

Alaska Professional Teaching Practices Commission



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Objective

To obtain a challenging position, provide an educational environment that promotes excellence and best practices in instruction and assessment, and promote the total development of children

Professional Experience

July 20018 to Present

Superintendent

Craig City School District, Craig, AK

- Responsible for the fiscal management of an \$8 million annual budget
- Educational leader for CCSD's instructional programs
- Responsible for federal grant applications and reporting
- Personnel manager for district's correspondence/homeschool and local educational programs
- Manage district wide-grants ranging from \$500,000 to \$15,000
- Direct the implementation of culturally responsive and trauma informed instructional practices
- Responsible for all school board operations

July 20011 to June 2018

Superintendent

Galena City School District, Galena, AK

- Responsible for the fiscal management of a \$33 million annual budget
- Directed facility upgrades to increase educational program development and energy efficiencies for six district buildings
- Directed the successful completion of AdvancED Accreditation for the district – GCSD was the second district in Alaska to have earned the distinction of AdvancED Accreditation
- Developed, implemented, and managed district wide-grants ranging from \$900,000 to \$25,000
- Directed the successful implementation of research based teaching and assessment strategies in all K-12 content areas
- Educational leader for GCSD's instructional programs
- Responsible for all school board operations

July 2009 to June 2011

Assistant Superintendent

Galena City School District, Galena, AK

- Educational leader for Galena's instructional programs
- Developed, implemented, and managed district wide-grants
- Directed the successful implementation of research based teaching and assessment strategies in all K-12 content areas
- Directed staff and student recruiting process of Galena's community-based educational programs

July 2001 to 2009

Principal

Galena City School District, Sidney C. Huntington School, Galena, AK

- Educational leader for Galena's preK-12 community school

- Organized curriculum development, staff recruitment and development, and successful implementation of all NCLB requirements ensuring Sidney C. Huntington School meeting AYP annually
- Directed the successful implementation of research based teaching and assessment strategies in all K-12 content areas
- Directed the development of the district's curriculum guide

July 1998 to 2001 **Assistant Principal/Lead Teacher**

Galena City School District, Project Education Residential School, Galena, AK

- Mentored first year teachers and REPP students
- Coordinated and facilitated university level computer classes for high school students
- Aligned Project Education Residential School's curriculum guide with district and state standards
- Maintained high standards of student conduct and implemented disciplinary measures in accordance with school policy

Fall 1999

Adjunct Professor

University of Alaska Fairbanks, Fairbanks, AK

- Designed and taught graduate level course, Indigenous Curriculum Development, for distance delivery

July 1997 to June 1998

Secondary Teacher

Galena City School District, Project Education Residential School, Galena, AK

July 1995 to June 1997

Secondary Teacher

Iditarod Area School District, David-Louis Memorial School, Grayling, AK

July 1994 to June 1995

Secondary and Elementary Teacher

North Slope Borough School District, Meade River School, Atkasuk, AK

August 1993
to May 1994

Graduate Teacher Intern

Mt. Edgecumbe High School, Sitka, AK

Professional Development and Service

October 2011 to Present

Alaska Superintendents Association

Alaska Superintendents Association Board of Directors

- Director – Seat A- Small Single Site and Borough Districts
- ASA Legislative Committee

October 2005 to 2009

Alaska Association of Secondary School Principals

Alaska Association of Secondary School Principals Board of Directors

- President Elect
- Region II Director

October 2007

Association of Alaska School Boards

Anchorage, AK

2007 Annual Conference

- “Galena City School District's Vocational Technical Programs”

- Presented GCSD’s vocational technical programs and how they are the foundational pieces for community development

January 2006

Alaska Department of Education and Early Development

Anchorage, AK

2006 No Child Left Behind Winter Conference

- “Galena City School District Improving Achievement: Making Data Work in the Classroom”
- Presented GCSD’s Staff Development Model acknowledging the successful implementation of all NCLB components

February 2004

American Association of School Administrators

San Francisco, CA

2004 Annual Conference and Exposition

- “Doing it Better: An Educational Commitment to Community”
- Paper presented in cooperation with PEAK Learning Systems

April 2003

Alaska Staff Development Network

Anchorage, AK

Spring Statewide Conference

- Presented Galena City School District’s professional development model and achievement results

Education

Spring 2007

University of Alaska Anchorage

Graduate School of Education

Education Leadership Program - Alaska Type "B" Superintendent’s Certificate

Summer 2000

University of Alaska Anchorage

Graduate School of Education

Education Leadership Program - Alaska Type "B" Principal’s Certificate

Summer 1999

University of Alaska Fairbanks

Graduate School of Education

Master’s of Education in Curriculum and Instruction

- Concentration: Curriculum for Indigenous Peoples

December 1992

University of Alaska Fairbanks

Teachers for Alaska Program

Alaska Type “A” Teaching Certificate

- Endorsements: Secondary English and History

May 1989

Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA

B.A. English and History, Cum Laude

- Academic Achievement Award Recipient

Awards and Recognition

October 2004

Alaska Association of Secondary School Principal

- Awarded the Alaska Region II Principal of the Year Award for the 2003-04 school year

February 2000

Who's Who Among America's Teachers

- Selected for the sixth edition of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*

June 1998

Galena City School District

- Nominated for Alaska Teacher of the Year

Professional Organizations

- American Association of School Administrators
- Alaska Superintendents Association

References

Available Upon Request