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**EDUCATION**

January 1983	Certification in Administration and Supervision (Grades K-12) Nova University
August 1982	Certification in Supervision (Grades K-12) Nova University
August 1982	Master's in Education – Nova University
December 1975	Certification in Early Childhood Education – University of Miami
June 1973	Bachelor in Education with Dean's Commendation – University of Miami

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

July 2000 to present - Principal - G.W. Carver Middle School, MDCPS, Miami, Florida.

August 2003 Lead Principal Coral Gables Feeder Pattern

- Recognized by the district and state as the number one middle school in 2006, 2007, 2008, and 2009.
- Recognized by the district and the state as making significant learning gains for the last four years; teachers and administrators received five percent bonus each year.
- Recognized as an "A" school for the past six years and made AYP the last three years.
- Achieved the highest student attendance in the district 2006-2007.
- Awarded the Excellence Award by Magnet Schools of America for past seven years.
- Nominated for the prestigious Blue Ribbon Award.
- Provided Advanced Placement courses with 89% of students passing Advanced Placement examinations.
- Implemented a brain research professional development for teachers through professional learning communities within and across grade levels and departments.

July 1997 to June 2000 – Principal - Maya Angelou Elementary School, MDCPS, Miami, Florida.

August 1993 to July 1997 – District Supervisor, Title I – Region VI and IV, MDCPS, Miami, Florida.

- Assisted principals in the implementation of the Title I Program in accordance with district, state, and federal regulations inclusive of staffing, budgeting, purchasing, fiscal control, and communications.
- Monitored and approved all expenditures from Title I funds from all eligible schools.
- Assisted region directors in reviewing the School Improvement Plan submitted by schools.
- Supervised the Parent outreach Program.
- Monitored the region Parent Advisory Council.
- Interviewed, hired and evaluated all region Title I personnel.
- Developed and implemented region Young Authors' Contest and Mathematics Bowl for eligible students.

August 1987 to August 1993 – Elementary Assistant Principal – Winston Park Elementary School, MDCPS, Miami, Florida.

- Assisted principal in the interviewing and hiring process.
- Coordinated and supervised school curriculum implementation.
- Purchased all textbooks and related curriculum implementation.
- Implemented and monitored a self-contained gifted program.
- Established and enhanced a school level Parent of the Gifted Association.
- Served as Test Chairperson, coordinating and monitoring all testing activities in accordance with school and county policies.
- Developed master schedule.
- Served as Child Study Team Chairperson, coordinating psychological referrals from Child Study Team meetings through M-Team staffing.
- Implemented, coordinated, and supervised the following programs: Assertive Discipline, Beginning Teacher, School Volunteers, Dade Partners, Math and Science Enhancement, Crime Watch, Academic

Excellence, I Can Solve Problem Solve, Computer Education, Exceptional student Education, and Free and Reduced Lunch.

July 1986 to August 1987 – Coordinator II – Academic Excellence Program, District Office, MDCPS, Miami, Florida.

- Selected appropriate materials for the development of higher order thinking skills.
- Provided staff development for program teachers to use identified materials.
- Coordinated the curriculum used in the TEAM program with that used in Academic Excellence Program.
- Established and maintained an effective network of academic excellence personnel in order to share experience and teaching methods.
- Assisted principals in the operation of each program.
- Produced and/or completed forms/reports associated with the operation of advanced programs as required by the School Board, Superintendent, or DOE.
- Coordinated and monitored all aspects of the budgets associated with Advanced Academic Programs and the Chapter II funded TEAM project.

February 1986 to June 1986 – Administrative Internship Program (LEO-T) at Palm Lakes Elementary and Biscayne Gardens Elementary School, MDCPS, Miami, Florida.

September 1980 to February 1986 – Educational Specialist – Chapter I Region IV Office, MDCPS, Miami, Florida.

August 1974 to September 1980 – Kindergarten and fourth grade teacher – Allapattah Elementary School.

August 1973 to June 1974 – Fifth grade teacher – Dade Elementary School, MDCPS, Miami, Florida.

## **AWARDS**

- Nova Southeastern University – Making a Difference in Hispanic Education – Cervantes Award
- Goya Foods of Florida – Award of Excellence
- Region VI – Superintendent's Merit Award
- District Advisory Council – Chapter I Award
- School Level Teacher of the Year
- Principal of the Year Nominee - Coral Gables Feeder Pattern
- Sociedad de Educadores Cubano-Americano – Diploma de Honor

## **COMMITTEES**

Education Practices Commission Member, Florida Department of Education 2006 – present  
Appointed by the Commissioner of Education to interpret and apply the standards of professional practice established by the State Board of Education; serve on panel that reviews and issues final orders which include the suspension or revocation of educators certificates.

District Teacher of the Year Committee Member 2004 – present