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PROFILE

A skilled instructional leader offering a host of leadership and administrative qualifications—focused on high student achievement, capable of leading an instructional team, dedicated to quality education for children, committed to the District and the communities it serves.

ACADEMIC PREPARATION

2000-2001	Administrative Certification	Northern Arizona University
1999	Master of Arts, Elementary Ed.	Northern Arizona University
	Reading Endorsement K-12	Northern Arizona University
1994	Bachelor of Arts, Elementary Ed. K-8 with ESL Endorsement K-12	Arizona State University

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2014-Present **Center for the Future of Arizona** **Lead Mentor**
2005-2014 **Principal** **Granada East School**
2004-2005 **Intervention Specialist** **Barcelona Middle School**

Focus Areas:

- Student discipline
- Staff development (certified/classified)
- Classroom observation/evaluations
- School Improvement Planning
- Scheduling
- Parent involvement
- Literacy development
- Instructional Improvement
- Classroom management support
- Student/Staff motivation

2003-2004 **English Language Acquisition Coordinator (Teacher on Assignment)** **Alhambra School District**

Focus Areas:

- Compliance to State laws/mandates
- Compliance to District policy
- Overseeing Federal/State Budgets
- Providing staff development
- Assistance to schools, teachers, administrators

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- Organizing staff development opportunities for teachers
- Board Presentations
- Promoting District vision for education of ESL students

1994-2002 **Classroom Teacher** **Littleton Elementary School District**

- Second Grade, ESL
- Grades 2-3 Multiage
- Third Grade, ESL
- Sixth Grade, ESL
- Kindergarten (At-Risk) **Liberty Elementary School District**

PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

- Chairperson: School Site Curriculum Committee
- Academic School Council Member
- Organized the purchase and distribution for Accelerated Reader classroom libraries and middle school library
- Designed and implemented a process to analyze assessment data and develop grade level "power standards"
- Grade level team leader and teacher mentor
- Collaborated and assisted with implementation of Comprehensive School Plan
- Collaborated on design/implementation of academic growth plans and curriculum needs
- Initiated and collaborated on design and implementation of school-wide Academic Gold Medal Program
- Planned and presented staff development in-services with a focus on literacy development
- Assisted with organization of parent/community outreach event: Community A-Fair
- Planned and implemented in-home parent classes to bridge home and school
- Presented at state conferences
- Grant-writing

AWARDS

2011 **A+ School of Excellence**
2009 **Rodel Exemplary Principal**
1999 **ASBA Golden Bell Award: Academic Gold Medal Program**
1995-2001 **Recipient of 5 Westside Mini-grants**

- P.E.R.K. (Parent Education Resource Kit)
- Accelerated Reader Classroom Start-up
- Imax Theater Field Trip
- All Kids Can Read
- Learning In and Through the Arts

1994 **"Rookie Teacher of the Year" nominee**