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Professional Summary

Dynamic Special Education Administration Professional with a proven track record of enhancing productivity, efficiency, and service quality across diverse educational settings. Recognized for exceptional leadership qualities and advanced organizational, technical, and problem-solving skills that drive results. Adept at collaborating with cross-functional teams to consistently meet the highest standards of education and service excellence. Committed to fostering an inclusive environment that supports the unique needs of all learners.

WORK HISTORY

01/2023 to 9/1/2026 **Director of Student Services**

North Allegheny School District – Pittsburgh, PA

Developed and implemented student support programs to enhance academic

- success and personal well-being.
- Coordinated training sessions for staff on best practices in student engagement and services.
- Analyzed student data to identify trends, inform decision-making, and improve service delivery.
- Led cross-functional teams to design strategies addressing diverse student needs and challenges.
- Enhanced student services by streamlining processes and implementing efficient systems.
- Promoted a culture of continuous improvement within the department through regular evaluation of programmatic offerings and professional development opportunities for staff members.
- Supervised crisis intervention efforts during critical incidents on campus, coordinating appropriate response measures while maintaining safety standards.
- Implemented data-driven strategies to continuously improve the effectiveness of student services offered.

- Spearheaded efforts to implement evidence-based practices in mental health counseling, enhancing overall quality of care provided to students.
- Led a team of professionals in providing exceptional support for diverse student populations.

01/2023 to Current **Part Time Adjunct**

Point Park University – Pittsburgh, PA

- Built strong rapport with students through class discussions and academic advisement.
- Helped struggling students by providing support outside of classrooms and consistently checking in on progress.
- Inspired critical thinking skills among students by fostering a learning environment that encouraged open-mindedness, curiosity, and intellectual exploration. Facilitated a supportive learning environment with clear expectations, constructive criticism, and open communication between students and faculty members.
- Provided students with constructive, encouraging and corrective feedback.

10/2015 to Current **DIVISION CHIEF**

PA Department of Education, Bureau of Special Ed. – Harrisburg, PA

- Direct oversight of administration, management, and operation of West Division
- Provide advisory and consultative services to intermediate units and school administrators in local planning and evaluating of special education programs
- Statewide management of special education plan development and operations
- Approve all special education classrooms as per regulations
- Assist and approve development of both Intermediate Units Plans and school district plans
- Statewide contact for 1306 students and Wards of state
- Collaborative communication with state and federal agencies, IUs, school districts, parents, and advocacy groups
- Proficient in PA School Code, state and federal special education regulations and state agency guidance
- Proficient in state complaint process including complaint investigation, report

approval/disapproval

01/2005 to 10/2015 **SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISER Bureau Of
Special Education** – Harrisburg, PA

- Conduct comprehensive program reviews to ensure exceptional students receive a free appropriate public education
Provide technical assistance to and negotiate with program directors and
- administrators in development and implementation of corrective action plans
- Develop and conduct training for both educators and parents
- Chairperson of State Task Force on Right to Education •
- Pennsylvania Developmental Disabilities Council Member

Education

12/2021 **Doctor of Education: Leadership and Administration Point Park
University** - Pittsburgh, PA

12/2010 **Master of Science: Education**
University of Pittsburgh - Pittsburgh, PA

No Degree: Supervisor of Special Education Certification
University of Pittsburgh - Pittsburgh, PA

06/1999 **California University of Pennsylvania** - California, PA Received a
Reading Specialist Certification

12/1994 **Bachelor of Science: Elementary Education/Special Education Clarion**
University of Pennsylvania - Clarion, PA