

PROFESSIONAL VITA  
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SYNOPSIS:

- Twenty-nine years in education, in the gamut of: classroom teacher, basketball coach, gifted education resource teacher, curriculum resource specialist, assistant principal, principal, Associate Director of Human Resources, and principal mentor
- Demonstrated ability encompassing a broad spectrum of skills involving classroom teaching and mentoring experiences, training sessions with teachers, basketball coach, and public relations activities.
- Successful experiences in establishing and maintaining rapport with students, parents, teachers, colleagues, and administrators.

EDUCATION:

2013-2014	Completed Level II Principal Program and Rank I – Eastern Kentucky University
2009-2010	Enrolled in the Educational Leadership Doctoral Program – Eastern Kentucky University
2007-2008	Completed Principal Certification Program – University of Kentucky
1999	Master of Education, Elementary Education – Georgetown College, Georgetown, Kentucky
1999	Gifted Education Endorsement – Georgetown College, Georgetown, Kentucky
1990	Bachelor of Education, Elementary Education – Georgetown College, Georgetown, Kentucky

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2017-Present	(Retired) Principal Mentor, Fayette County Public Schools, Lexington, Kentucky and Jefferson County Public Schools, Louisville, KY
2013-2017	Associate Director of Human Resources, Fayette County Public Schools, Lexington, Kentucky
2010-2013t	Principal, Wellington Elementary School, Fayette County Public Schools, Lexington, Kentucky
2008-2010	Principal, Northern Elementary School, Fayette County Public Schools, Lexington, Kentucky
2001-2008	Professional Staff Assistant, Northern Elementary School, Fayette County Public Schools, Lexington, Kentucky - Jane Gettler, Interim Principal
2000-2001	Curriculum Resource Teacher, Elkhorn Elementary, Franklin County Public Schools, Frankfort, Kentucky – Deborah James, Principal
1997-2000	Gifted Education Resource Teacher, Hearn Elementary, Franklin County Public Schools, Frankfort, Kentucky – Alysia Wedding, Principal
1990-1997	Elementary Classroom Teacher (Grades 1-4) – Elkhorn Elementary School, Franklin County Public Schools, Frankfort, Kentucky – Craig Kessler, Principal

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2017-2018	KTIP Teacher Educator, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky
2009	Participated in the 5-day APL – Effective Teaching Strategies Workshop – Northern Elementary Fayette County Public Schools

2006-2007	Basketball Camp Coach, Tennessee Lady Volunteers Summer Basketball Camps Pat Summit, Camp Director - University of Tennessee – Knoxville, Tennessee
2005-2008	Building Assessment Coordinator – Northern Elementary, Fayette County Public Schools, Lexington, Kentucky
2001- 2008	Assistant Girl's Basketball Coach, Woodford County High School, Versailles, Kentucky
2001- 2008	Professional Development Coordinator – Northern Elementary, Fayette County Public Schools, Lexington, Kentucky
2001- 2007	Title I Leader Teacher – Northern Elementary, Fayette County Public Schools, Lexington, Kentucky
2001 – 2007	Writing Cluster Leader – Northern Elementary, Fayette County Public Schools, Lexington, Kentucky
1991-2000	Assistant Girl's Basketball Coach, Franklin County High School, Frankfort, Kentucky
1991-2000	Coordinator, Franklin County Lady Flyer Summer Basketball Camp, Franklin County High School, Frankfort, Kentucky
1989-1990	Graduate Assistant Women's Basketball Coach – Georgetown College, Georgetown, Kentucky

#### PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS:

- KASC Conference Presentation – November 2009– Louisville, Kentucky- “Putting Kids First!” Building Ownership, Motivation, and Accountability in Improvement Planning Among Students”.
- SACS/AdvancED Central Kentucky School Improvement Conference Presentation– December 2009 – Lexington, Kentucky – “Putting Kids First!” Building Ownership, Motivation, and Accountability in Improvement Planning Among Students.”
- Writing Development Trainings (i.e. Portfolio Development Training, New Teacher Writing Training, Portfolio Scoring Training, and Lucy Calkins Writing Training), 2000-2008
- Conducted Fall and Spring Administrative Code/Ethics Training – Northern Elementary School, Fayette County Public Schools, 2005-2008
- Assessment Presentation – “How to Choose and Use Assessments to Drive Instruction” – University of Kentucky Elementary Education Practicum Students – Fall 2007
- NCATE Poster Session Presentation – University of Kentucky – “No Teacher Left Behind” – Highlights of the University of Kentucky’s Teacher Education Model Program (TEMP) – November 2007
- The Holmes Partnership Tenth Annual Conference – Model Partnerships and Practices: Reforming P-20 Education – “Building Teacher Education Models to Address Achievement Gap Concerns: One University/School Partnership’s Approach – Co-presented with Dr. Sharon Brennan and Gwen Ayuninjam, University of Kentucky, February, 2006, Chicago, Illinois

REFERENCES:

Carmen Coleman, Chief Academic Officer  
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393 N. Main Street  
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