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SUMMARY

Experience: Instructional leader who has improved student growth, achievement and academic excellence at the elementary and secondary levels.

Leadership: Creative, insightful educator who formulates innovative ideas to achieve organizational goals and overcome academic, fiscal and growth challenges.

Culture: Team builder who promotes an environment for safe learning and continuous instructional improvement for teachers and academic performance for students.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Achieved measurable academic success at the elementary and high school levels.
- Improved attendance and discipline by building a culture of accountability and respect.
- Developed and mentored a high performing, dedicated faculty and staff.

EXPERIENCE

Jordan Educational Consultant Services

Consultant | 2016 – Present

N.A.A.C.P Chicago Southside Branch

Director of Education | 2017- Present

CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS | Chicago IL (1993-2015)

Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. Paideia Academy

Principal | 2007- 2015

- Founding Principal of Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. Paideia Academy (New DEEDS Structure) | 2012
- Monitored and managed ~4 million dollar budget annually
- 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 Teacher 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
- Outscored District 299/CPS average on PARCC examinations | 2014-2015
- Fully functioning Local School Council and Parent Advisory Council | 2007-2015
- 100% Assigned certified teachers | 2008-2015
- Tier 1 / level 1+ Highest Ranking School Status CPS | 2008-2015
- Ranked #9 Best Elementary School and #5 Best Ranked Elementary School among non-selective enrollment and non-magnet (Chicago Magazine | August 2016)
- Less than 5% Misconduct issues | 2012-2015
- Organized highly successful Instructional Leadership Team/Data Team | 2013-2015
- Recruited and mentored several National Board Certified Teachers | 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 Teachers and Supportive Environment according to 5 Essentials Survey | 2015
- Initiated and organized Powell's Boys and Girls Athletics Program | 2007-2015
- Area 17 Science Fair Champions | CPS 2011-2013
- Hosted community meetings attended by Mayor Richard M. Daley | 2011-2012

Percy L Julian High School

Assistant Principal | 2002-2007

Social Science Teacher | 2001-2002

- Outstanding Assistant Principal Award | Chicago Assistant Principals Assoc. | 2005
- Published Article | “Keeping Tests Focused on Student Learning” | Catalyst | 2005
- Chicago Alternative Strategy Award | CPS 2005
- Chicago Reading Initiative Leadership Award | CPS 2002

Edwin G. Foreman High School

Social Studies Teacher | 1996-2001

- Teacher of the Year Award | Foreman Administration, Faculty, and L.S.C. | 1999
- Teachers of the Year Suave Nominee | CPS Region One | 2001

Urban Youth High School

Social Studies Teacher | 1993-1996 | Summers Included

- Most Outstanding Teacher Award | Urban Youth Administration and Graduating Classes of 1993, 1994 and 1995

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 | Chicago, IL

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

Illinois Principals Association

Chicago Principals and Administrators Association

Illinois Reading Council

Operation P.U.S.H.

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (N.A.A.C.P)

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

Phi Delta Kappa

AWARDS

Outscored District 299/CPS average on PARCC examinations | 2014-2015

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

Excellence Award 2nd – 8th grade NWEA Composite | CPS 2013

Making the Difference Attendance 95% or above | CPS 2012-2015

Several NWEA Awards for academic growth and attainment | CPS 2013-2015

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

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Excelling in Excellence Male Mentoring Program | 2011-2015
 Girls Empowerment Mentoring Services (G.E.M.S.) | 2011-2015
 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

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

EXTRA CURRICULAR EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Led Continuous Improvement Work Plan (CIWP) | 2012-2015
 Summer Academic Enrichment Program | 2008-2015
 Organized and Implemented Powell after School and Saturday Tutoring Program | 2007-2015
 Summer Curriculum Writing | 2006-2015
 Illinois State Standards – Common Core Standards-PARCC Standards | 2013-2015
 Powell Performing Arts Program w/Urban Gateways | 2014-2015
 College and Career Week | 2011-2015
 Family Math Night | 2007-2015
 Family Literacy Night | 2007-2015
 Administrator and member of Education to Careers | 2003-2007
 Coordinator and Member of Curriculum Guide | 2002-2015
 Administrator- Crisis Management | 2002-2015
 School Improvement Plan AAA Leadership Team | 2001-2008
 Administrator and Member of Standardized Test Preparation | 2001-Present
 ✓ SAT, ACT, ISAT, NWEA, PARCC, Plan, Explore, and PSAT

TECHNOLOGY SKILLS

Microsoft Office (Excel, PowerPoint, Internet, Email, Microsoft Word)
 Student Information Systems (SIM)
 (Student data, including registration, enrollment, attendance, and scheduling)
 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
 Frontline Aesop Substitute Monitoring System
 Various educational instructional software programs