

Curriculum Vitae

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Educational Background

Certification, Middle School Education (Language Arts, Reading, Social Studies), University of Northern Colorado, 1991
Type D Certification Program in Educational Administration, University of Northern Colorado, 1988
M.A. in Special Education, University of Northern Colorado, 1978
B.A. in Personnel Psychology, University of Missouri, 1962

Leadership Experiences

Teacher on Special Assignment, Coordinating Language Arts and Social Studies, 2000-2003
Trainer, Writing Assessment Raters, 1994-2003
Middle School Team Leader, Language Arts Standards Adoption Committee, 1995-1998
Curriculum Writing Team, Middle School Language Arts, 1993-94
Unit Leader and Language Arts Facilitator, Chappelow Middle School, 1991-1998
Educational Coordinator, Youth Opportunities Unlimited, University of Northern Colorado, 1989
Alternative Education Planning Team Leader, Teacher on Special Assignment, 1989
Supervisor of Practicum Students, UNC, 1979-1988

Teaching Experience

Adjunct Instructor, UNC, 2005-
Unit Teacher (Reading, Language Arts, Social Studies), Weld County School District 6, 1991-2000
National Consultant, Read-Write Connection, Denver CO, 1998-
Special Education Teacher, Weld School District 6, 1982-1991
Teacher, Youth Opportunities Unlimited, At-Risk Program for Grades 6-11, UNC, 1988-89
Self-Contained Special Education Teacher, Van Buren Elementary School, Thompson R-2J, 1979-1982

Curriculum, Instruction, Assessment Development

Development of Middle School Course Outlines, 1999
Development and piloting of NWEA District Assessments in Reading/Language Usage, 1998-99
Development of Standards in Language Arts, 1995-2003
Assessment Development, Northern Colorado

Related Experiences

Assessment Consortium, 1996-97
Testing Committee, 1994-1998
Assessment Task Force, 1995

Classroom Management Training Team, 1990
Strategic Planning Subcommittee: "Reorganization of Our Schools", 1989-1990
Dream Team Subcommittee on Early Childhood/Elementary Programs for Prevention of Dropouts, 1986-87
North Central Association Self-Study, Steering Committee, Maplewood Middle School, 1986-1987
Staff Development Committee for Development of Training in Thinking Skills, 1986-1989
Co-Developer of School Advisement Program, Maplewood Middle School, 1984-1986
Greeley School District Six--University of Northern Colorado Partnership: Strategic Planning Committee, 1989-90
Consultant, The Read-Write Connection, 1998-
Consultant, Literacy and Writing, 2000-

Specialized Training

Bookmarking, Writing Framework development, articulation of writing frameworks for Colorado Student Assessment Program (CSAP)
Assessment Development (NWEA reading/language usage, district writing assessment, NCAC Northern BOCES)
Cooperative Learning (Spencer Kagan, Johnson and Johnson, McCabe and Rhodes)
Thinking Skills (Barry Beyer, Robert Marzano, Art Costa)
At-Risk Students (Jerry Conrath)
Writing (6 Trait, Step Up to Writing)

Professional Organizations

Kappa Delta Pi
Phi Delta Kappa
International Reading Association
Colorado Language Arts Society
National Council of Teachers of English

References

Eugene Sheehan, PhD, Dean, College of Education
Craig Whitcher, personal friend and pastor
Franklin Cordell, PhD, personal friend