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EDUCATION

Doctor of Education,	University of Northern Colorado	Major: Educational Administration, 1974
Master of Education,	University of Illinois	Major: Educational Administration, 1965
Bachelor of Arts	Wabash College	Major: History, 1960

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2006 – 2007	Interim Superintendent, Gavin Elementary School District 37, Ingleside, Illinois
2002 – 2003	Interim Superintendent, North Chicago CUSD 187, North Chicago, Illinois
2000 – 2001	Interim Superintendent, Antioch Elementary School District 34, Antioch, Illinois
1998 – 1999	Interim Superintendent, Lake Zurich CUSD 95, Lake Zurich, Illinois
1994 – 1995	Interim Superintendent, Antioch High School District 117, Antioch, Illinois
1979 – 1994	Superintendent of Schools, Wauconda Comm. Unit School Dist. 118, Wauconda, Illinois (retired)
1976 – 1979	Assistant Supt., Business Services, St. Vrain Valley School District, Longmont, Colorado
1969 – 1976	Superintendent of Schools, Eaton Public Schools, Eaton, Colorado

MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

School District 118

- Leading through a period of declining student enrollment and declining assessed valuation to a period of growth and prosperity with increasing student enrollment.
 - Implementing K-12 subject-matter coordinators to focus on instructional delivery & increased student performance.
 - Renovating and improving district facilities.
 - Resolving student housing question with community approval for a new K-5 elementary school.
 - Producing a school district with a balanced budget and fiscal integrity after community approval of an Education Fund tax rate increase.
 - Gaining an “A” rated General Obligation Bond for taxpayers when, previously, bonds were non-rated.
 - Working with all employee groups in a collaborative, supportive environment.
 - Implementing an elementary fine arts program and a first grade Reading Recovery program.
 - Implementing a voluntary all-day kindergarten program.
 - Implementing technology for instructional and business services.
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PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Presenter, IASB, “Leadership Development Institute,” “The Claudia K Story,” “Motorola School Project.” AASA, “Your School Logo Can Generate More Than School Spirit,” & Texas Supts, “Superintendent Today.”
- Past President, Wauconda Lions Club.
- Past President, Lake County Area Vocational Center.
- Past Board Member of Special Education District of Lake County.
- Past President, Illinois Association of School Administrators.
- Former Chairman, Foundation Fund Board of Trustees, American Association of School Administrators.
- Member of Illinois Alliance Committee for 1994 gubernatorial endorsement.
- Church Council, Messiah Lutheran Church.
- Adjunct Professor, National-Louis University.
- Facilitator, Motorola University.
- Consultant, Illinois State Board of Education and Regional Office of Education.
- Partner, The Bickert Group and now a Partner with the search firm, BWP & Associates.