

Black Teaching

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Linda Lee Gillam Black

Educational Preparation

- 1982 Doctor of Education, Administration and Curriculum, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
 - 1971 Master of Arts, Early Childhood Education Washington State University, Pullman, Washington
 - 1969 Bachelor of Science, Psychology Lewis and Clark College Portland, Oregon
 - 1965 Honors Graduate East Anchorage High School, Anchorage, Alaska
- Certification Expires November 13, 2006
 Type A Elementary Teacher # 4002181
 Type B Administrative K-12 Principal, Superintendent # 4002182

Educational Experience

- 2004 - Present **Assistant Professor of Education** Alaska Pacific University
- 1992 - 2004 **Principal College Gate Elementary School** Anchorage School District
 - Revitalize Resolving Conflict Creatively 1992-2004
 - Resolving Conflict Creatively Instructor 1995-2004
 - School-wide Writing Initiative 1995-2004
 - Data Driven Instruction Initiative 1996-2004
 - School-wide Reading Initiative 1998-2004
 - School-wide Cooperative Learning Initiative 1998-2004
 - Cooperative Learning Instructor 1998-2004
 - Cooperative Learning Strategies 1998-2004
 - Cooperative Learning in Writing
- 1987 - 1992 **Principal Mountain View Elementary School** Anchorage School District
 - Community Collaboration to Develop Student
 - Code of Conduct 1987
 - School Climate 1988
 - Instructional Strategies Initiative 1989
 - Skillstreaming Instructor, 1 credit
 - Curriculum Alignment Instructor, 1 credit
 - School-wide Home Visits 1990-1992
 - Peer Coaching Cooperative 1990
 - Project APU/UAA
 - Multicultural Gifted Pilot 1991
- 1984 -1987 **Principal Williwaw Elementary School** Anchorage School District
 - At Risk Underachieving Student Initiative 1986-1987
 - Reading and Math Initiative 1987
- 1983-1984 **Administrative Intern, Homestead Elem** Anchorage School District
- 1981-1983 **Director, Instructional Support Programs** Anchorage School District
 - Conducted Community Policy Planning Seminars
 - Transportation 1981
 - Effective Schooling 1982
 - Attendance and Discipline 1983
 - Senior High School Reform 1984
 - Instructor Effective Schooling 2 credit Seminar

1976-1981	Coordinator, Federal and State Programs Anchorage School District Developed new Multicultural Education Department Initiated Title I Long Term Follow-up Study Initiated First Bilingual Education Grant
1974-1976	Coordinator, ESEA Title I Anchorage School District
1973-1974	Director, ESEA Title I Alaska State Operated Schools, Anchorage, AK
1972-1973	Teacher, Title I Program Alaska State Operated Schools, Anchorage, AK
1971-1972	Teacher, Early Childhood Program Alaska State Operated Schools, Anchorage, AK
1969-1971	Teacher Early Childhood Lab School Washington State University, Pullman, WA

Professional Honors and Community Contributions

Alaska Elementary Principal of the Year	1993
National Distinguished Elementary Principal	1994
Anchorage School District Administrator of the Month	November 1991
Alaska School Librarians Award: Outstanding Administrator Supporting School Libraries	1995
Alaska Parent Teacher Association Education Advocate Outstanding Support of Parent volunteers	1995
Friend of the Library Principal's Award	1998
National Energy Education Development Project Youth Award for Excellence Recipient	1991
Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Washington State University	1970
Faculty Senate Student Representative, Washington State University	1970
Phi Delta Kappa	1977 - Present
Kappa Research Representative	1981 - 1983
Phi Delta Kappa President	1983 - 1984
Phi Delta Kappa Membership Representative	1984 - 1986
Anchorage Council of Education President	1979 - 1980
Negotiations Team Spokesperson	1981
Alaska Associations of Elementary and Secondary School Principals State Conference Co-Chair Effective Principals, Effective Schools	1987
Alaska Chapter I Advisory Committee	1989-1991
Council for Exceptional Children Conference Speaker: Training "At-Risk" Teachers	1990
University of Alaska School of Education Adjunct Staff ED 612 Human Relations	1990
Anchorage Police Department/Anchorage School District Youth Violence Conference and Task Force	1991
Founder Mt. View Coalition for Nonviolence	1991
Anchorage School District New Teacher Interviewer and	

