

Linda Lee Gillam Black



Educational Preparation

1982	Doctor of Education,	Administration and	Curriculum,	University	of Southern California,	Los Angeles, CA	
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Master of Arts, Early Childhood Education Washington State University, Pullman, Washington 1971

Bachelor of Science, Psychology Lewis and Clark College Portland, Oregon 1969

Honors Graduate East Anchorage High School, Anchorage, Alaska 1965

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 Revitalize Resolving Conflict Creatively' Resolving Conflict Creatively Instructor School-wide Writing Initiative Data Driven Instruction Initiative School-wide Reading Initiative School-wide Cooperative Learning Initiative Cooperative Learning Instructor Cooperative Learning Strategies	•	
	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

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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	1 99 3
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 Fund	ing rApril 2003
Anchorage City Wide Executive Exchange	2002-2003

Training and Workshop Participant

Blood Donor

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

2001-Present

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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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

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