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Objective

To lead an urban public school in Milwaukee to academic proficiency and strong character for *all* students in *all* circumstances

Experience

July 2009 to Present **Jefferson Parish Public School System** **Jefferson Parish, LA**
Assistant Principal, Bissonet Plaza Elementary School
Resident Principal, Hazel Park Elementary, New Leaders for New Schools

- Conducts common planning meetings to ensure curriculum is delivered through data-driven instructional practices and assessed with high expectations
- Builds relationships with students, parents, staff, and the community to create a culture that advances the belief that all children can achieve at high levels and that all adults are responsible for student achievement
- Implements, maintains, and monitors operations and systems to support learning and school culture that drives dramatic gains in student achievement.
- Evaluates teacher performance and delivers high quality feedback to teachers to consistently improve instructional practice which affects student achievement

August 2006 to June 2009 **Business and Economics Academy** **Milwaukee, WI**
Fourth Grade Teacher, Second/Third/Fourth Grade Lead Teacher

- Featured in a professional development episode on teaching financial literacy for Wisconsin Educational Communications Board and Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (aired October, 2009)
- Facilitated academic growth for all students: students increased 11.6 average point gain in Reading (normative growth is 9.1). In Math, students gained an average 19.6 points (normative growth is 10.9).
- Planned for and taught all core classes (Reading, Math, Language Arts, Science and Social Studies) and Business and Economics and coordinated Junior Achievement program for grades 2-6
- Served as Lead Teacher for the second, third and fourth grade teachers: Handled discipline issues, supported team members and was a liaison between teachers and administration.
- Organized unique field trip experiences for urban students: flying in airplanes, Shakespeare plays, Chicago boat tour

September 2004 to May 2006 **YMCA of Metropolitan Milwaukee** **Milwaukee, WI**
Academic Support Director

- Established and directed the *Help One Student to Succeed* (HOSTS) academic mentoring program and earned an implementation success indicator score of 100%
- Tripled student participation in HOSTS program within one year, organized and catalogued all academic resources for the mentoring staff, recruited and trained volunteer mentors
- Managed HOSTS budget of \$4,000 and periodically served as Manager on Duty for the Downtown YMCA facility
- Planned and coordinated week-long summer camp including academic instruction, guest presenters and field trips

August 2000 to June 2003 **Milwaukee Public Schools** **Milwaukee, WI**
Second and Fourth Grade Teacher

- Planned and implemented lesson plans based on Wisconsin State Standards and Milwaukee Public School curriculum in all subject areas and team-taught second grade students in Math and Reading
- Organized a collaboration with middle school for Black History Month presentation highlighting accomplishments of Africans and African Americans utilizing technology and related print material
- Mentored and supported student teachers in the areas of classroom management, subject integration and lesson planning

October 1997 to January 2000 **Morgandale Elementary** **Milwaukee, WI**
Educational Assistant

- Assisted lead teacher with instruction in a first grade classroom
- Conducted Direct Instruction reading groups, worked one-on-one with students and supervised lunch and recess periods
- Taught classroom when lead teacher was absent

Volunteer Experience

October 2009 to Present **Ochsner Medical Hospital** **New Orleans, LA**
Baby Rocker

- Holds and rocks babies in the Newborn Intensive Care Unit in order to promote social skills, increased learning ability, and stronger self-esteem

January 2005 to Present **The Carefree Foundation** **Washington, DC**
Member, Executive Board of Directors
Vice President of Public Relations

- Led 13 medical students to Arequipa, Peru to conduct the health education aspect of a medical mission

September 2003 to July 2004 **Adwa Teacher Training College** **Adwa, Ethiopia**
English Methodology Instructor

- Selected by the International Foundation for Education and Self-Help as a Teacher for Africa
- Taught English Methodology to 325 pre-service primary school teachers
- Edited, revised, and improved English textbook utilizing active learning and student-centered techniques and incorporated culturally relevant material
- Developed and presented classroom management training module for 1500 trainees and 300 primary school teachers utilizing a PowerPoint presentation
- Organized and conducted remedial English tutorials for 100 pre-service teachers

Education

December 2006 **University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee** **Milwaukee, WI**

- Master of Science, Cultural Foundations of Education

May 2000 **Alverno College** **Milwaukee, WI**

- Bachelor of Science, Elementary Education with a minor in Language Arts

May 1997 **Alverno College** **Milwaukee, WI**

- Associate of Arts, Educational Assistant

Certifications

- Louisiana Educational Leadership, Level 1
- Louisiana Elementary (801) Grades 1-6
- Wisconsin Initial Elementary License (116) Grades 1-6
- Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL), Prague, Czech Republic
- Eligible for Alternative Education (WI)

Travel Abroad

- Bahamas, Czech Republic, Germany, Netherlands, Belgium, Ethiopia, Austria and Peru

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Worcester, MA 01605

SUMMARY:

Analytical, highly motivated financial accountant with extensive experience managing diverse accounting systems. Recognized for commitment to customer service and strong problem solving skills in support of organizational objectives.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2005 – Present

Vice President of Finance,
Lighthouse Academies, Inc.
Framingham, MA

- In charge of accounting, auditing, payroll and human resources for a multi state educational management company.
- Lead accountant for ten schools in five states with over 500 employees and \$50 million in revenue.
- Direct supervision of five employees.
- Reports to seven separate boards of directors.
- Provides training and oversight of school administrative employees.
- Write procedures and policies.
- Manage cash flow.
- GAAP, fund and governmental accounting systems.
- Manage federal awards and preparing for A-133 audits
- On the board of directors of a real estate subsidiary with assets of \$20 million.

2001 – 2004

Regional Controller,
Beacon Education Management
Westborough, MA

- Accounting and auditing for a multi state educational management company
- Supervised finance department in the northeast region with ten employees serving over fifteen schools

1987 – 2000

Certified Public Accountant

Ronald A. Gacicia, C.P.A.
Watertown, MA

- Accounting, auditing and tax preparation
- Non profit concentration, A-133 audits

1985 – 1986

Schwartz & Katz, C.P.A.s
Boston, MA

- Accounting, auditing and tax preparation

1984 – 1985

Isenstadt & Levene, C.P.A.s
Waterbury, CT

- Accounting, auditing and tax preparation

EDUCATION

1980 – 1984

Bryant College

- Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
- Major in Accounting
- Graduated with honors

1990 – 1993

Bryant College

- Masters in Taxation