Steering Committee	1991-1998
Anchorage Principals' Association	1983-2004
Executive Committee	1992 – 1994, 2002-2004
President	1993
Negotiations Table Team	2000-2001
Treasurer	2002-2004
Resolving Conflict Creatively Trainer	1995 – Present
Municipality of Anchorage-Anchorage School District	
Safe Schools Task Force Member	1995
Municipality of Anchorage-Anchorage School District	
Committee on Truancy and Absenteeism	1995-1996
Cooperative Learning Trainer Providing School Based Classes	1998 – Present
Structural Approach to Cooperative Learning, 2 credits	
Cooperative Learning for Principals Instructor	Spring 2002
Anchorage Council of PTAs Principal of the Year Runner-Up	1999
Anchorage School District	
Chairman, Community Planning on Absenteeism	1982
Chairman, Effective Schooling Community Planning	1982-83
Chairman, Transportation Community Planning	1982
Superintendent Interview Committee Staff Representative	1993
Superintendent Leadership Team	1993
Mentor for New Principals	1996-2004
Research Review Committee	2002-2004
Library Advisory Committee	2001-2004
Teacher Evaluation Process Review Committee	2002
East Area Principal's Instructional Committee Representatie	2001-2004
Data Driven Instruction for Principals Trainer	August 2002
Alaska Principal Team Lobby State Legislature for Educational Funding	April 2003
Anchorage City Wide Executive Exchange	2002-2003
Blood Donor	2001-Present

Training and Workshop Participant

Larson Math Computer Assisted Instruction Training	January 2004
Developmental Reading Assessment Principal Training	October 2003
New Teacher Induction Team Training	April 2003
Transforming Classroom Grading Principal Book Group Leader	Spring 2003
Second Language Learners Workshop	March 2003
Handling Disruptive Behavior Workshop	January 2003
Reading Training for Principals	January 2003
Data Driven Instruction using Excel	January 2003
Taking Assets from Awareness to Action Conference	November 2002
Leadership Institute	October 2002

Promoting Success for Bilingual Students, Team Training	May 2002
Kid Clinic Special Education Training	April 2002
Creating an Asset Rich School Workshop	April 2002
Safe and Drug Free Schools Conference	April 2002
Mission to Mars Training	March 2002
Cooperative Learning for Administrators	Summer 2002
Multiple Intelligences through Cooperative Learning	Summer 2000
Multiple Intelligences Through Cooperative Learning Institute	Summer 1999
First Steps Principal Training	August 1998
Cooperative Learning Trainer's Institute	Summer 1998

Publications

Black, L. February, 1982. Transportation policy planning seminar: a decision-making process, Anchorage School District.

Black, L. May, 1983. Effective schooling policy planning seminar: review of research, practice, and community expectations, Anchorage School District.

Black, L. , November, 1983. Attendance and discipline policy planning seminar: review of research, practice, and community expectations, Anchorage School District.

Black, L. , March, 1984. Senior high school reform policy planning seminar: review of research, practice, and community expectations, Anchorage School District.

Professional References

Current Reference List

Carol Comeau, Superintendent of Schools

Anchorage School District

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Patricia McRae, Executive Director of Elementary Education

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Eunice Long, Elementary Supervisor

Anchorage School District

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1994 National Distinguished Principal Supporting Documents Available upon request

Personal Position Statements: Linda L. Black

Recommendations

Carol Comeau, Executive Director of Elementary Education

Carol Stolpe, Anchorage School Board

Susan Moore, Principal Denali Elementary School

Roger McCommon, Teacher

Sylvia Brown, Mountain View Elementary School PTA President

George Lyle, College Gate PTA President and Executive Board

