

Vita

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Education:

Virginia Tech, Ed.D., 1999.

Graduated from doctoral program in educational administration in December, 1999. Completed dissertation research on the effect of Thinking Maps® on elementary student achievement.

Virginia Tech, Ed.S., 1998.

Completed requirements for Educational Specialist degree in December, 1998. Completed course work in Educational and Administration Theory, School Law, School Finance, School Personnel Administration, School Facilities, Administration of Curriculum, Special Education, and Research and Statistics.

University of Virginia, M.Ed 1979.

Master degree in Educational Administration conferred in 1979. Certified in secondary administration through the Administration Internship program.

Old Dominion University, B.S. Ed., 1973.

Bachelor of Science degree in secondary education with teaching major in biology and general science. Participated on the track and swimming teams (co-captain). Outstanding Swimmer Award 1972.

Work Experience:

Curriculum and Instruction Supervisor, Chesapeake Public Schools,
1995-present.

K-12 supervisor for curriculum and instruction with a variety of responsibilities, including summer school for the division, various alternative education programs, and coordinator of the departments' activities. Chaired numerous committees and task forces, evaluated programs, and prepared budget.

Staff Assistant in Instruction, Chesapeake Public Schools, 1991-1995.

Served as assistant to the Assistant Superintendent for Instruction. Various responsibilities including chairing committees, supervising other supervisors, developing budget and action plans, evaluating programs, implementing programs, and school improvement.

Principal, Truitt Junior High School, Chesapeake Public Schools, 1984-1991.

Principal of 550-student junior high school serving grades 7-8. Responsible for all aspects of school operation including instructional leadership, planning and implementation, staff selection and evaluations, student placement and discipline, and plant supervisor and finance. Led movement in school division to the middle school concept.

Assistant Principal, Indian River High School, 1979-1984.

Assistant principal for 1300-student high school serving grades 10-12. Responsible for all aspects involving the sophomore class, including student discipline, teacher evaluation, and plant maintenance and transportation. Summer school principal in 1984 for the school division.

Science Teacher, Truitt Junior High School, 1973-1978.

Taught Earth Science to eighth graders. Coached wrestling, track and football. Served on numerous committees within the school. Selected by the school division to participate in the Masters' Degree Administrative Internship program at UVA.