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## RÉSUMÉ of DAVID J. PIAZZA

, Dillingham, AK

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OBJECTIVE: To become a member of an administrative team where I can put my expertise of teaching,

learning and technology to full use.

EDUCATION: Educational Leadership: Superintendent Certificate, May 2011. University of Alaska-Anchorage,

Anchorage, AK 99514. GPA 4.00.

Continuing Education Courses: Spring 2013-RTI Building Student Success, Teacher Evaluation, Educator Evaluation PLC. Summer 2011-From Implementation to Impact. Spring 2010-Supervision of Admin Intern I & II. Fall 2009-Supervision of Admin Intern I & II, Using Performance Data to Increase Student Learning, Summer 2009-Leadership to Transform Student Learning. Spring 2006-Teaching Responsible Thinking II, Using E-Learning Portal, Fall 2005-Teaching Responsible Thinking. Spring 2004-WebCT Design. Fall 2002-Excel. Summer 1996-Alaska Studies, Intercultural Communications. Spring 1996-Title I Programs, Developmental Supervision. Fall 1995-Mastery Learning II. Summer 1995-Mastery Learning I. Summer 1994-Outcome Based Education Level 1. Fall 1993-Role of the Principal in OBE. Spring 1993-Principles of Technology.

Master of Education, September 1992. Instructional Technology Major with Administrative Endorsement. University of Oregon, Eugene, OR 97403. GPA 3.98.

B.A. in Education, June 1985. Mathematics Major. Data Processing Minor. Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA 98926. GPA 3.70.

SUPERINTENDENT: Southwest Region School District, P.O. Box 90, Dillingham, AK 99576. July 2011 to Present. Provide leadership and management as the chief executive for the district.

> DIRECTOR OF INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS: Southwest Region School District. July 2008 to June 2011. Provide leadership and management of the District's K-12 Curriculum and Instruction programs. Oversight and budget management of Core Curricular Areas, Student Information Systems, Educational Technology, Media Services, and Academic Counseling.

PIAZZA TECHNOLOGY SERVICES (SELF-EMPLOYED OWNER): July 2006 to June 2008. Provide educational technology support services to school districts and other educational organizations on contract basis.

DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS: Southwest Region School District. July 2004 to June 2006 (Retired). Director of district's Instructional Technology, Administrative Technology, and District-Wide Media Service programs. Included technology program coordination for Dillingham City School District. Supervision of personnel, grant management, and program implementation.

COORDINATOR OF TECHNOLOGY: Southwest Region School District. July 2002 to June 2004. Coordinate Technology Learning Challenge Fund, Enhancing Education Through Technology, School Renovation (Technology), and Improving Literacy Through School Libraries grant management. Implementation of student records systems. Supervise District's Technology Specialist, Media Specialist/Tech Mentor, and Distance Learning Specialist.

TECHNOLOGY SPECIALIST: Southwest Region School District. August 1997 to June 2002. Recommend and approve the purchase of computer systems, peripheral devices, and business and educational software. Plan and conduct staff development workshops in the use of computer equipment and software. Test and repair defective computer equipment. Installed, and tested new local area networks for 8 school facilities. Implemented the District's Technology Plan. Designed and implemented a Technology Liaison program between the schools and the central office. Designed and implemented custom database applications for the tracking of maintenance work orders and purchase requisitions. Successfully completed E-Rate/Universal Service paperwork. Successfully co-authored two Technology Learning Challenge Fund grant proposals. Design and maintain district's world wide web site.

## EMPLOYMENT:

COORDINATOR OF TECHNOLOGY/MIGRANT EDUCATION: Bering Strait School District, P.O. Box 225, Unalakleet, AK 99684. August 1993 to present. Performed the duties of Computer Specialist listed below. Designed, installed, and tested new local area networks and video distribution systems in new construction projects. Implemented the District's Technology Plan. Assisted in the installation of a new Business Office data management system. Installed networking technologies to connect the central offices' Personal Computers to the new Mini Computer. Designed front end programs to interface with the business office system. Designed and implemented a Technology Liaison program between the schools and the central office. Managed all aspects of the District's Migrant Education Grant including program design, budget preparation, implementation and evaluation. Successfully prepared all documentation for the State Department's Compliance Monitoring of the Migrant Program. Managed the Star Schools distance delivery Grants. Monitored and evaluated the school program and principal for one of the district's K-12 schools.

COMPUTER SPECIALIST: Bering Strait School District. August 1987 to July 1993. Strategic Planning Action Team Leader in charge of developing a three to five year long-range plan for the use of technology in the district. Recommend and approve the purchase of computer systems, peripheral devices, and business and educational software. Plan and conduct staff development workshops in the use of computer equipment and software. Test and repair defective computer equipment. Install and manage local area networks. Committee chairman to develop and implement a new Computer Education curriculum for the district. Developed a library material tracking system to aid in the maintenance of a computer software library. Designed data base applications to assist in obtaining accurate accounts of student placement in the Special Education program and computer equipment inventories.

*MATHEMATICS/COMPUTER TEACHER:* Bering Strait School District. August 1985 to May 1987. Taught Jr. High and High School Math, Computer Literacy/Programming, Jr. High Science and Typing. Coordinated the school newspaper as faculty advisor. Assisted Iditarod Sled Dog Race officials by coordinating a group of students to send race results from our village via modem to the main computer in Anchorage.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

Current Member: Alaska Association of School Administrators (AASA), Alaska Society for Technology in Education (ASTE). President of the Alaska Society for Technology in Education (ASTE), 2005/2006. ASTE Board Member, 2004-2007.

ACHIEVEMENTS:

Apple Inc. Certified Macintosh Technician, April 2010. Apple Certified System Administrator September 2007. Apple Certified Technical Coordinator, February 2003. Cabling Voice and Data Networks course completed, November 1996. Advanced Macintosh Troubleshooting course completed, June 1996. Apple Computer, Inc. Monitor Service and PowerBook Service Certification Courses completed, Summer 1995. Wrote the text *Macintosh Step-by-Step* which was published by the International Society of Technology in Education (ISTE), 1992. Second Place in the Productivity Division of Apple's Macintosh Education Solutions Competition for Educators, Fall 1989. Apple Computer, Inc. Level 1 and LaserWriter Service Certification Courses completed, Fall 1987. Graduated Magna Cum Laude and with Dean Scholar's honors from CWU Spring 1985. First Place in the Association for Computing Machinery, CWU Chapter, Computer Programming Contest, Spring 1985.