

## **Patricia Bakalis Yadgir**

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### **WORK EXPERIENCE:**

#### **ILLINOIS HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION:** July 2011-present

**COMMISSIONER:** Member of the Illinois Human Rights Commission, dedicated to promoting freedom from unlawful discrimination as defined by the Illinois Human Rights Act of 1980.

- Review and rule on recommended orders and decisions regarding cases of discrimination.
- Review and rule on terms of settlement in cases of discrimination
- Consider and rule on miscellaneous motions from parties whose cases are pending before the commission
- Consider and rule on requests for review and defaults

**AMERICAN QUALITY SCHOOLS:** August 2009-present Chicago, IL

**VICE PRESIDENT, SCHOOL PROGRAMS:** 2012-present

#### **Staff:**

- Supervise Director of Student Services and Special Education
- Supervise Regional Academic Officers, Four positions responsible for the daily academic oversight of the principals and the school curriculum.
- Supervise daily operations of all corporate office staff.
- Supervise Director of Human Services

#### **Professional Development:**

- Develop and oversee the summer professional development for the entire organization constituting of 500 employees. Includes academic and social emotional curriculum for all teachers, administrators and student service employees.
- Implement programs for AQS College, a service provided by the organization to offer professional development in various topics in and outside of the organization.

#### **Program Development:**

- Implemented protocol for new hires in Human Services

- Implemented an administrative training professional development for school administrators at each AQS schools.
- Implemented Citizen of the Year program, an incentive program for students at each of the AQS schools.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF STUDENT SERVICES:**

**2009-2011**

**Staff:**

- Supervise all Deans, Counselors, Social Workers and Nurses for a non-profit educational management organization that oversees 12 charter schools in Illinois, Indiana and Missouri
- Supervise the Director of Special Education and responsible for all compliance regulations in each state where the charter is held
- Hire, train, observe and all evaluate student service employees on ongoing basis

**Professional Development:**

- Train school administrators and staff in Character Counts!, a nationwide character education program implemented at every school.
- Develop and produce ongoing professional development to all student service employees on topics related to social-emotional aspect of student learning
- Develop and write materials used for character education curriculum and professional development training

**Program Development:**

- Develop, implement, and oversee character education program in all schools
- Development and implementation of career education programs in all schools
- Designed a Health and Wellness program, promoting healthy eating and body image for 5<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade girls

**COLLEGE OF DUPAGE:**

**Dec 1988 – July 2009**

**Glen Ellyn, IL**

**COORDINATOR: DUAL CREDIT PROGRAM:\_\_\_**

**2007-2009**

- Established partnerships and maintained relationships between COD and area high schools
- Worked with the Frontier Campus; a unique campus within the Naperville High School District devoted solely to Dual Credit
- Responsible for the development, maintenance and renewal of dual credit contracts for over 25 high schools
- Responsible for adherence to ICCB regulations
- Supervised staff in the Department of Dual Credit

**COUNSELOR:**

**1988-2007**

- Counseled students and community residents in areas of career, academic, transfer and social-emotional issues

- Administered and interpreted career and personality tests in individual and group settings
- Served as Coordinator of Part Time Counselors which included all staffing and scheduling of 15 part time counselors at the college

**INSTRUCTOR: \_**

**1988-2007**

- Developed curriculum and taught Career Development course consisting of career exploration, resume writing, job interviewing skills, and personal development
- Conducted special interest seminars to faculty, students and DuPage County residents on mental health issues
- Provided New Student Orientation each semester

**EDUCATION:**

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

**NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY**

**\* Member, NIU Alumni Board**

**MS.ed Counseling, 1988**

**\* Illinois Counseling Assoc**

**BA Journalism, 1985**

**\* Illinois Network of Charter Schools**

**Certification, Eating Disorders and Obesity, 2011**

**\* Nat'l Assoc for Counseling and Dev.**

**REFERENCES AVAILAVBLE UPON REQUEST**