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ACADEMIC DEGREES

Ed.D. Educational Leadership,
Argosy University, Los Angeles, California 2012.

M.S., Educational Administration
National University, Los Angeles, California 2006.

Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
California State University, Dominguez Hills, Carson, California 1995.

B.S., Health Science
Loma Linda University Riverside, California 1981.

MAJOR FIELDS OF STUDY

New Teacher Training and Retention
Effectiveness of the Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment (BTSA)
Program
Effectiveness of Phonemic Awareness and Phonics Instruction after Grade 3.

DISSERTATION

*“The Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment (BTSA) Experience:
A Study of the Impact of Mentors.”*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2020 –Present	Measure E. Administrator – Cubberley Middle School Long Beach Unified School District Adjunct Professor – Teacher Education Department California State University – Long Beach, California
2017 - 2020	Principal – Fremont Elementary School Long Beach Unified School District Adjunct Professor – Teacher Education Department California State University – Long Beach, California
2017 (July)	Session Facilitator/Panel Member – CSULB Teacher Summit

2013 -2017	Principal – Willard Elementary School Long Beach Unified School District
2013 (June, July)	Professional Development Coordinator Sankofa Behavioral Health Agency – Served in the capacity of Curriculum and Instruction for approximately 50 clients from pre-school to adult; served as Professional Development Coordinator – working closely with the Executive Directors to provide comprehensive staff training to all Sankofa staff in dealing with “Tough Kids and Adults”.
2011 - 2012	Assistant Principal – Stanford Middle School – Long Beach Unified School District
2010 –2011	Vice Principal – Cubberley School (50%) Vice Principal – Tincher Preparatory School (50%) Long Beach Unified School District
2009 – 2010	Vice Principal – Cubberley School (100%) Long Beach Unified School District
2008 - 2009	Principal Apprentice–Franklin Classical Middle School/ Washington Middle School
2008 (June, July)	School Director, Amino Charter High School Teach For America, Los Angeles Summer Institute; Served as a summer school principal for 5 weeks, leading the instruction and operations of a school site, while supervising approximately 70 corps members, and corps member advisors at the institute, which ultimately impacted the academic achievement of thousands of students.
2006-2008	Assistant Principal, Franklin Classical Middle School
2007	Summer School Principal, Franklin Classical Middle School
2004-2007	New Teacher Trainer, New Teacher Institute (August)- Long Beach Unified School District
2006	Summer School Principal, John Muir Elementary School
2004-2006	Instructional Coach, Franklin Classical Middle School
2002-2004	4th/5th Literacy Teacher, Jane Addams Elementary
1999-2002	Full Time Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment (BTSA) Release Coach, Jane Addams Elementary School
1998-2005	College Bound Teacher – Saturday School Pomona College and Loyola Marymount University; Taught Language Arts and Math for grades 4 through 7.
1996 -2005	Home Teacher-Nursing Services Long Beach Unified School District, Long Beach, California
1995- 1999	Teacher, Sutter Elementary School

SERVICE

Staff Development – Sankofa Behavioral Health Agency
Curriculum Consultant – Sankofa Behavioral Health Agency
Instructional Consultant- Sankofa Behavioral Health Agency

Evaluator for State of California Distinguished Schools
Member of Edison International (Southern California Edison)
Education Advisory Council
National Congress of Black Women – Delegate to National
Brunch in Washington D.C.
National Congress of Black Women – Chairperson for Jazz
on the Green Concert – Fundraiser

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association of California School Administrators
Association of Long Beach Managers
Alpha Delta Kappa- Zeta Chapter
National Congress of Black Women – San Gabriel Valley
Chapter

AWARDS

Teacher of the Year- Long Beach Unified School District
(Top 3 Finalist)
Teacher of the Year – Los Angeles County (Top 12 Finalist)
Celebrate Literacy Award – Beach Cities Reading
Association
Teacher of the Year – Long Beach Unified School District
Black History – Educator Award – Southern California
Edison
Grand Marshal of the Long Beach Gay Pride Parade 2015