

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

Principal Certificate

***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**

**Early Childhood Education Department**

Courses Taught:

*Development and Pedagogy of Upper Elementary Students*

*Inquiry into Professional Development in the Teaching Profession*

*Guidance and Assessment (2023)*

**American College of Education**

**2017 – present**

**Senior Core Faculty**

Educational Leadership Department

Course Taught:

*Law and Policy*

*Assessment Strategies for Principals*

*Diverse Learners*

*Capstone for Graduate Students*

**Ursuline College, Master Apprentice Program, Graduate Education**

**Assistant Professor**

**2016 – 2022**

*Content Area Reading*

*Reading and Assessment*

*Reading and Literacy Perspectives*

**Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA)**

**Juvenile Court, Summit County**

**2016 - present**

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 develop for K-12 staff. Designed and implemented new teacher orientation program and participated in strategic planning committee.

**Elementary Principal****Berkshire Local Schools****1998 - 2001**

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 noncertified 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.