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Higher Education

1998-1999 University of Phoenix, Denver, CO
M.A.-Educational Administration

1983-1988 University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY
B.A.-Secondary Social Studies Education

Additional courses: Adams State College, Chapman College, Travel and Transport Travel Academy, University of Colorado-Colorado Springs, and University of Northern Colorado

Certifications

2000-Present *Nebraska: Initial & Standard Certificates*-Social Studies 7-12/
Principal K-12

1993-1998, 2018-Present *Arizona: Standard Professional Certificates*-
Secondary 6-12/ Principal PK-12

1988-2003 *Colorado Initial & Professional Certificates*-Social Studies 6-
12/Principal K-12

Professional Memberships

Association for Career & Technical Education, Association for Supervision & Curriculum Development, National Council for the Social Studies, National Middle School Association

Recent Educational Experiences

2021-Present Chadron State College, Chadron, NE
Director of Field Experience & Certification-Duties included: Coordinating student teaching experiences, assisting students with teacher certification, teaching Education courses, advising 130+ students, helping implement the Master of Arts in Teaching program. Serving as secretary for Nebraska Association of Colleges of Teacher Education 2023-2025.

2017-2021 Fountain Hills Unified School District, Fountain Hills, AZ
Middle School Teacher-Duties included: Planning and teaching of seventh & eighth grade Social Studies courses, as well as an Independent Living elective. Serving as eighth grade team leader and National Junior Honor Society sponsor. *Custodian*-Providing summer maintenance and evening custodial services.

2016-2017 Leading Edge Academy, Maricopa, AZ
Middle School Teacher-Duties included: Planning and teaching of sixth through eighth grade Social Studies courses. Sponsoring student council.

2015-2016 Columbus Public Schools, Columbus, NE
Substitute Teacher-Duties included: Teaching courses during teacher absences first semester and instructing in a long-term second semester on-line Family and Consumer Science position. Also, teaching summer school.

2000-2015 Educational Service Unit 7, Columbus, NE
Professional Developer-Duties included: Assisting schools with the development of standards-based curriculum and assessments (Areas of focus: Social Studies, writing, Career Education, World Language, the arts), school safety plans, and continuous improvement plans/processes. Teaching educators about instructional best practices, classroom management, technology integration, and assessment

literacy. Teaching college courses: *Classroom Management*, *Instructional Theory into Practice*, and *Practices for Success*. Managing *Safe & Drug Free Schools*, *Carl Perkins* vocational, and *Teaching American History* grants. Keeping abreast of current educational research as well as federal and state guidelines. Serving on state/national Social Studies committees, and state accreditation visits.

**Additional
Teaching
Experiences**

1998-2000 Kiowa School District C-2, Kiowa, CO
 Alamosa School District RE-11J, Alamosa, CO
 Red Mesa Unified School District 27, Teec Nos Pos, AZ
 Mountain Valley School District RE-1, Saguache, CO
 Dolores County School District RE-2J, Dove Creek, CO
 Montezuma-Cortez School District RE-1, Cortez, CO
Middle/High School Teacher-Duties included: Planning and teaching of sixth through twelfth grade Social Studies, Speech, Drama, English, Math, Career Exploration, Library, and Special Education resource classes.

Middle/High School Sponsorships-Sponsoring trips to Spain (Spanish Club), New York City (Choir), and Denver (State Close-up). Class sponsorships. Directing and/or musical directing the school plays and musicals. Coaching speech, volleyball, and ski teams.
Committee Work-Serving on Social Studies standards, scheduling, fine arts, school climate, and middle school development committees.
Curriculum Leader- Duties included: Working with social studies instructors on the planning and preparation for a revised K-12 social studies curriculum.
Administrative Intern- Duties included: Supervision of schools in principal's absence, representing the district at athletic events, and participating in all phases of school administration.
Team Leader- Duties included: Supervision of daily team meetings. Leader of discussions dealing with student achievement, building operations, and interdisciplinary programs.
Mentor Teacher-Duties included: Mentoring teachers participating in the alternative licensure program, attending classes with them, and observing instructional strategies.
Groundskeeper-Duties included: Mowing and trimming school grounds for one summer.

Student Teaching

1987 Big Horn High School, Big Horn, WY
Student Teacher-Planning and teaching of four Social Studies courses. Assistant coaching for the middle school volleyball team.

**Other Student
Activities**

1984-1987 Laramie High School, Laramie, WY
Coach/Musical Director-Assistant coaching for the cross-country ski team. Musical directing/conducting for the school musical.

**Community
Activities**

2011-2013 Columbus High School, Columbus, NE
Band Boosters-President, Vice-President

 2005-2010 Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce, Columbus, NE
Business/Education Committee Member