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Background

Experienced, dynamic, career and technical education leader who provides innovative and transformative leadership in a highly successful career and technical center. I have been a successful leader and advocate for career and technical education and workforce development in the State of New Hampshire for the last 15 years.

Experience

Director of Career and Technical Education

9/2007 – present (15 years)

Salem CTE Center

Salem, NH

- Director of a regional CTE center with a population of approximately 650 students
- Increased sending school student population from 60 to 220 students
- Oversaw the planning, design and construction of the new Salem CTE Center and High School (75 million dollar project)
- Manage and evaluate a staff of 25 teachers and support personnel for **five departments** including **12 CTE programs**
- Write and manage annual federal Carl D. Perkins grant of approximately **\$185,000.00**
- Write and manage an annual budget of **\$2,500,000.00**
- Develop and facilitate professional development activities for departments
- Member of 11 person leadership team
- Leader in technology implementation and infrastructure
- Manage a highly successful work-based learning program of over 120 interns annually
- Have grown dual credit opportunities to over 65 credits in 10 CTE programs
- Re-organized teacher preparation program
- Introduced a new cosmetology in compliance with state rules and RSA's
- Introduced a 15 college credit business pathway
- Member of the Association for Career and Technical Education, ACTE
- Appointed to Governor Hassan's STEM Task Force
- 2016 Running Start Advocate of the Year

Executive Board, New Hampshire Career and Technical Administrators (NHCTA)

- President, 2013-2014
- Vice president, 2014-2018
- Board of Directors, 2018-present
- Active in advocacy for CTE issues at both the State and Federal level

Dean of Students

9/2006 – 6/2007

Salem High School

Salem, NH

- Responsible for student discipline in school of 2200 students.
- Managed the student management system (MMS) and data reporting

Science Teacher

9/2005 – 6/2006

Salem High School

Salem, NH

Science Curriculum Coordinator

9/2000 – 6/2005

Campbell High School Litchfield, NH

- Managed the development of science curriculum for a new high school
- Responsible for oversight and management of the science department including the purchasing and equipping of all new science courses and curriculum
- Member of Teaching and Learning Team (TALT)
- Member of New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) steering committee

Science Teacher

9/1994 – 6/2000

Litchfield Middle School

Litchfield, NH

Science Teacher

12/1993 – 6/1994

Hudson Memorial School

Hudson, NH

Education**Master of Education Degree**

May 2012

Plymouth State University

Plymouth, NH

- Education Leadership (K-12 principal certification)
- 4.0 GPA
- Phi Kappa Phi

Bachelor of Science Degree

May 1993

Plymouth State College

Plymouth, NH

- Magna Cum Laude, 3.65 GPA
- Major: Biology
- Minor Chemistry
- Concentration: Biological Science education

Certifications

New Hampshire: Life Science

Expires 6/2023

Chemistry

Expires 6/2023

Principal

Expires 6/2023

Awards

- 2016, Project Running Start Advocate of the Year from CCSNH
- 2021, NH-CTE Administrator of the Year

About Me

- I am an accomplished finish carpenter with over 35 years of commercial and residential construction experience.
- I am a former Emergency Medical Technician (EMT).
- I am an accomplished, Class V, whitewater kayaker and registered Maine Whitewater guide.
- I have hiked, paddled, skied and climbed throughout the lower 48 and Alaska.
- I started my education career in outdoor adventure education.
- Member of the 2019, FIRST event planning committee