

# **RICHARD E. FINLAYSON**

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## **CAREER OBJECTIVE:**

To obtain opportunities to serve education and students in Florida by participating in regional and state wide organizations and committees while continuing to serve as Head of School at Aucilla Christian Academy.

## **EDUCATION:**

- 1995-1997 Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Master of Science Degree in Educational Leadership. Graduation Date: January 31, 1997.
- 1985-1989 Florida Southern College, Lakeland, Florida. Bachelor of Science Degree in Math and Physical Education. Graduation Date: April 30, 1989.

## **WORK EXPERIENCE:**

- 1997-present Aucilla Christian Academy, Monticello, Florida. Head of School.
- 1992-1997 Bell High School, Bell, Florida. Teacher and Coach.
- 1989-1992 Hamilton County High School, Jasper, Florida. Teacher and Coach.

## **RELATED EXPERIENCE:**

FLORIDA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION. Served on Board of Directors for three years, including service as President. Served on Section 1 Appeals Committee for five years, including service as Chairman. Served on Representative Assembly for seven years, including service as chairman. Served on Bylaws Revision Task Force. Served on Academic All State Selection Committee. Presenter at annual Compliance Seminar.

SCHOOL READINESS COALITION. Served on the Coalition representing Jefferson County for six years, including service as vice chairman.

FLORIDA COUNCIL OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS. Served on various school evaluation teams. Served one year on Convention Committee.

## **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:**

- 1997-present First United Methodist Church, Monticello, Florida. Service includes Lay Leader, Sunday School Teacher, Administrative Council Member, and Stewardship Committee Member.
- 1990-1997 First United Methodist Church, High Springs, Florida. Service included Lay Leader, Administrative Board Member, and Pastor Parish Relations Committee Member.
- 1986-1989 Florida Southern College, Lakeland, Florida. Service included Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity President (one year), Student Judicial Review Board (one year), and Student Government Association (one year).