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**EDUCATION**

Ed.D.	University of Arizona	1985
M.A.	Arizona State University	1976
B.A.	Arizona State University	1973

**EXPERIENCE**

2000-Present	Superintendent of Schools, Placentia-Yorba Linda USD, CA
1999-Present	Search Consultant, Hazard, Young, Attea & Associates, Ltd., Glenview, IL
1997-2000	Superintendent of Schools, Orange County Public Schools, Orlando, FL
1995-1997	Superintendent of Schools, Irvine Unified School District, Irvine, CA
1991-1995	Superintendent of Schools, Cajon Valley School District, El Cajon, CA
1986-1991	Superintendent of Schools, Laguna Beach School District, Laguna Beach, CA
1985-1986	Assistant Superintendent, Crane School District, Yuma, AZ
1979-1985	Principal, Manzanita School, Catalina Foothills SD, Tucson, AZ
1978-1979	Asst. Principal, Desert Shadows Elementary/Middle School Paradise Valley Unified SD, Scottsdale, AZ
1973-1978	Teacher, Indian Bend School, Paradise Valley USD, Phoenix, AZ

**RECOGNITION**

- “Top 100 Executive Educators in North America to Watch”, *National School Boards Association*
- “100 Most Influential Business Leaders in Central Florida”, *Orlando Business Journal*
- “89 Rising Stars in Southern California”, *Los Angeles Times*
- “Orange County Superintendent of the Year”, Region XVII

**MAJOR STATE/NATIONAL ADDRESSES**

- National and State School Boards Association: Governance and Fiscal Management
- School Reform in the Urban Setting
- Consortium of California Education Foundations: Capital Fun Raising, Partnerships, Endowments
- American Business Conference: Consultant for Project Vital Link-Washington, D.C.
- Florida Delegation of Legislative Leaders

**PROGRAM INNOVATIONS**

- Implementation of \$1 Billion School Construction Program
- Development of Career and Vocational Educational Programs
- Implementation of Florida On-Line High School
- Development of Early Literacy and Intervention Program
- Implementation of Magnet and Choice School Programs
- National Leadership in Business and Industry Advisory Compact
- Leadership of Orange County Special Education Alliance