

OBJECTIVE

To obtain an interim superintendent position

FUNCTIONAL SUMMARY

Served 18 years as a School Superintendent, 11 years as a School Principal (which included 3 years as the Curriculum Director and Special Education Coordinator), and 5 years teaching history, science, and physical education

Taught Educational Administration Courses for Aurora University and Northern Illinois University

Taught US History and Western Civilization for Parkland College

Provided mentoring services for new principals through Eastern Illinois University and Kishwaukee Intermediate Delivery Service (KIDS)

EDUCATION

BS History Western Illinois University MA History University of Illinois CAS Educational Administration Western Illinois University EdD Educational Administration Northern Illinois University

EMPLOYMENT

Schuyler Unit #1 Rushville 1968-1973 History Teaching Grant Park #6 1973-1981 Principal K-8 Harvard CU #50 1981-1984 Principal and Curriculum Director Sheldon CU #5 1984-1987 Superintendent of Schools Bond CU #2 Greenville 1987-1997 Superintendent of Schools Prairie Central CU 1997-2002 Superintendent of Schools Parkland College 2002-2003 History teaching Springfield Boys & Girls Club 2003-2004 After school programs Illinois Historic Preservation Agency 2004-2006 Oral History Collection 2007-present CUSD #15 (New Berlin) 2008 interim middle grade principal Eastern Illinois University 2007-2009 Principal Mentoring Kishwaukee Intermediate Delivery System 2009-2011 Principal Mentoring
Aurora University 2009-2011 Summer Classes
Current volunteer work-Abraham Lincoln Museum, American Red Cross, and O'Donnell Elementary School East Aurora SD 131

RECOGNITION

Those Who Excel 1997

State Finals Officiating football 1996 and 1997 Publications in Illinois Issues (school reorganization and History of the Community College System) and Journal Of Physical Education and Dance (after school Programs)

State wide Committees on School Funding, Delivery Systems, Pre kindergarten, & Alternative Education

Testified at the Civic Education Task Force

Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library Oral History projects <u>www.oralhistory.illinois.gov</u>): Illinois Public School Reorganization, History of the Illinois Community College System, The 1985 Education Reform Act and Its 30 Year Legacy, and current ongoing The History of the Illinois State Pension Crisis: 1970-2016

REFERENCES

- Dr. Mark DePue Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library 217-558-8949 Director of Oral History

-Dr. Elizabeth Wilkins, Northern Illinois University 815-753-8458 Dept. of Educational Leadership/Curriculum

- -Dan Schmitt, Principal Trinity Catholic Peru, II.
- 815-848-8267 (retired principal Prairie Central High School)
- -Roger Brown-former Board of Education President Prairie Central CU #5a 309-824-1911

-Don Dillon, IPA Field Representative and former high school Principal at Greenville and Marengo High Schools 618-367-2576

-Leonor Benson, Sheltered Teacher, O'Donnell Elementary School, Aurora East School District 131 630-299-8300