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**EDUCATION**      Doctoral Candidate (Ph.D.) in Higher Education Administration  
University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
Expected graduation is August 2006

Master's in Educational Leadership (M.Ed.), August 1999  
University of South Florida, Tampa

Bachelors of Science, Social Science Education, May 1995  
University of South Florida, Tampa  
Certification area: Social Studies 6 - 12

**WORK  
EXPERIENCE**      Stetson University, Celebration, FL  
National Educator Program  
Director  
2000 - present

Florida Department of Education  
Area Center for Educational Enhancement, Tampa FL  
Trainer, Coordinator  
1999 - 2000

Pacesetter Training Services, Tampa, Florida  
President  
1997 - 2000

Pasco County Schools, Land O' Lakes, Florida  
Land O' Lakes High School - Teacher, Team Leader  
1995 - 1999

**PUBLICATIONS**    *Learning Communities Resource Manual (Co-author)*  
Pasco County Schools  
1997

*Community Quarterly*  
Pasco County Schools  
1997-1999

*Learning Communities Family Resources (Co-author)*  
Pasco County Schools  
1999

**TRAININGS**      *Toolbox for Teams (Or, Working as a Team Without Killing Each Other)*

**AUTHORED**

Pacesetter Training Services  
1998

*Safecracking 101 – Understanding Your Coworkers and Yourself*  
Pacesetter Training Services  
1998

*Five Keys to Successful Career Academies*  
Pacesetter Training Services  
1999

*Meaningful Instruction Through Curriculum Integration*  
Pacesetter Training Services  
1999

*More Bang From the Brain!*  
Pacesetter Training Services  
1999

*H.O.T. Teaching (Higher Order Thinking)*  
Pacesetter Training Services  
2000

*Common Roadblocks for Career Academies*  
Pacesetter Training Services  
2000

*FCAT Classroom Strategies for All Subjects*  
Florida Department of Education  
2000

*FCAT for Families*  
Florida Partnership for Families  
2000

*Higher Order Questioning in the Classroom*  
Florida Department of Education  
2000

*Reaching the Hard-to-Reach Families*  
Florida Partnership for Families  
2000

*Critical Thinking Skills for Your Child*  
Florida Partnership for Families  
2001

**COMMITTEES**

Governing Board of Directors  
Discovery Academy of Lake Alfred

2000 - 2003

National Career Academy Coalition  
1999 – present

Florida Association of Staff Development  
2000 - 2003

Curriculum Reform and Planning Committee  
USF College of Education  
1999 – present

Florida Inclusion Network Advisory Committee  
Pinellas County Schools  
1996 - present

Learning Community Design Team  
Land O' Lakes High School  
1997 - 1999

Vocational Education Advisory Committee  
Pasco County Schools  
1997 - 1999

New Teacher Induction Subcommittee  
Pasco County Schools  
1998

New Teacher Induction Subcommittee  
Pasco County Schools  
1997 - 1998

**AWARDS/  
HONORS**

Nominee, Land O' Lakes High School Teacher of the Year  
1996 - 1997, 1998 - 99, 1999 - 00

Nominee, Sallie Mae Beginning Teacher of the Year  
1995 - 1996

Team Leader, Academy of Business Technology  
Land O' Lakes High School  
1996 - 1998

**PARTIAL LISTING  
OF CLIENTS**

Lake County Schools, FL, 2004-2006  
Los Angeles Unified School District, May 2005, August 2005  
Baldwin County Schools, AL, June 2005, February 2006  
Joliet West High School, IL, September 2005, May 2006  
Prince George County Schools, VA, August 2004, 2005  
Salem-Keizer Schools, OR, February 2005, Fall 2005  
Southern Regional Education Board Conference, 2003-2005  
Daviess County High School, KY, June 2005  
Owensboro Community College, KY, June 2005  
Philadelphia Academies, PA, June 2005  
Hillsborough County Schools, FL, 2004-2006

Additional available upon request.