CURRICULUM VITAE

YVONNE WATTERSON

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

- Goal-focused educator seeking to grow in the field of P-20, continuing a highly successful career in public education.
- Seasoned and dynamic communicator with exceptional teaching, coaching, mentoring, relationship-building, and problem-solving abilities.

EDUCATION

Master of Arts in Educational Administration and Supervision, University of Phoenix, Phx, AZ, 1995
Master of Arts in Adult Education, University of Phoenix, Phx, AZ, 1995
Bachelor of Education with honors in English, Stranmillis University College: A College of the Queen's University, Belfast, Northern Ireland, 1985

CERTIFICATES HELD

United Kingdom & Northern Ireland

Teacher's Certificate:
(K- Post-secondary), Major: English

Arizona:

Principal's Certificate (K – 12)
Standard Secondary, Major: English
Standard Elementary (K – 8)
Community College, Specialties: English, Educational Administration
Endorsements: S.E.I., Gifted Education, Adult Basic Education

AWARDS

- 2010 YWCA Tribute to Women "Racial Justice Leader Award"
- 2009 ASU Los Diablos "Horquilla Award"
- 2008 City of Phoenix Martin Luther King Living the Dream Award
- 2008 Hispanic Administrators Association Principal's Courage Award
- 2008 Girls for a Change "It Girl Award"
- Arizona Department of Education Annual Director's Institute Award for Leadership in Special Education 2005

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

I have been actively involved in Arizona's charter movement since 1995, serving as a charter school administrator since 2002. In this capacity, I directed and coordinated all educational, administrative, and counseling activities of the following charter schools to ensure compliance with Arizona and federal standards: and, most importantly, improved student achievement:

Girls Leadership Academy of Arizona, Phoenix, AZ 2010 – 2013

Alhambra College Prep High School, Phoenix AZ 2009 – 2010

Maricopa County Community Colleges District, Phoenix AZ 2003 - 2009

Director, Ventana Academy, Cave Creek, AZ 2002 – 2003

Assistant Principal, Cesar E. Chavez Community School, Roosevelt School District, Phoenix, AZ, 2002-2003 academic year

K – 12 Teaching Experience

- **Secondary English and Humanities Instructor, Genesis Academy,** Phoenix, AZ, 2000 – 2001 academic year
- **Administrative Intern and Teacher, Paradise Valley USD,** Phoenix, AZ, 1996 – 1998
- **Gifted Program teacher, Madison School District,** Phoenix, AZ, 1991 – 1995
- **Interim Junior High Reading Seminar Teacher, Washington SD,** Phoenix, AZ, 1990-1991
- **Secondary Reading Teacher, Ombudsman Ed. Services,** Peoria, AZ, 1989 – 1990
- **Secondary English Teacher,** North Eastern Education & Library Board, Northern Ireland at Ballee Community High School, Ardnaveigh High School 1985 - 1989

Funded Competitive Grants

Proposal: **Arizona Charter School Incentive Program (AZCSIP)**
Funded by State Board of Education on behalf of US Dept. of Education
Amount: $230,000 a year for three years
Awarded: 2009

Proposal: **Tech Prep Demonstration Program**
Funded by: Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998
Amount: $699,712 over 5 years
Awarded: September 2003

Proposal: **Redesign of GateWay Community High School Early College**
Funded by: Middle College National Consortium (intermediary of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation)
Amount: $195,000 over 4 years
Awarded: January 2004