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Professional Experience

2005-Present Challenge Foundation National Schools Director and Director of School Leadership

Responsibilities include:

- TeamCFA Foundation Board Member/Secretary
- Developed and manage TeamCFA Fellowship Program
- Assist in writing and developing CFA Charter Applications
- Present Applications to Authorizers
- Assist in development of long range plan for opening CFAs
- Assist in developing and recommending a budget to new CFAs
- Seeking out consultants to provide needed services
- Hiring consultants as needed
- Assist in building governing boards for potential CFAs
- Serve on all new CFA Boards
- Interview and make recommendations for potential CFA Staff
- Develop relationships with charter school authorizers
- Build community support through community presentations
- Keep governing board members updated on CFAs
- Attend pertinent educational and philanthropic conferences and report findings to Trustees
- Seek out and present RFPs and Supplemental Grants and recommendations to Trustees for approval
- Write and present monthly reports to Trustees
- Assist in planning TeamCFA Core Knowledge Yearly Conference

1997-2005 Program Director, Challenge Foundation

Responsibilities included:

- Seek out and recommend potential grantees
- Manage multi-million dollar grant portfolio
- Site visits to new and exiting portfolio schools
- Review grant applications and make recommendations
- Track grant progress and effectiveness of grants
- Research of education reform projects

Professional Activities/Organizations

2003-2007 Leadership Florida Member Services Committee
2003 Expert Board: State of Georgia revision of state standards
2004 Advisor: Moore Co. Public Schools First In America, NC
2003-2006 Bonita Springs Speakers Assembly Member
1995-2006 World Affairs Council of Collier County Member
1998 National Charter School Conference Panelist (CK)
1999-Present Philanthropy Roundtable: Member
1999 Presenter Midwest Regional CK Conference St. Paul, MN
1991-1999 National Consultant for the Core Knowledge Foundation

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1992-1997	Presenter Core Knowledge National Conferences
1994-1995	Edited curriculum documents for schools in Maryland in conjunction with Core Knowledge Foundation

Awards and Honors

1997	Rotary Outstanding Teacher Award Three Oaks Middle
1999-1997	Golden Apple Award Nominee, Lee County, FL
1993-95	Awarded Lee County Public Schools Foundation Grants
1990	Teacher of the Year Ocoee Elementary-Orange County
1986-1987	Lindbergh Leader-Lindbergh School District, St. Louis

Education

1982-87	26 Post Graduate hours
1981	Master of Arts in Education Southeast Missouri State University
1971	Bachelor of Science in Education SE Missouri State University

Educational Involvement

2012-Present	Board Member Aristotle Preparatory School CFA; Opening 8/13
2012-Present	Board Member Cornerstone Academy CFA
2012-Present	Board Member Ridgeline Academy CFA
2010-Present	Board Member Brevard Academy CFA (Roll off in June 2013)
2010-2012	Board Member New Dimensions CFA
2004-2010	Founding Board Member Challenge Foundation Academy
2006-2011	Founding Board Member Pioneer Preparatory CFA
2006-2012	Board Member Thomas Jefferson Classical Academy
2009-2010	Board Member Piedmont-CFA
2009-2012	Founding Board Member Lake Lure Classical Academy-CFA

Community Involvement

2002-Present	Community Representative Mt. Air Country Club
2002	Leadership Florida Class XXI