## RONALD A. WALKER

#### **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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#### Current Positions:

President and Owner, Walker Educational Consulting, Inc.
Educational Consultant, National Professionals' Consortium on Attention Deficit Disorders

## **Educational Background:**

A.B., Duke University, December, 1976
Magna cum laude
Departmental honors in Psychology
Departmental honors in English Literature
Awarded Outstanding Undergraduate Honors' Thesis
1975-76 National Collegiate Debate Champion
Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities

M.A., Developmental Psychology, Emory University, June, 1979 Completed doctoral coursework Passed doctoral comprehensives, January, 1980 President of the Graduate Student Council Graduate Representative, Woodruff Foundation Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities

## **Employment History:**

January, 1977 - August 1978

Curriculum Development Director and Part-time Teacher

The dePaul School, Louisville, Kentucky

Designed and helped implement an Orton-Gillingham based language arts program and a multisensory elementary mathematics program which, with revisions, are still in use at this school and its affiliates. This project was an extension of an undergraduate honors' thesis.

Summers 1975-1980

Mathematics Supervisor and Dormitory Director

The dePaul School Summer Program

This eight-week summer program enrolled about 100 Learning Disabled/ADHD students from around the United States.

May, 1980 - June, 1983

Director of the Individualized Study Program

Middle School Director

Woodward Academy, College Park, Georgia

Hired and supervised teaching staff, served as point person for parent communication with boarding students' parents, responsible for student discipline, and implementation of curricular program. Also served as Director of Night Study Hall program for boarding students.

Summers 1983-1989

Director, The dePaul School Summer Program

Had overall budgeting, staffing, student discipline, curriculum, and parent communication responsibilities for program described above.

August 1981- June 1985

Director of Speech and Debate

Woodward Academy, College Park, Georgia

Coached numerous nationally-successful debate teams and public speakers. Organized a parent sponsorship committee, Friends of Forensics, which raised money and arranged travel.

September, 1983 - August, 1989

Director of Affiliated Programs

The dePaul School, Louisville, Kentucky

In this role, directed student admissions, teacher training, curricular implementation, and long-range planning for 9 school in 6 states which were affiliated with the Louisville school. During this period, began work as a school consultant and gave workshops for public and private schools.

September, 1989 - December, 1991
Behavioral and Learning Specialist
Southeastern Psychological Institute, Atlanta, Georgia

Responsibilities included psychometric evaluation, report writing, parent conferences, school consultation, and development of teacher and parent training programs. Also served as consultant to HCA (Hospital Corporation of America) in the design and implementation of their ADHD treatment program. Gave numerous workshops around the country with Dr. Edna Copeland, Institute Director.

# January, 1992 - present

President of Walker Educational Consulting, Inc. Work with school districts, professional organizations, and parent support groups, providing training on a wide variety of topics, including discipline of difficult students, curricular modification, Section 504 planning, language arts and mathematics strategies for diverse learners, and long-range planning. A list of more than 600 referent school districts and professional groups for which services have provided is available on request.

# **Employment References:**

Sister Anne Rita Mauck Former Director, now Director Emeritus, The dePaul School, Louisville, Kentucky PH: 502,458,2766

Edna Copeland, Ph.D.
Former CEO, Southeastern Psychological Institute
Director, ADHD Evaluation and Treatment Programs,
Mercer University Medical School, Macon, Georgia
PH: 912.757,7861

Employment verification available at Woodward Academy. Those who directly supervised my employment are deceased or retired.