1982), 6th grade
science and reading (1975-1977), and 5th grade
mathematics and reading (1974-1975) _____ 1974-1982

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

Summer Enrichment Program for Gifted and
Talented Students:

Program Director _____ 1985-1995
Master Teacher/Supervisor _____ 1979-1984

College of Education:

Adjunct Professor –

“Classroom Practice” _____ 2007, 2009, 2010

“Curriculum and Instruction in the
Social Studies”_ 1991, 1997-2006, 2009-2012

“Intern Teaching” _____ 2008-2009, 2011-2012

“Practicum in Teaching the Gifted” _____ 1985-2004

“Pre-Professional Seminar” _____ 2010-2015,
2017-2019

“Seminar in Elementary and Secondary
Education” _____ 2007

“Social Studies – Pre-K to 4th Grade” _____ 2013

“Student Teaching Seminar” _____ 1996-1999

“The Writing Process” _____ 2006-2007

REGIONAL STAFF DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:

Carbon-Lehigh Intermediate Unit #21,

Schnecksville, Pennsylvania:

Instructor – “Visual Thinking and the
Language Arts” _____ 1982-1990

Colonial Northampton Intermediate Unit #20,

Nazareth, Pennsylvania:

Instructor – “Visual Thinking and the
Language Arts” _____ 1985-1986, 1990

Community Services for Children – Lehigh Valley
Allentown, Pennsylvania:
Evaluator (Teacher Supervision) for the
Pre-K Counts Program_____ 2010-Present

Third Street Alliance for Women and Children -
Easton, Pennsylvania:
Evaluator (Teacher Supervision) for the Pre-K
Counts Program_____ Present

PRESENTATIONS:

- “Beware of Wolves in Sheep’s Clothing: Best Practices in an Age of
Accountability”
Northampton Community College_____ 2004
- “Performance Assessment of Young Children”
Northampton Community College_____ 2004
- “The Exceptional Child”
Lehigh University Graduate Seminars_____ 1996-2000
- “Specially Designed Instruction for the Gifted”
Kutztown University, Kutztown, Pennsylvania_____ 1998
- “Early Childhood Assessment”
Pennsylvania Department of Education Teleconference,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania_____ 1996
- “Whole Language and Early Literacy”
Lehigh University Graduate Seminar_____ 1996
- “Staff Development: A School-Focused View”
Lehigh University Graduate Seminar_____ 1990

PUBLICATIONS:

A Study of Visual Literacy Skills of Kindergarten Children in the Title 1 Schools of the Allentown School District (Doctoral dissertation, Lehigh University, 1984.

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Research finding from the above dissertation cited by the International Visual Literacy Association in Visual Literacy Newsletter, January/February 1986, pp. 2-3.

No Less Than the Trees and the Stars, an anthology of writing by gifted children published by the Allentown School District, 1980.

If Language is the Clothing of Life..., an anthology of writing by gifted children published by the Allentown School District, 1978.

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
Phi Delta Kappa – Lehigh University Chapter