

## RESUME

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### ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE:

2018-	<b>Associate Partner</b>	LEADERSHIP ASSOCIATES
2013-18	<b>President</b>	ACCREDITING COMMISSION FOR SCHOOLS, WASC
2008-13	<b>Educational Consultant</b>	CALIFORNIA SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND CHINA
1996-08	<b>Superintendent</b>	SANTA YNEZ VALLEY UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
1993-96	<b>Director of Secondary Education</b>	CONEJO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
1989-93	<b>Principal</b> Poway High School	POWAY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
1987-89	<b>Assistant Principal</b> Laguna Hills High School	SADDLEBACK VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
1987-88	<b>Acting Principal</b> Laguna Hills High School	SADDLEBACK VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
1984-87	<b>Dean of Students</b> Laguna Hills High School	SADDLEBACK VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
1983-84	<b>Interim Dean of Students</b> El Toro High School	SADDLEBACK VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

1976-84	<b>Teacher/Coordinator</b> El Toro High School	SADDLEBACK VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
1979-83	<b>Teacher/Coach</b> Saddleback College	SADDLEBACK COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
1974-76	<b>Teacher/Coach</b> Loara High School	ANAHEIM UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

### EDUCATIONAL PREPARATION:

1988	<b>Ed.D.</b>	<b>University of Southern California</b> Educational Policy, Planning and Administration
1984	<b>MA</b>	<b>University of San Francisco</b> Educational Administration
1982	<b>MS</b>	<b>University of La Verne</b> School Counseling
1980	<b>MA</b>	<b>University of San Francisco</b> Secondary Education

1974

**BS**

**California State University, Fullerton**

Physical Education

Biology

Health

### **SPECIALIZED TRAINING**

2010	DAIT Team Certification	California Department of Education
2008	SAIT Lead Training	California Department of Education
2004-10	WASC Commissioner	ACS WASC Commissioner-ACSA
1996	Superintendent Academy	ACSA Leadership Training
1994	AVID Regional Director	AVID Santa Diego County Department of Education
1992	National Distinguished School Site Visitor	New Jersey, Texas and Arizona
1987- 90	California Leadership Academy Administrative Training Center Senior Associate	Orange County/San Diego County Dept. of Education
1989-	ACS WASC Accreditation - Pursuing Excellence & Focus on Learning	Accreditation Visiting Team Member

### **RELATED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

#### **Management:**

- Assist California School Boards find/employee District superintendents
- Provide professional development to California District Superintendents and School Boards
- Served as ASC WASC President, California, Hawaii and Guam
- Conducted District Audits of Practices and Procedures and assisting to develop improvements.
- Worked with Chinese officials to bring new model of High School to National students
- Assisted Chapman University Chancellor create new University in China
- Worked with CDE to create new continuation high school.
- Chairperson for District's Strategic Plan Priorities to meet implementation objectives of increasing: safe school campuses, parent participation and individual assistance via teachers and programs.
- Served as first Regional Director for AVID Program-Ventura, Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo Counties
- Coordinated operations for Poway High, A National Distinguished School, 1991.
- Coordinated Poway High athletic program, named "1991 Athletic Program of the Year" for California, by Cal Hi Sports magazine.
- Developed and implemented identification and intervention process for "At-Risk" students.
- Coordinated with District Maintenance and Operations Division for site improvements.
- Designed district emergency disaster preparedness program.
- Served as President for Poway Management Team's Association.
- Served as ACSA Region 18 Secondary Principal Committee Representative
- Served as ACSA Superintendent Symposium Planning Chairperson- New Superintendents
- Served as California High School Exit Exam Standard Setting Committee Member
- Served as Member of CSU State Outreach Advisory Committee to assist articulation with K-12 school districts
- Served as ACSA Region 13 State Superintendent Committee Representative
- Served as School Assistance Intervention Team (SAIT) Lead for Fresno's Roosevelt High School,
- Created Special Education Consortium with Santa Ynez Valley School Districts

#### **Personnel:**

- Initiated Teacher Career Faire, to recruit outstanding teacher candidates.
- Evaluated certificated/classified employees.

