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Objective

- SSDA Board of Directors

Skills

Outgoing, honest, dependable, hard worker, organized, determined, disciplined, team player, focused under pressure, experienced, knowledgeable, mentor, tutor, counselor, athletic, and energetic.

Education and Training

PhD in Higher Education Administration: Educational Leadership, August 2024, Liberty University, Lynchburg, Va.
California Administrative Services Credential, 6/1/2020, Simpson University, Redding, CA
Single Subject Teaching Credential, December 2011, Simpson University, Redding, CA
Masters in Education, August 2011, Simpson University, Redding, CA
BA Liberal Arts, May 2010, Simpson University, Redding, CA
High School Diploma, May 2006, East Bakersfield High School, Bakersfield, CA
Certifications: Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation/Auto External Defib (CPR/AED), Integrated Visual Learning, IB Physical and Health Education

Experience

- **Shaffer Union Elementary School,** Litchfield, California, 2021-Present.
  - **Superintendent/Principal, 2021-Present**
    Under the direction of the School Board, assign and supervise all personnel within the district. Directly responsible for the school site as well as the school district. Ensure that all budgets and reports are turned in and prepared. Ensure that the day to day running of the school site is taken care of.
  - **Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) Director, 2024-Present**
    Provide leadership and oversight for SELPA coordination, ensuring compliance with state and federal special education requirements while improving outcomes for students with disabilities. Lead SELPA meetings, support IEP systems and timelines, and use data to drive continuous improvement while serving as a key liaison between districts and county and state agencies

- **Simpson University Adjunct Professor,** Redding, California. September 2018 – Present
  - **Leadership in Vision and Change, August 2023-Present**
    This course explores how educational leaders create and sustain a clear vision for schools while leading meaningful change. Students examine leadership strategies that build culture, guide improvement, and help organizations move forward in a focused and collaborative way.
  - **Research and Writing, September 2025- Present**
    This course develops graduate level research and academic writing skills for educational leaders. Students learn how to locate, evaluate, and synthesize scholarly sources while writing clear, well organized, evidence based papers that connect research to educational practice.
  - **Leadership in Curriculum, Instruction, and Supervision, September 2019-Present**
    This course is designed to give the candidate a basic understanding of backward curriculum design, effective assessment practices, and supervision of personnel that supports the educational process.
  - **Leadership in Law and Personnel, September 2019-Present**
    Provides the basic knowledge and processes in school law and personnel management which are needed to serve as a public-school administrator. Opportunities will be given to review and apply school law and personnel practices in specific areas using a practical approach. Implications of special education laws and regulations will be given an additional emphasis.
  - **Leadership in Organizational Management, September 2018 – Present**
    This course focuses on the process of leadership, influence, power/authority and decision making

as these relate to school administration. A biblical perspective on organizational functioning is included.

- **Lassen High School District,** Susanville, California. July 2016-2021
  - **Principal at Lassen Community Day School, July 2017- 2021**
    Under the direction of the Superintendent, serves as the educational leader and chief administrator of all of the District's CDS program; coordinates all aspects of the instructional program at the CDS site; organizes, directs, supervises and evaluates all site personnel; participates in staff, student, and community activities; oversees school plant operations.
  - **Athletic Director, July 2020 – 2021**
    Assist in the planning, development, and implementation of the policies, regulations, guidelines, and procedures pertaining to high school interscholastic sports personnel concerning sports and recreations activities; and to do other related functions as directed.
  - **Assistant Principal at Lassen High School, July 2016 – 2021**
    Under the direction of the school principal, assist in the management of instructional programs and operations on a high school campus; plan, develop, organize, coordinate, and supervise the student attendance; behavior management, counseling and guidance, site safety and security, and extra-curricular activity programs; to assist in the planning, development, and implementation of site, instructional, and operational goals and objectives, and in the evaluation of the effectiveness of educational programs and personnel performance; and to do other related functions as directed.

- **Sekolah Pelita Harapan,** Sentul City, Indonesia**.** July 2013-July 2016
  - **Athletic Director,** July 2014- July 2016

  Meeting requirements for the school to join sports league, managing coaches, players, and schedules for every sport and every season. I was also in charge of the budget, transportation, referees, and facilities, among other things for the athletics program.
  - **Physical Health Education Coordinator,** July 2015- July 2016

  In charge of meeting the requirements set by the IB program for 6-10 PHE classes. This involved creating a scope and sequence for PE and Health, writing daily plans, unit planners, and quarterly timelines along with being in charge of the house teams. Also, in charge of managing the PHE budget, the equipment, and the part time activity teachers.
  - **Physical Health Education Associate Coordinator,** July 2014- July 2015

  I prepared the PHE department for the implementation of the new MYP standards, and helped manage the budget and equipment needed for the PHE department.
  - **Teacher,** July 2013- July 2016

  I created and implemented daily lessons plans and unit planners for grade 8 Humanities (2013-14), grade 9 & 10 PHE (2013-2016), grade 8 English (2013-15), and grade 9 English (2013-2016).

- **Great Valley Academy, Physical Education Teacher**, Modesto CA. November 2011-June 2013
  Physical Education Teacher for grades K-8. I met state standards for each grade level in Physical Education and planned engaging lessons for every student. I collaborated with other teachers to make sure that each individual student's needs were met and that they had the opportunity to succeed.

Honors and Activities

- Presenter with Solution Tree, Liberty University graduate with distinction, Lassen County Administrator of the year, Simpson University Dean's Cup recipient, IronMan triathlon finisher, 2 years Simpson University Men's Soccer Captain.