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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS:

Dedicated, resourceful education professional with knowledge and experience in: curriculum, instruction, student discipline, staff supervision and evaluation, program development, parental and community involvement, individual education plans, student study teams, budgeting and forecasting, student attendance and SARB hearings, School Site Council, after school programs, grant writing, technology, staffing, Professional Learning Communities, collaboration, school modernization, and overall school management.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

LA MESA - SPRING VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT, La Mesa, CA
Avondale Elementary School, 455 students

Principal **2014 - present**

Increased test scores. Out of 22 schools in the district, Avondale ranked 5th highest in ELA and 3rd highest in math for improvement on the 2017 Smarter Balanced Assessment.
Set up a collaboration program to allow teachers two hours of collaboration time per week.
Contracted with San Diego Youth Services to provide a unique program to support and counsel our families and students.

Glenn E. Murdock Elementary School, 635 students

Principal **2008 - 2014**

API first year was 907. Increased to 918 our 2nd year, which was the highest score in school and district (22 schools) history.
One of only three school in all of San Diego County to receive a 10 ranking and a 10 similar schools ranking for two years in a row.
Maintained an API at or near 900 during my six-year tenure.

UNITED STATES UNIVERSITY, San Diego, CA
Adjunct Professor of Education, Faculty Course Lead **2017 – present**

Teach online courses to students in the Master of Arts in Education program (Specialization in

K-12 Administration and Leadership) working toward becoming a school administrator. Courses include educational finance, school culture, technology, and assessments.

SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY, San Diego, CA
Student Supervisor **2014 - 2015**

Supervised/coached students working toward their Master of Arts in Educational Administration.

HUGHSON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, Hughson, CA
Hughson Elementary School, 600 students

Principal **2003 – 2008**

Increased API scores 8 points in first year (2003-2004) as principal, making it the highest API in the district's history. Followed up with a 13 point increase the next year (2004-2005) and reached AYP for the first time in the school's history during my final year, which included a 40 point jump and allowed the school to exit "Program Improvement".
Improved curriculum and instruction by bringing in DataWorks to calibrate the curriculum and teach "Explicit Direct Instruction". Brought in assessment and data tools, such as EduSoft, benchmarks, and Developmental Reading Assessment.
Many additional responsibilities included: After School Program Coordinator, Healthy Start Director, Preschool Director, and Hughson Family Resource Center President.

WATERFORD UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, Waterford, CA
Richard M. Moon Elementary School, 715 students

Vice principal **2001 – 2003**

Increased API scores by 35 points the first year, making the school no longer an Under Performing School. Voted "Outstanding IIUSP School" and invited to present information on how to overcome the "Underperforming School" designation. Followed that year with a 40 point increase in my second year.

Teacher, First Grade **1996 – 2001**

EDUCATION:

Ed. D. Educational Leadership, San Diego State University, 2017
M.A. Education, Chapman University, Modesto, CA, 2002
Administrative Education Credential, Chapman University, Modesto, CA, 2002
Multiple Subject Teaching Credential, Chapman University, Modesto, CA, 1997
B.S. Human Development, Warner Pacific College, Portland, OR, 1996