

Derek W. Jordan, Ed.D.

SUMMARY

To serve as a highly proactive professional and committed instructional leader with over 20 years of proven ability to improve student growth, achievement and academic excellence, especially implementing quality rigorous curriculum for students. I am equipped with creative and insightful ability to formulate innovative ideas and techniques to achieve organizational goals as well as to overcome academic, fiscal and growth challenges. Qualified with comprehensive knowledge of curriculum development, instructional design and financial procedures, with skills in developing and implementing appropriate academic initiatives and programs. Highly motivated to promote a safe learning environment, ensure a culture of continuous instructional improvement for teachers and academic achievement for students. I encourage open communication with colleagues and the community. My knowledge-based skills include creation and implementation of effective instructional practices, curriculum planning, differentiated instruction and analyzing student assessments to drive data decision making and instruction.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Founding Principal of Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. Paideia Academy (New DEEDS Structure) | 2012
- Removed Powell Academy OFF – probation in first year | 2007-2008
- Zero gang affiliation among school culture
- Zero Teacher union grievances in 8 years
- 100% REACH Evaluation and Compliance | 2013-2015
- 100% Diverse Learning IEP Compliance | 2013-2015
- 95% -96% Student attendance rate | 2007- 2015
- 92% - 95% Teacher attendance rate | 2007 – 2015
- Fully functioning Local School Council and Parent Advisory Council | 2007-2015
- 100% Assigned certified teachers | 2008 – 2015
- Organized appeals to avoid CPS school closing | 2013
- Tier 1 / level 1+ Highest Ranking School Status CPS | 2008 – 2015
- Ranked #9 Best Elementary School according to Chicago Magazine | August 2016
- Ranked #5 Best Ranked Elementary School among non selective enrollment and non magnet according to Chicago Magazine | August 2016
- Less than 5% Misconduct issues | 2012 – 2015
- Organized highly successful Instructional Leadership Team and Data Team | 2013 – 2015
- Organized and assisted in implementing an outstanding Social Emotional Learning (SEL) | 2014 – 2015
- Recruited and Nurtured National Board Certified Teachers (4) | 2011 – 2015
- 80% of eighth graders passed the Algebra Exam to advance to 2nd year high school mathematics | 2014 – 2015
- Highest Rating in Ambitious Instruction, Effective Leadership, Collaborative Teacher and Supportive Environment according to 5 Essentials Survey | 2015
- Monitored and managed approximately 4 million dollar budget annually

EXPERIENCE

Jordan Educational Consultant Services
Consultant | 2016 – Present

N.A.A.C.P Southside Branch
Director of Education | 2017- Present

CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS | Chicago IL

Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. Paideia Academy
Principal | 2007- 2015

Percy L Julian High School
Assistant Principal | 2002–2007
Social Science Teacher | 2001 - 2002

Edwin G. Foreman High School
Social Studies Teacher | 1996–2001

Urban Youth High School
Social Studies Teacher | 1993–1996 | Summers Included

COOK COUNTY STATES ATTORNEY OFFICE
Child Support Division
Case Research Specialist | Summers of: 1989, 1990, 1991

EDUCATION

Illinois Superintendent Certification / Examination Passed
Summer 2016

Argosy University
Doctorate of Education in Educational Leadership
High School Standardized Test Preparation Program-A Case Study
Spring 2008

NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
Master of Arts in Reading/Curriculum
Spring 2001

ROOSEVELT UNIVERSITY | Chicago IL
Master of Arts in Education Administration and Supervision/PEL Type 75 Certified
Summer 1995

SAINT XAVIER UNIVERSITY| Chicago IL
Chicago Consortium / Secondary Education Social Studies Certification
Summer 1996

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY | Baton Rouge LA
Bachelors of Arts / Political Science
Spring 1992

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc
Pi Sigma Alpha (National Political Science Honor Society)
Political Science Association
Operation P.U.S.H.
Illinois Reading Council
Illinois Principal Association
Chicago Assistant Principal's Association
Phi Delta Kappa
Chicago Principals and Administrator's Association
National Association For the Advancement of Color People (N.A.A.C.P)

AWARDS

National Association For the Advancement of Color People (N.A.A.C.P)
✓ Presidential Community Leadership Development Award | CPS 2014
High Student Achievement Powell Academy CPS | June 2014

