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EDUCATION

Duquesne University , Pittsburgh, PA	May 6, 2000
Ph.D. in Psychology	
Duquesne University , Pittsburgh, PA	August 1, 1990
M.A. in General Psychology	
Allegheny College , Meadville, PA	June 11, 1989
B.A. Psychology	

CERTIFICATIONS

University of Pittsburgh , Pittsburgh, PA
School Leadership Development Program - Letter of Eligibility
Carnegie Mellon University , Pittsburgh, PA
H. John Heinz III School of Public Policy and Management - Administrative Certification (K-12)
Duquesne University , Pittsburgh, PA
School of Education - Secondary Guidance Certification

EXPERIENCE

Peters Township School District

Superintendent	July 2013 – June 2026
Educational Leader of a high-performing, fiscally responsible suburban school district that has consistently ranked among the highest performing districts in the State.	
- Created a culture of continuous improvement by prioritizing teaching and learning. - Developed and empowered teachers, administrators, and staff through focused professional development. - Worked to build trust and a sense of community through collaboration, shared values, and a commitment to leading and learning.	

Pittsburgh Public Schools

Deputy Superintendent	July 2012 - June 2013
Responsible for the academic oversight of approximately 26,000 students in a portfolio of 54 schools. Cabinet lead overseeing: Office of Effective Teaching, Research Assessment and Accountability, Student Services, Program for Student with Exceptionalities, Office of School Performance, and Communications and Marketing.	
Chief of School Performance	July 2010 - June 2012
Responsible for the supervision of Assistant Superintendents, the Office of Research, Assessment, and Accountability, Student Services, and Center Schools.	
Assistant Superintendent K-8 and Middle Schools	July 2007 - June 2010
Responsible for the supervision and oversight of fourteen K-8 schools and six Middle schools. Member of Superintendent's Cabinet and Executive Leadership.	
Principal, Mifflin K-8	November 2004 - July 2007
Instructional leader of a large K-8 school. Led the merger of a lower performing K-8 school into Pittsburgh Mifflin during District Right-Sizing. Achieved AYP the year following the merger.	
Director, Middle Alternative Center	August 2002 - October 2004
Supervised alternative education staff; coordinated Review Panel; managed Homebound Services for medically fragile students; District technical assistance for discipline and due process; Program development and budget management for Alternative Education and Outreach Services.	
Coordinator of Student/Health Services	November 2000 - August 2002
Supervised health services staff; developed/improved health delivery initiatives and policy; monitored and ensured compliance with state mandates and reporting; provided staff development; fostered community/corporate relations; and managed health service contracts and budget.	

Regional Coordinator

February 2000 - November 2000

Coordinated all aspects of student service for the 32 East Region schools. Provided technical support to site-based administrators regarding student discipline and due process. Investigated and resolved parent concerns and complaints. Assisted schools in the management of critical incidents.

Behavior Specialist – Middle Alternative Center

August 1997 - February 2000

Designed and implemented the building management plan. Conducted classroom, individual, and family intervention for mental and behavioral health issues. Served as the liaison for special education students involved in disciplinary action. Member of the Instructional Cabinet and Review Panel.

Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic - School Based Mental Health Program**School-Based Supervisor**

March 1996 - August 1997

Acted as a team leader to supervise staff and provide mental health services to children and their families in the school and community settings. Provided behavioral consultation to staff and school personnel. Conducted teacher in-services on mental health, special education regulation, and behavior management.

Health America - Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health**Behavioral Health Clinician**

July 1995 - February 1996

Researched and developed practice guidelines for the treatment of child and adolescent disorders. Developed and implemented Parent Management groups, Anger Management groups, and Social Skills groups.

Allegheny General Hospital - Child and Adolescent Inpatient Unit**Mental Health Clinician**

September 1994 - June 1995

Provided assessment on admission and worked with the treatment team to develop appropriate treatment plans. Provided individual, family, and group therapy. Consulted with outpatient agencies and school personnel to facilitate discharge.

Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic - Attention Deficit Disorder Program**Specialty Counselor III**

August 1991 – September 1994

Provided mental health assessments and services through the Attention Deficit Disorder Program. Conducted Parent Management Education groups. Provided behavioral consultation to school personnel. Provided clinical support for several research grants.

BOARDS AND AFFILIATIONS

- Washington County College Center Advisory Board: 2024 – 2026
- Western Area Career and Technology Center Advisory Committee: 2014-2026
- Forum for Western Pennsylvania Superintendents: 2016-2026
- South Hills Area School District Association: 2014-2026
- Intermediate Unit 1 Advisory Council: 2014-2026
- Washington County Superintendents Association: 2014-2026
- Pennsylvania Association of School Administrators
- Pennsylvania Association of Rural and Small Schools
- Peters Township Chamber of Commerce: Past Board Member
- Junior Achievement: Past Board Member

SELECT PRESENTATIONS/SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS/AWARDS

- **2026 Dr. Jean E. Winsand Distinguished Woman in Education Award:** Tri-State Area Study Council
- **Keystone Chapter of APPA:** From Reactive to Productive: How Educational Facilities Build a Culture of Strategic Planning (2025 KAPPA Fall Conference)
- **EDspaces:** Maximizing Stakeholder Engagement for K-12 Projects (2021 EDspaces Conference)
- **Leadership Washington County:** State of Education Speaker