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EDUCATION:

B.A. cum laude, Special Studies in Child Development, 1974

Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, PA

M.Ed., Special Education, 1979

Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA

C.A.G.S., Educational Leadership, 1999

Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2021-present- Co-author with Professor Gerald Leader

Bold School Principals: Collaborative Practices for Heightened Student Learning

2022-present-BU/Wheelock Adjunct Faculty Member

2021-2022-Volunteer Literacy Coach, Literations Boston,

Young Achievers Pilot School, Boston, MA

2008-2021, Principal, Kindergarten-Grade Five

Maria Hastings Elementary School, Lexington, MA

- Hire, Mentor, Supervise, and Evaluate full staff of over 100;
 - From >3% to 12% of color
- Lead building with population that grew from 440-600
- Oversee district wide program for over 30 students on the autism spectrum
- Communicate with all constituencies: staff, students, families, community
- Administer MCAS, analyze results and adjust teaching strategies in response
- Fully engage in planning, design, construction, and move to a new facility
- Co-chair district wide development of a standards based report card
- Supervised on-site practicums of teachers training for leadership certification
- Co-chair building Equity Team
- Complete training and implement Restorative Justice practices for staff and students

2006-2008, Teaching Staff, EDCO Leadership Institute

EDCO, Waltham, MA

- Provide classroom instruction regarding aspects of effective school leadership
- Serve as liaison between administrative trainees and school leaders at practicum sites
- Read and evaluate Competency Portfolio documents leading to administrative licensure

1999-2008, School Principal, Kindergarten-Grade Five

Deerfield Elementary School, Westwood, MA

- Lead school of 250 students, including district-wide program for students with cognitive impairment
- Hire, Mentor, Supervise, and Evaluate full staff of 45
- Facilitate change from Kindergarten-Grade Two to Kindergarten-Grade Five building
- Co-chair district wide development of a standards based report card
- Chair District Mentor/Induction Committee
- Complete National School Principal Mentor Certification

1997-1998, Practicum Supervisor, Graduate Student Interns in Elementary Education

Simmons College, Boston, MA

Literacy Consultant, Grades One-Six

Kingsley Montessori School, Boston, MA

1979-1997, Special Educator/Team Leader: Kindergarten-Grade Five

Bates Elementary School, Wellesley, MA

Special Educator, Kindergarten-Grade Twelve

Maimonides Day School, School, Brookline, MA

Evaluation Team Chairperson, Grades Nine-Twelve

Milford High School, Milford, MA

1974-1978, Classroom Teacher Grades One, Two, Four, and Five

New England Hebrew Academy, Brookline, MA

Monroe Township Public Schools, Williamstown, NJ

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Volunteer, Brookline Food Pantry, 2021-present

Consulting Educator, Pre-Kindergarten - Grade 12, 2004, Dnipro, Ukraine

Board Member, Past President, 1996-2008, Brookline Educational Foundation, Brookline, MA

Volunteer leader, 1989-1994, William H. Lincoln School Building Project, Brookline, MA

References:

Dr. Julie Hackett, Superintendent, Lexington Public Schools, Lexington, MA

Dr. Piper Smith-Mumford, Senior Lecturer, Boston University Wheelock College of Education and Human Development

Professor Gerald Leader, Professor Emeritus, Boston University

Ms. Ruth Chapman, ELI Faculty member, EDCO Leadership Institute

Ms. Katie O'Hare Gibson, Assistant Principal, Fiske School, Lexington Public Schools

Mr. Johnny Cole, Director: Office of Equity and Student Supports, Lexington Public Schools