

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Ed.D. Walden University

Administrator Leadership for Teaching and Learning, 2014

Longevity of Female Superintendents

Dr. Tuesday Cooper (chair), Dr. Esther Javetz, (methodologist) and Dr. John Herndricks (committee member)

MS Duquesne University

Educational Administration, 1996

Administrative Certificate – Elementary Principal K-8

Thesis Research: Gangs and Our Schools

BS Slippery Rock University

Elementary Education, 1991

Elementary Teaching Certificate K-8

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS:

Kent State University

2022- present

Assistant Professor

Primary and Upper Elementary Field Coordinator

Master in the Art of Teaching Field Coordinator

Early Childhood Education Department

Courses Taught:

ECED 44444 *Development and Pedagogy of Upper Elementary Students*

ECED 40125 *Inquiry into Professional Development in the Teaching Profession*

ECED 20105 *Family, School, Community Partnerships in Diverse Settings*

ECED 40305 *Guidance and Assessment*

ECED30392 *Primary Clinical Experience*

ECED 40492 *Upper Elementary Clinical Experience*

ECED 67292 *Practicum & Internship in Early Childhood Education*

2024 Faculty Recognition Award

Kent State University, University Teaching Council

American College of Education**Senior Core Faculty****2017 – present**

Educational Leadership Department

Graduate Course Taught:

*EL 5753 Law and Policy**EL 5023 Assessment Strategies for Principals**EL5123 Diverse Learners**EL 5091 Capstone Experience for Educational Leaders**EL 5023 Instructional Strategies**EL 5033 The Principal's Role in Creating Successful Schools**EL 5053 Community Engagement, Outreach, and Collaboration**EL 5123 Equity Centered Leadership***Ursuline College, Master Apprentice Program, Graduate Education****Assistant Professor****2016 – 2022**

Graduate Courses Taught:

*EDA Content Area Reading**EDR Reading and Assessment**EDR Reading and Literacy Perspectives**EDR Reading Practicum***Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA)****Juvenile Court, Summit County****2016 – 2020**

Appointed advocate for abused and neglected children as assigned by judges from Summit County juvenile court. Collaborate with schools, social workers, and other related organizations to coordinate services in the best interest of the child(ren). Testify at required court hearings.

Kent State University, College of Education, Health, and Human Services**Educational Supervisor****2011 – 2022**

Supervised and evaluated student teachers in the early childhood education program for preservice students. Responsible for all aspects of supervision and evaluation including scoring student Teacher Performance Assessments for Kent State University.

Nordonia Hills City School District**2008 - 2012****School Board Member**

Served as an elected school board member with leadership responsibilities on the Board's curriculum committee, policy committee, and OSBA student liaison chairperson. Also served as the school board representative for the Nordonia students attending Cuyahoga Valley Career Center. Responsible for evaluating superintendent and treasurer as well as overseeing five-year forecast of district's 40-million-dollar budget.

Director of Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment

Berkshire Local Schools

2001 - 2006

Responsible for curriculum revising/writing for K-12, implementing professional development for certified and non-certified staff, and coordinating state mandated and standardized assessments. Also responsible for recruiting, hiring and evaluating personnel. Coordinated federal programs and grant writing opportunities.

Interim Superintendent

Berkshire Local Schools

2003-2004 School Year

Responsible for five district buildings with a 12-million-dollar budget. Negotiated successful teacher contract as well as assisted with two levy campaigns. Supervised staff of eighty certified staff members and over one hundred classified employees. Direct all employment/staffing functions and coordinated professional development for K-12 staff. Designed and implemented new teacher orientation program and participated in strategic planning committee.

Elementary Principal

Berkshire Local Schools

1998 - 2006

Responsible for students in grades K-6; reorganized building schedule, collaborated with Parent Teacher Organization, coordinated school wide activities, participated in IEP and 504 Planning sessions, conducted faculty and non-certified staff meetings, etc.

Elementary Principal / Teacher

Interfaith Family School, Akron Ohio

1997 - 1998

Responsible for students in grades K-8 in a private school setting. Coordinated fundraising activities, collaborated with Akron Public Schools for federal grants and taught Spanish to all students in K-8.

Elementary Teacher

St. Agnes School, Pittsburgh, PA

1994 - 1997

Taught inner city students in grades 1-4 in all subject areas. Implemented new phonetic/decoding program in collaboration with University of Pittsburgh. Served as a CARE team member and teacher mentor. Started a library club and hip-hop dance club as part of an after-school program.

Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA)

Juvenile Court, Pittsburgh, PA

1993 - 1997

Appointed advocate for abused and neglected children as assigned by judges from Allegheny County juvenile court. Worked with schools, social workers, and other related organizations to coordinate services in the best interest of the child(ren). Testified at required court hearings. Named Advocate of the Year in 1996.