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Education:

Barry University, Fort Myers, Florida

Ph.D., Leadership and Education, 2007

Concentration: Human Resource Development

Dissertation: The Relationship between Transformational Leadership and an Organization's Readiness for Change

Nova Southeastern University, Bonita Springs, Florida

Masters Degree, College of Education, 2001

Concentration: Educational Leadership

Thesis: Curriculum Development for Diverse Learners

University of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio

Bachelors of Science, College of Arts and Sciences, 1995

Concentrations: English

Experience:

Interim Vice President Academic Affairs

2011- current

Dean, School of Education and Charter Schools

2010- current

Edison State College

Education Programs: Elementary Education, Secondary Math, Secondary Biology, Middle Grades Math, Middle Grades Science, Middle Grades Language Arts, Early Childhood, and Lower Division Education Courses

Charter School Development and Oversight: Edison Collegiate High School – Lee, Edison Collegiate High School – Collier, Edison Collegiate High School - Charlotte

Associate Dean, School of Education

2009-2010

Edison State College

Programs: Elementary Education, Secondary Math, Secondary Biology, Lower Division Education Courses

Department Chair/Instructor, Education

2008-2009

Edison State College

Programs: Elementary Education, Secondary Math, Secondary
Biology, Lower Division Education Courses
Instructor, Education 2007-2008
Edison State College
Led development process for new baccalaureate education programs

Adjunct Instructor, Education 2004-2007
Edison State College

Columnist 2005- 2011
Southwest Florida Parent and Child Magazine
Mother's View Columnist

Administrative Internship 2000-2001
Lee County Schools, Three Oaks Middle School

Home School Assessment Consultant 1999-2003
Lee County Schools

Teacher 1998-1999
Piper High School
Courses: English (Grade 12), Dropout Prevention, Test Preparation

Teacher 1995-1998
Sunrise Middle School
Courses: English (Grade 8), Intensive Reading (Grade 6-8)

Certifications:

Professional Educator's Certificate, State of Florida 2000- 2005
English (Grades 5-9)
English (Grades 6-12)

Professional Educator's Certificate, State of Florida 2002-2012
Florida Educational Leadership Certification
Elementary Education (Grades k-6)

Selective Professional Development Experience:

- Postsecondary Certification Assessment Steering Committee (PSASC), Florida Department of Education, Bureau of Postsecondary Assessment
- Developed and Implemented Harrel's Innovative CoOP Field Experience Model
- Coordinated development of baccalaureate curriculum for Secondary Math and Biology, Middle Grades Math, Science and Language Arts Education and Elementary Education

- Live Text, Assessment and Accreditation Management System, Coordinator
- Founded and developed curriculum for the Fort Lauderdale “Read Program”
- Created and facilitated workshops on behavior management, writing and intensive reading skills for at-risk students
- Participant, School-to-Work Leadership Seminar
- Facilitated Internet, Writing Lab, Gradebook and Excel training
- Developed and facilitated home school workshops
- Chairperson for Fort Lauderdale Innovation Zone writing cadres
- Implemented and developed curriculum for school wide Drop Everything and Write for Broward County Schools
- Member of Shared Decision Making interview process for Sunrise Middle School

Affiliations, Accreditation, and Board Memberships:

- Board of Examiner, National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education
- Auditor for Association of Childhood Education International/National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education
- Member of Florida Department of Education’s Program Approval Board (Commissioner’s Appointment)
- Teacher and Leader Preparation Implementation Committee (TLPIC), Florida Department of Education, Bureau of Educator Recruitment, Development and Retention (Commissioner’s Appointment)
- Lead Program Reviewer for National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education
 - Specialized Program Area Reviewer/Auditor: ACEI
- Program Approval Board, Florida Department of Education
- Florida Department of Education Teacher Preparation Folio Lead Reviewer for State University Systems
- McGraw Hill Academic Advisory Board for Assessment and Evaluation
- National Field Experience Directors Forum
- Former Vice Chair of Diocese of Venice School Board, Venice, Florida
- Association of Teacher Educators
- ASCD (Formerly Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development)
- National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Educators
- Association for Childhood Education International