Excellence Award K-2 MClass Math Growth | CPS 2015
 Above and Beyond Award | CPS 2013
 Excellence Award 2nd – 8th grade NWEA Composite | CPS 2013
 Making the Difference Attendance 95% or above | CPS 2012 – 2015
 High Student Achievement K – 2 MClass Reading and Math CPS | 2014
 Above and Beyond Award Outstanding NWEA Math Growth CPS | 2014 - 2015
 Shining Star Highest Math Attainment NWEA | CPS 2015
 Extraordinary Achievement NWEA Reading/Math Attainment | CPS 2015
 Illinois Academic Improvement Award (ISAT) | CPS 2009
 Most Improved ISAT Composite Scores Area 17 | CPS 2008
 Most Improved ISAT Math Scores Area 17 | CPS 2008 – 2011
 Most Improved ISAT Reading Scores Area 17 | CPS 2008 – 2011
 High Achievement ISAT Composite Scores | CPS 2008 – 2013
 High Achievement ISAT Reading Scores | CPS 2008 – 2013
 High Achievement ISAT Math Scores | CPS 2008 – 2013
 Boys Basketball Skyway Network Champions | CPS 2015
 Spelling Bee Champion Area 17 | CPS 2013
 Area 17 Science Fair Champions | CPS 2011-2013
 Boys Basketball Undefeated Season | CPS 2012
 Excellence Award NWEA Reading/Math Attainment | CPS 2015
 Boy's Flag Football Citywide Champions | CPS 2012
 Outstanding Assistant Principal Award | Chicago Assistant Principal's Association | 2005
 Published Article | "Keeping Tests Focused on Student Learning" | Catalyst | CPS 2005
 Chicago Alternative Strategy Award | CPS 2005
 Chicago Reading Initiative Leadership Award | CPS 2002
 Teachers of the Year Suave Nominee | CPS Region One | 2001
 Teacher of the Year Award | Foreman Administration, Faculty, and L.S.C. | 1999
 Lawrence T. Young Community Service Award | Alpha Phi Alpha | 1997
 Educational Administration & Supervision Dean's List | Roosevelt University | 1993-95
 Most Outstanding Teacher Award | Senior Class of 93& U.Y.H.S. Administration | 1993
 Neophyte of the Year | Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. | 1992
 Outstanding Academic Performance Award | Black Women & Minority Caucus | 1990-92
 Dean's List for Outstanding Academic Achievement | Southern University | 1988-1992
 Who's Who in America's High School | Undergraduate & Graduate | 1988-2001

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Excelling in Excellence Male Mentoring Program | 2011-2015
 Girls Empowerment Mentoring Services (G.E.M.S.) | 2011-2015
 Hosts Alderwoman Sandi Jackson Townhall Meeting | 2010-2013
 Hosts Alderwoman Sandi Jackson Job Fair | 2010-2013
 Initiated and organized Powell's Boys and Girls Athletics Program | 2007-2015
 Initiated Powell's Girl Scout Troop | 2012 – 2015
 Princeton Eye Glasses (Examination/Distribute Free Glasses) | 2010-2015
 University of Chicago Hospital Medical Program (Physicals/Shots) | 2009 – 2015
 Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Research Activities | 2009 – 2015
 N.A.A.C.P Youth Council | 2013-2015
 Miles of Smiles Dental Program (Free Examinations/Cleaning) | 2012-2015
 Josephines Barber Shop (Discounted Student Haircuts) | 2011 - 2015
 Sponsor | Black Academic Achievers | 1997- 2001
 Chairman | Alpha Phi Alpha Bud Billiken Parade Committee | 1996
 Chairman | Gang Prevention In Service Committee | 1994-95
 Co-Chairman | Alpha Phi Alpha Black & Gold Scholarship Program | 1992-1995

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Dealing With Difficult Parents | 2015
 ISBE Teacher Evaluation Modules 1-5 | 2012
 REACH –Recognizing Educators Advancing Chicago Students Evaluator | 2015
 MTSS Case StudyTier | Core Differentiation | 2015
 Disciplinary Literacy / Interdisciplinary Unit Planning | 2015
 Balanced Assessment Systems | 2015
 CCSS ELA through the Lens of Language (Literature) | 2015

