

## **BENJAMIN L. COOPER**

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### **EDUCATION**

Ph. D.	Colorado State University	1993
C.A.S.	University of Illinois	1984
M.S.	Southern Illinois University	1972
B.S.	Southern Illinois University	1970

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2004-Present	Associate, Hazard, Young, Attea & Associates, Ltd
1994-Present	Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources, District 365U, Romeoville, IL
1992-1994	Director of Certificated Personnel, Aurora Public Schools, Aurora, Colorado
1986-1992	Director of Personnel, Boulder Valley School District, Boulder, Colorado
1985-1986	Assistant Principal, Broomfield High School, Broomfield, Colorado
1975-1985	Assistant Principal, Kennedy Upper Grade Center, Kankakee, Illinois
1970-1975	Teacher, Carbondale Community High School, Carbondale, Illinois

### **CURRENT/PAST CIVIC/PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

American Association of School Administrators  
American Association of School Personnel Administrators  
Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development  
Illinois Association of School Administrators  
Illinois Association of Schools Colleges and University Specialist  
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity  
National Alliance of Black School Educators  
Northwest Suburban African American Investment Club  
Personnel Administrators Coming Together  
Phi Delta Kappa (National Education Honorary Fraternity)  
St. John AME Church

### **AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS**

South Suburban Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, award for  
"Exemplary Lifetime Leadership", 2004  
Northern Illinois University, Career Planning and Placement, Advisory board member 2002-  
2004  
North Central College, Leadership for Educators Advisory Board, 2003-2004  
Colorado Association of Personnel Administrators, Distinguished Service Award, 1992  
Certified in personnel selection through Ventures for Excellence, 2000-2001  
Lincoln Foundation for Performance Excellence, Examiner, 2000-2002.  
Lincoln Foundation for Performance Excellence, Bronze Award for Commitment to  
Excellence, 1996