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***Professional Career Summary***

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**Special Assistant to Executive Director of Capitol Region Education Council (CREC) July, 2008 - current**

- Provided leadership for CREC around coordination of magnet schools and choice opportunities for the Greater Hartford region as a member/ partner with the State Department of Education (SDE), Hartford Public Schools (HPS) and the Regional School Choice Office (RSCO). Part Time

**Interim Positions in Central Office, Hartford Public Schools, Hartford, CT January 2007- June 2008**

- Served as Special Assistant to the Superintendent, Interim Chief Operating Officer followed by Interim Chief Academic Officer. During these periods performed the responsibilities of the position and also assisted with the recruitment of a permanent replacements followed by providing training and facilitating transitions.

**Interim Superintendent, Hartford Public Schools, Hartford, CT June 2006 – December 2006**

**Special Assistant to the Superintendent, Hartford Public Schools**

*Turning the tide so all children can learn was the focus of this work.*

- Performing all the duties and responsibilities of Superintendent for the Hartford Public Schools for the 24,000 students and 5,000 staff followed by a period of transition projects assigned by the newly appointed Superintendent.
- Initiation and facilitation of an agreement with Teach for America (TFA), an alternate teacher preparation program. This resulted in 25 TFA teachers beginning in Hartford, fall, 2007 with teacher union cooperation and partnering with local foundations and businesses.

**Chair and Associate Professor of Education, University of New Haven September 2004 –June 2006**

*Our journey was one of preparing teacher candidates for 21<sup>st</sup> century teaching with student learning front and center.*

Providing leadership and introducing creative and efficient processes essential to maintaining this unique and successful graduate teacher preparation program. Accomplishments include:

- Developed a strategic plan to set the foundation for the future
- Built collaborative relationships across campus and with public schools
- Introduced new and state of the art course offerings and expanded on line offerings
- Developed a broad based approach for building faculty through recruitment and introduction of faculty development plan
- Explored accountability measures and introduced revenue producing programs which also serve to establish a presence for the Graduate Education Department.

**Superintendent of Schools**

*July 1993 –July 2004*

**Glastonbury Public Schools, Glastonbury, Connecticut (Retired July 2004)**

*According to author Rosabeth Kanter, leaders are giants who must move fast and maneuver creatively and flexibly. Glastonbury's superintendency can best be described as "dancing with giants" for with a masterful administrative team, outstanding staff and a talented and dedicated Board of Education, we collaboratively moved Glastonbury Schools from good to superior.*

Several Accomplishments as Superintendent include:

- Improved Achievement, Raised the Bar, Engaged Students while Providing Equal Opportunity through Systemic Change by implementation of early literacy; expanding world languages beginning in grade one; quadrupling Advanced Placement offerings; initiating Physic First science reorganization; increasing student participation in interscholastic sports to 85% and promoting community service at all levels.
- Transformed Possibilities for Students through Quality Urban/Suburban Magnet Programs growing from participation in one magnet school to five and enrollment doubling to 300 students.
- Directed participation in eight extensive renovation and new building projects in Glastonbury totaling over a billion dollars and joint participation in building three magnet schools.
- Energized the Recruitment and Retention of Talented Staff and Promoted Leadership in Others with emphasis on "growing your own" using a series of structured professional activities collaboratively implemented.

***Continuation of Professional Experiences*** \_\_\_\_\_

**Deputy Superintendent of Schools and Assistant Superintendent:** Glastonbury Public Schools, Glastonbury, CT

**Director of Elementary Curriculum & Special Services:** Glastonbury Public Schools, Glastonbury, CT

**Principal:** Great Valley Schools, Malvern, PA

**Education Director:** Valley Day School (Private), Yardley, PA

**Elementary Teacher and Supervisor of Primary Grades:** Moon Area Schools, Coraopolis, PA

***Professional Preparation*** \_\_\_\_\_

<b><i>Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts</i></b>	1996
Ed.D.Educational Administration	
<i>Dissertation: Impact of Handicapped Children's Protection Act (HCPA) on Selected Connecticut Communities</i>	
<b><i>Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania</i></b>	1979
Sixth Year Diploma, Educational Administration	
<b><i>Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania</i></b>	1967
M.E., Elementary Education	
<b><i>Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania</i></b>	1959
B.S., Elementary Education	