Legal Conference | 2015
 Quality Instruction for English Learners | 2015
 ODLSS Best Practices | 2015
 ODLSS Quality Indicators of Specially Designed Instruction | 2015
 Gradebook Monitoring | 2015
 Turnaround Principals Conference (IPA, 2004)
 Master Builders Conference (IPA, 2004)

EXTRA
 CURRICULAR
 EDUCATIONAL
 ACTIVITIES

Led Continuous Improvement Work Plan (CIWP) | 2012 - 2015
ISATurday Tutoring Program | 2007 - 2013
 After-School All Stars Program | 2008-2015
 Summer Academic Enrichment Program | 2008-2015
 Organized and Implemented Powell After School and Saturday Tutoring Program
 Summer Curriculum Writing | 2008-2015
 Illinois State Standards – Common Core Standards-PARCC Standards
 Powell Performing Arts Program w/Urban Gateways | 2014-2015
 Health and Fitness Program | 2008-2015
 CPS Summer School Host Site | 2007-2014
 Art Club | 2008-2015
 Math Club | 2008-2015
 School-wide Science Fair | 2007-2015
 Technology Club | 2008-2015
 Homework Help | 2008-2015
 College and Career Week | 2011-2015
 Family Math Night | 2007-2015
 Family Literacy Night | 2007-2015
 Supplemental Educational Services Administrator | 2004-2013
 Administrator Julian High School College Fair | 2003-2007
 Administrator and member of Education to Careers | 2003-2007
 Administrator-Safety Personnel | 2002-2005
 Coordinator and Member of Curriculum Guide | 2002-Present
 Administrator- Crisis Management | 2002-Present
 Administrator-Emergency Management Team | 2002-Present
 Administrator-Student/Parent Orientations | 2002-Present
 Administrator Julian High School Homecoming Activities | 2002-2007
 Coordinator Alumni Association Career Day | 2002-2006
 Student Government Association Sponsor | 2001-02
 Homework Connection Coordinator | 2001
 School Improvement Plan AAA Leadership Team | 2001-2008
 Coordinator Male/Female Mentoring program | 2001-Present
 Coordinator and Member Faculty/Staff Handbook | 2001-Present
 Administrator and Member of Standardized Test Preparation | 2001-Present
 ✓ Plan, Explore, PSAE, A.C.T. Work Keys, ISAT, NWEA
 S.M.A.R.T. Alternative High School Cohort Program Supervisor | 2000-2001
 Spring and Winter Break Tutoring Coordinator | 2000
 G.E.D., A.C.T. and S.A.T. Preparation Workshop Supervisor | 1999-2005
 Lighthouse Saturday Educational/Recreational Center Administrator | 1999-2001
 Lighthouse After School Tutoring Program Administrator | 1999-2001
 Chicago Chapter Harvard Club Supervisor | 1999-2000
 Elementary School Tutoring Program Supervisor | 1999-2000
 Annenberg Chicago Metro History Collaborative Coordinator | 1998-2000
 Homebound Teacher | 1997-2000
 Black Academic Male Achievers Sponsor | 1997-2000
 Interactive Leadership Team | 1997
 Saturday Detention Coordinator | 1996-98

Goals 2000 Educational Leadership Team | 1996
Know Your Heritage (African American History) Sponsor | 1996
School Within a School Mentorship Program Co-Chairman | 1993-95

TECHNOLOGY
SKILLS

Microsoft Office (Excel, PowerPoint, Internet, Email, Microsoft Word)
Student Information Systems (SIM)
√ (Student data, including registration, enrollment, attendance, and scheduling)
Student Services Management (SSM)
√ (Health Services, Clinical Assessments and Electronic IEP)
Curriculum and Instructional Management (CIM)
Decision Support System(DS2)
√ (Employee History, Employee Credentials, Staffing, Future Vacancy)
Dashboard
√ (Medical Compliance, Update phone numbers, Attendance Rates, On-Off Track passing rates, Failure rates, Homeroom and Classroom assignments, Misconduct rates)
Gradebook
Instruction and Learning Applications
K-12 Automated Substitute Placement and Absence Management (AESOP)
ISBE Teacher Evaluation Software.