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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 | 2016 – Present
Consultant | 2016 -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
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 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
CoordinatorAlumni 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)