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PROFESSIONAL GRANT WRITER AND CONSULTANT

Expertise in leading teams, creating collaborative work environments, developing grant proposals, facilitating professional development and managing projects

STATE & NATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Grants for Results Founder and Grant Writer

Castalia, Ohio
2009 – Present

Ohio Department of Education

Columbus, Ohio

State Action for Education Leadership Project Project Manager

2004 – 2008

- Coordinated grant preparation process with government, business and education representatives to create the Ohio SAELP Grant for improving leader development and the conditions for leadership.
- Provided fiscal and program management for the multi-year \$4.2 million Ohio SAELP Grant.
- Served as communication liaison to The Wallace Foundation and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.
- Designed curriculum modules to develop high-performing building leadership teams.
- Developed on-line data resources and tools as a member of the national Data Informed Decision-making Leadership Issue Group.
- Co-Authored *Data-based Decision-making: Three State-level Educational Leadership Initiatives* article in *Educational Horizons Fall 2006* with New Mexico and Michigan.

Ohio Future Educators Association State Coordinator

2006 – 2008

- Developed leadership skills in state officers and advisors through the conference planning process and participation in state and national meetings.
- Recruited future educators through annual OFEA state conference for 900 participants.
- Developed policies and protocols as member of Future Educators Association national committee.

Council for Attracting Prospective Educators Steering Committee Co-Chair

2006 – 2008

- Recruited high school students into education careers through annual CAPE Teacher Academy.
- Coordinated annual scholarship and awards program to recognize CAPE Teacher Academy graduates.

Entry Year Program for Principals State Coordinator

2002 – 2006

- Facilitated state design of program registration, professional development, mentor training and Professional Practice Portfolio for the Ohio Entry Year Program for Principals.
- Provided technical support and targeted coaching for new principals and mentors.
- Implemented professional development for principals in partnership with the Ohio Association of Elementary School Administrators and Ohio Association of Secondary School Administrators.
- Mapped major components of state systems for improving leader quality as member of the Interstate Consortium on School Leadership sponsored by the Council of Chief State School Officers.
- Assisted in the development of the Ohio Standards for Principals as a member of the Principal Standards Writing Team.

FIELD EXPERIENCE

Bellevue City Schools Principal: K – 6 Federal Grants Coordinator	Bellevue, Ohio
Berlin-Milan Local Schools Principal: PreK – 5 Federal Grants Coordinator	Berlin Heights, Ohio
Margaretta Local Schools Classroom Teacher: 1 – 5	Castalia, Ohio

SUCCESSFUL GRANT AWARDS

- **2008 – 2010** Cohesive Leadership System \$3.4 million grant from The Wallace Foundation
- **2004 – 2008** State Action for Education Leadership Project \$4.2 million grant from The Wallace Foundation and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- **2000** School Improvement \$25,000 Award from Ohio Department of Education
- **1999 – 2003** Ohio Reads School \$90,000 grant from Ohio Department of Education
- **1995 and 1997** Venture Capital Schools grants (\$125,000 each) from Ohio Department of Education

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

- **2001** Ohio Association of Elementary School Administrators’ Hall of Fame School
- **1994** Irene Bandy-Hedden Award for Excellence in Early Childhood Education
- **1992** BGSU Firelands College Distinguished Alumna Award
- **1990** United States Department of Education Nominee for Outstanding Program Operation and Organization
- **1989** Outstanding Kappan of BGSU Firelands College Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa

EDUCATION

Bowling Green State University Administration and Supervision Certification	Bowling Green, Ohio
Bowling Green State University Master of Curriculum and Instruction	Bowling Green, Ohio
Bowling Green State University B.S. in Elementary Education	Bowling Green, Ohio

CERTIFICATION

State of Ohio Permanent Certificates: Supervisor, K-8 Principal, K-8 Teacher

PROFESSIONAL AND SERVICE AFFILIATIONS

Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
BGSU Firelands College Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa – Past President
Second Harvest Food Bank of North Central Ohio – Past Board Member