Workshops and Presentations

- Assessment and Accreditation
Florida Association of Teacher Education October 2011
- Lee County in the Year 2035: Back to the Future?
Fowler White and Boggs February 2011
- Capitalizing on Community to Cultivate Great Teachers
Florida Association of Teacher Education October 2010
- Maintaing Our Commitment to the Community

- *Community College Baccalaureate Association* February 2009
- Successes and Challenges in New Baccalaureate Programs
Florida Association of Teacher Education October 2009
- A Changing Landscape in the Millennium
Collier County Public Schools, Edison State College 2009- current
- So Sexy So Soon Symposium Panelist with author Diane Levin
Edison State College January 2008
- Fall Convocation panelist hosted by Dr. Kenneth Walker, President
Edison State College August 2008
- Educating the Millennium Child 2008- current
- Managing Exceptionalities in a Mainstream Classroom 2004- current
- Authentic Assessment 2000-current
- Effective Home School Assessment Practices 2000-current
- Behavior Management for Diverse Students 2003-current

Grants

Motorola Grant: Project Hope Expansion (non-funded)	2008	\$ 100,000.00
Fund for the Improvement of Post Secondary Education (non-funded)	2008	\$500,000.00
Reading to Writing Grant	Broward County Schools	1997 \$500.00
Writing Skills for Urban Schools	Broward County Schools	1997 \$500.00

Publications:

- “Guest opinion: Edison remains accredited amid reaffirmation review”, News Press, Fort Myers, Florida, November 14, 2011
- “An Inspiring Mom”, *Southwest Florida Parent & Child*, September 2011
- “Got a Middle School Student? A bit of advice from a teacher’s experience in the trenches”, *Southwest Florida Parent & Child*, August 2011
- “Bullying is everywhere; How do you handle it?”, *Southwest Florida Parent & Child*, June 2011
- “The Chosen Ones; Celebrate the journey to parenting no matter your path”, *Southwest Florida Parent & Child*, May 2011
- “Ew! Yuck!; How do you deal with kids who won’t eat?”, April 2011
- “Dealing with Death; Tragedy Taught us how to cope”, March 2011
- “Reflective Parenting”, *Southwest Florida Parent & Child*, January 2011
- “Books, Books, Books”, *Southwest Florida Parent & Child*, December 2010
- “Lax Motivation: What makes your child tick?”, *Southwest Florida Parent & Child*, November 2010
- “Have a Safe and Scary Halloween”, *Southwest Florida Parent & Child*, October 2010
- “Don’t Take it for Granted”, *Southwest Florida Parent & Child*, September 2010
- “How to Ensure Academic Success”, *Southwest Florida Parent & Child*, August 2010
- “Independent Reading”, *Southwest Florida Parent & Child*, July 2010
- “Fishing, Hiking and Exploring”, *Southwest Florida Parent & Child*, June 2010

