

**RESUME**

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**EDUCATION**

J.D. Creighton University Law School 1977

Ph.D. Ohio State University 1970

Majors in Educational Research and  
Evaluation and Guidance,  
Minor in Psychological Measurement

M.S.Ed. Purdue University 1962

Major in Guidance and Counseling

B.S.Ed. Ohio University 1960

Major in Mathematics  
Minor in Physical Science

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Educational Positions

Richmond Heights Schools  
447 Richmond Road  
Richmond Heights, Ohio 44143

2005 - present

Superintendent of Schools for a K-12 public school district of 1200 student made up of approximately 63 % black, 34% white, 2% Asian and 1% other in a community that is approximately 70% white, 28% black and 2% other. The school district is located in the Cleveland, Ohio metropolitan area and has an "effective" rating on the state report card. The district has 81 certified and 71 classified staff with 10 administrators.

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### **Educational Positions (continued)**

Norton City Schools  
Norton, Ohio 44203

1998 - 2005

Superintendent of Schools, formerly Director, Curriculum/Instruction with responsibility for district wide (K-12) curriculum and instruction, faculty development and assessment in a city school district of 2600 students. Norton City Schools is located in the Akron-Canton metropolitan area. The district has 177 certified staff, 130 classified staff and 10 administrative staff.

Switzerland of Ohio Local School District  
Woodsfield, Ohio 43793

1996-1998

Administrative Assistant (Assistant Superintendent) with responsibility for districtwide (K-12) curriculum and instruction, faculty development and assessment in a district of 3200 students. Additional responsibilities include oversight of acquiring certificated staff, both teaching and administrative, and sharing with the superintendent the duties of oversight of and evaluating the administrative staff including building principals. The district has 207 certified staff, 126 classified staff and 15 administrative staff

Morgan County RE-2J  
Morgan County, Colorado

1995-1996

Superintendent of the RE-2J School District. The school system has over 1450 students in four schools in grades kindergarten through 12. The district has an Hispanic population of 35% and sends 60% of its high school graduates on to higher education. I facilitated a \$7.6 million building program which included a new elementary school.

Clear Creek County Schools  
Idaho Springs, Colorado

1993-1995

Principal of the high school. The school system has approximately 1400 students. Over 75% of the high school graduates go on to higher education. During my two years at Clear Creek, we revised the mathematics and social studies curriculum, computerized the library research capability, increased distance learning and increased alternative programs.

Santiago College  
Santiago, Chile

1991-1993

Principal of the Upper School (grades 9 – 12 with an International Baccalaureate Diploma). The school has approximately 2000 students. Over 98% of graduates go on to a University. Santiago College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

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**Educational Positions (continued)**

Metropolitan Community College  
Omaha, Nebraska

1989-1991

Teaching part-time (75%) in the areas of mathematics, sociology, psychology and law.

West Virginia College of Graduate Studies  
Institute, West Virginia

1974-1975

Director of Institutional Research and Associate Professor of Education. I was responsible for new program development and evaluation, sponsored research, grants and contracts and planning.

University of Nebraska at Omaha  
Omaha, Nebraska

1971-1974

Director/Grant Writer, Title IV Project: "An Institute... Designed to Aid Schools... with Educational Problems Occasioned by Desegregation".

Assistant Professor, College of Education

1970-1974

Taught: Counseling Practicum, Tests and Measurements, Counseling Theories and Statistics

State of Ohio Department of Education,  
Division of Computer Services and Statistical Reports  
Columbus, Ohio

1966-1970

Assistant Director and Administrative Systems

Ohio State University  
Columbus, Ohio

1966-1970

Part-time mathematics instructor. I taught all first and second year mathematics courses through differential and integral calculus.

Marion-Franklin High School  
Columbus, Ohio

1963-1966

Head Guidance Counselor

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### **Educational Positions (continued)**

Ohio University Branch at Lockbourne AFB  
Columbus, Ohio 1962-1966

Part-time mathematics instructor. I taught all first and second year mathematics courses through differential and integral calculus.

Berne Union Local  
Fairfield County, Ohio 1960-1961

Mathematics Teacher and Guidance Counselor

Omaha Board of Education

President and Member 1978-1981

Selected projects: Gained acceptance for now highly successful elementary magnet schools program; emphasized affirmative action, in part, requiring the Omaha Public Schools central administration to hire its first woman assistant superintendent; and hired a national accounting firm to evaluate the district's budget and personnel processes and procedures.

### **Law Positions**

Calinger Law Firm 1984-1991

Areas of expertise: Immigration, labor and personnel matters, business contracts, legislative processes and testimony, litigation, and computers and information systems.

Wall, Wintroub & Weiner, Omaha, Nebraska 1979-1984

Qualley, Larson & Jones, Omaha, Nebraska 1977-1979

### **Elected Positions**

Elected positions of city council and mayor of a large  
midwestern city, budget of over \$250 million and a  
workforce of 2600. 1981-1989

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Association of School Administrators

Association For Supervision and Curriculum Development

American Association for the Advancement of Science

National Council of Teachers of Mathematics

National Science Teachers Association

National Association of Secondary School Principals

National Education Research Association

### **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

Kiwanis Club, Elks Club, Clear Creek County Historical Society, Consultant to Sword of the Spirit School, Omaha, Nebraska The Sword of the Spirit School has a mission to the poor.

Member of the Omaha Croatian Cultural Society

Host Parent, Chilean and Bolivian Student Exchange Program

### **PERSONAL**

Birth Place: Bellaire, Ohio, USA

Marital Status: Married

Children: Four, Sherine – 36, Jan Walter - 32, Omar - 29, Kristin - 29

Hobbies: Racquetball, gardening and cooking

### **LANGUAGE**

Good reading and writing command of Spanish and a fair speaking knowledge. Lived two years in Santiago, Chile while I was principal of an Upper School (High School).