- Improved individual teacher instructional practices with use of video tape analysis.
- Initiated District Walk-on Coach and Booster Club Handbook.
- Initiated District personnel procedures for insuring coaches' qualification to meet state regulations.
- Conducted formal investigations for Sexual Harassment complaints against employees
- Implemented District Pilot Alternative Evaluation of Certificated Staff.
- Served as Chief Negotiator for District's Collective Bargaining.
- Initiated Classified Position study for district and implemented recommended changes

### **Curriculum and Instruction:**

- Initiated the prestigious International Baccalaureate Program.
- Co-authored a successfully funded "Goals 2000" grant, emphasizing Math, Science and Technology.
- Initiated District-wide AVID Program for Secondary Schools.
- Initiated Title VII Grant with feeder elementary schools and high school.
- Provided leadership to develop a-g ROP Course offerings, generating over \$1,000,000 for the district .
- Encouraged staff to revamp Industrial Arts Program by creating/implementing facility and curriculum for new Applied Technology class.
- Articulated Schoolwide departmental homework policy including average daily/weekly student expectations.
- Designed and coordinated District Course Description Book.
- Assisted in developing District "Learning to Learn" class for "at-risk" students.
- Presented for District Staff Inservice relating to instructional supervision.
- Served as Chairperson of District Audio-Visual Materials Screen Committee relating to controversial health issues.
- Coordinated District "Career Fair," a partnership program with local businesses, Community College and ROP Programs, introducing varied career opportunities to students.
- Encouraged staff to develop an alternative economics class to meet district graduation requirements.
- Served as District Chairperson on Alternative Assessment Practicum/Symposium Committee.
- Developed Alternative Assessment Instrument for District Computer Literacy Competency Requirement.
- Initiated student internship program, an opportunity for students to earn high school credit while pursuing specific career exploration.
- Coordinated Southern California Alternative Assessment Consortium, LEP, Poway High School site.
- Initiated "Tech Prep" Curriculum in Math and English subject matter areas.
- Initiated "Camp Unity" – District Tolerance Education Program
- Implemented CALSTAT State grant to improve student learning and reduce special education services
- Coordinated Math and Foreign Language offerings K-12 in Santa Ynez Valley

### **Business:**

- Approved and monitored budget for all secondary schools.
- Initiated State grant to create "Necessary Small High School".
- Revamped District-wide Business Advisory Committee (CATEAC), and increased participation.
- Developed/monitored site-based school resources (S.I.P., Lottery, 1882, Budget Standards).
- Chairperson of District Vandalism Committee, created to make recommendations to reduce incidents.
- Facilitated developing of FFA Small Animal Lab Facility and "Applied Technology" lab facilities.
- Conducted District Facility Master Plan Study

### **Community Relations:**

- Served as board member for UCSB Economic Forecast Project - Santa Ynez Valley
- Initiated first District "Student Shadow Day," allowing students to spend a day with a local businessperson person to learn about a specific career
- Member of the Santa Ynez Valley Rotary Club
- Appointed to serve as "Valley Blueprint Committee" member to develop vision for future of Santa Ynez Valley and maintain the high quality of life.
- Initiated Valley Safe School Committee with representatives from local school districts, law enforcement, local clergy, youth service organizations to proactively improve campus and community safety for all valley students
- Served as District business/community liaison, meeting with local Chamber of Commerce businesses to increase communication and access to schools.
- Designed public relations tabloid for distribution to parents, local businesses, and Realtors.
- Member of District Articulation Committee with local Community College.

- Worked with Rotary and Kiwanis Organizations to recognize significant student achievement.
- Served as consultant for “High Five America” an anti-drug program utilizing ex- college basketball players.
- Served as member for Thousand Oaks Community Crime Task Force.
- Served as Executive Board member for the Conejo Valley YMCA.
- Initiated Business partnerships/mentorships for students to work in a business and earn guaranteed full-time employment upon graduation from high school.

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:**

Association of California School Administrators

Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development

National Association of Secondary School Principals

Rotary International