“The Furlong Year”, *Southwest Florida Parent & Child*, May 2010
“Finding Quality Time”, *Southwest Florida Parent & Child*, April 2010
“The Importance of Art”, *Southwest Florida Parent & Child*, March 2010
“Facebook Frenzy”, *Southwest Florida Parent & Child*, February 2010
“A Whole New Language”, *Southwest Florida Parent & Child*, January 2010
“Lacrosse Hits Home”, *Southwest Florida Parent & Child*, December 2009
“The Agony of Defeat”, *Southwest Florida Parent & Child*, November 2009
Southwest Florida Parent & Child, October 2009
“Kids and Critical Thinking”, *Southwest Florida Parent & Child*, September 2009
“Academic Road Trip”, *Southwest Florida Parent & Child*, August 2009
“Letting Go... Why does it have to be so difficult?” *Southwest Florida Parent & Child*,
July 2009
“Citizenship Award... Teaching children strong community values” *Southwest Florida
Parent & Child*, June 2009
“Mother’s Day Memories... Some should be forgotten”, *Southwest Florida Parent &
Child*, May 2009
“Leaving the Kids”, *Southwest Florida Parent & Child*, April 2009
“Do As I Say Not As I Do”, *Southwest Florida Parent & Child*, March 2009
“Perceptions of Love, Through the eyes of a child...” *Southwest Florida Parent & Child*,
February 2009
“Good Behavior, The greatest gift a kid can give”, *Southwest Florida Parent & Child*,
December 2008
“Hoochie-mama? How does a 3 year-old pick up on that?”, *Southwest Florida Parent &
Child*, October 2008
Harrel, E. & King, T “The importance of play, It helps babies grow into healthy kids,
Southwest Florida Parent & Child, September 2008
“Academic Pressure, How much is too much?”, *Southwest Florida Parent & Child*,
August 2008
“The Road to Insanity, Annual vacation trek northward proves chaotic but rewarding”
Southwest Florida Parent & Child, July 2008
“Oh, Brother! Coming to terms with siblings’ different parenting styles”, *Southwest
Florida Parent & Child*, June 2008
“Erin Go Brauch! Ireland forever...”, *Southwest Florida Parent & Child*, March 2008
“All Aboard the Cuckoo Train! For some, the ride is worth the Stress”, *Southwest
Florida Parent & Child*, February, 2008
“What About...?” *Southwest Florida Parent & Child*, January 2008
“The Gift of Time” *Southwest Florida Parent & Child*, December 2007
“Our Expanding Vocabulary... including please and thank you” *Southwest Florida
Parent & Child*, November 2007
“Saved by Imagination” *Southwest Florida Parent & Child*, October 2007
“Catwalk Calls” *Southwest Florida Parent & Child*, September 2007
“Trip to Strengthen Family Ties” *Southwest Florida Parent & Child*, August 2007
“Independence in the Harrel’s Household” *Southwest Florida Parent & Child*, July 2007
“So Long School, Hello Summer, *Southwest Florida Parent & Child*, June 2007
“Good Health Doesn’t Just Happen” *Southwest Florida Parent & Child*, June 2007
“A Mother’s Day Not to be Had” News-Press Front Page Feature, Fort Myers, FL, May
2007
“Two Left Shoes” *Southwest Florida Parent & Child*, May 2007

“Good Night Kids” *Southwest Florida Parent & Child*, April 2007
“Arts and Diversity”, *Southwest Florida Parent & Child*, March 2007
“Scouting Out Good Values” *Southwest Florida Parent & Child*, February 2007
“The Challenge is to Keep Moving” *Southwest Florida Parent & Child*, January 2007
“A Grand Role Model” *Southwest Florida Parent & Child*, December 2006
“To Our Heroes: Thank you” *Southwest Florida Parent & Child*, November 2006
“Family Health Challenge Update” *Southwest Florida Parent & Child*, October 2006
“Living with Asthma” *Southwest Florida Parent & Child*, September 2006
“Curses!” *Southwest Florida Parent & Child*, August 2006
“Challenge Tougher Than We Thought” *Southwest Florida Parent & Child*, July 2006
“In-laws or Out-laws” *Southwest Florida Parent & Child*, June 2006
“Fort Myers Mom Inspires” *Southwest Florida Parent & Child*, May 2006
“Health Goals Challenge the Harrels” *Southwest Florida Parent & Child*, April 2006
“Even Tots can Exercise” *Southwest Florida Parent & Child*, March 2006
“Harrels Join the Health Challenge” *Southwest Florida Parent & Child*, February 2006
“Erin Harrel Starts a New Tradition” *Southwest Florida Parent & Child*, January 2006
“Children Need to Experience the Joy of Giving as Well as Getting” *Southwest Florida Parent & Child*, December 2005
“One-on-One Time Builds Relationships” *Southwest Florida Parent & Child*, November 2005
“Keep the Costumes Out All Year” *Southwest Florida Parent & Child*, October 2005
“Toilet Training Tips” *Southwest Florida Parent & Child*, September 2005
“The Perfect Pediatrician” *Southwest Florida Parent & Child*, August 2005
“Spirited Children” *Southwest Florida Parent & Child*, July 2005
“Disneyland Dads” *Southwest Florida Parent & Child*, June 2005
“A Mother’s Day Tribute” *Southwest Florida Parent & Child*, May 2005
“School Time” *Southwest Florida Parent & Child*, April 2006
“Make March Your Month” *Southwest Florida Parent & Child*, March 2005
“Pooped Out At the Pool” *Southwest Florida Parent & Child*, February 2005
“Moms on the Run”! *Southwest Florida Parent & Child*, January 2005

References:

Excellent personal and professional references available upon request!