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EDUCATION

Doctor of Education, 1980, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

Master of Public Administration, 1974, Roosevelt University, Chicago, IL

Bachelor of Arts, 1970, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2006 - Present **Partner/President, BWP & Associates**, Management Consulting and Exec Searches

2010 - 2011 **Special Projects Consultant & Interim Supt**, Winnetka Dist 36, Winnetka, IL

1992 - 2009 **Superintendent of Schools**, Libertyville School Dist 70, Libertyville, IL

1996 - 2006 **President/Partner, The Bickert Group, Ltd.**

Management Consulting and Executive Searches

1986 - 1992 **Assistant Superintendent**, Curriculum, Instruction & Personnel

Lincolnwood School District 74, Lincolnwood, IL

1983 - 1986 **Director of Instruction, Itasca District 10, Itasca, IL**

1981 - 1986 **Principal, Washington Elementary School, Itasca, IL**

1976 - 1981 **Reading Laboratory Director/Teacher, Chicago, IL**

1970 - 1976 **Teacher, Grades 1- 5, Chicago, IL**

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Trainer/Instructor Illinois Administrators Academy, Illinois State Board of Education -
Provide workshops for administrators throughout State of Illinois

Adjunct Professor North Park University, College of Education, Chicago, IL
National Louis University, Wheeling, IL

Directorships Illinois Association for Supervision & Curriculum Development
Northern Illinois Reading Recovery Consortium
Partners for Excellence in Education

Committees Illinois Association for Supervision & Curriculum Development
Illinois Administrators Academy - Early Childhood Education
Reading Advisory, National Louis University
Lake County Superintendents Association, President
Effective Schools Conference
Illinois Association of School Administrators (IASA) - Illinois School for Advanced
Leadership (ISAL)

AWARDS/HONORS

State of Illinois, Superintendent of the Year 2008-09

2009 Distinguished Leadership in Education Award, Lake County Chapter, Phi Delta Kappa

Lake County, Illinois, Superintendent of the Year 2008 and Year 2004

Phi Delta Kappa, National Louis Chapter, Educator of the Year

RELATED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

President, Lake County Superintendents Association

Treasurer, Illinois Association for Supervision & Curriculum Development

President, Northern Illinois Reading Recovery Consortium

Doctoral Dissertation Committees, Vanderbilt University, Loyola University

Board of Directors, United Way of Lake County, IL

51st District State Representatives College Scholarship Board

Board of Directors, Illinois Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD)

Conference presenter and keynote speaker at local, state, & national workshops/conferences

Consultant to many school districts throughout the United States.