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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2008 - Florida Department of Education Tallahassee, FL
2013 Senior Advisor for Legislative Policy and Budget

Prior to his retirement from the Florida Department of Education, he served as the Commissioner of Education's senior advisor for legislative policy and budget. In this capacity, he was responsible to the Commissioner for meeting the goals in specific areas including Legislative Policy, Legislative Budget, and other areas as designated by the Commissioner, State Board of Education, and the Governor. He also coordinated the activities of the Department's Office of Governmental Relations.

2006 - FLORIDA SENATE Tallahassee, FL
2008 Office of the Senate President
Senior Policy Advisor to the President

Provided policy advice to the Senate President on all matters relating to education and regulated industries. Coordinated activities of Senate committees on matters relating to education & regulated industries.

2002 - FLORIDA SENATE Tallahassee, FL
2006 Education Appropriations Committee
Deputy Staff Director

Oversight of Senate activities relating to education appropriations. Duties included the coordination and supervision of committee staff; drafting and analyzing legislation; recommending education related budget allocations; ensuring balanced budgets; reviewing and analyzing budget amendments; estimating fiscal and substantive impacts of proposed legislation; evaluating operations of current and proposed programs; preparing committee agendas, fiscal policies and reports; coordinating committee hearings; drafting strategic plan and accountability policies; evaluating agency plans for compliance; conducting related research; and oversight of educational entities in Florida. Responsible for communicating with legislators, staff, agencies, and the Governor's Office on education related issues. Represented the Senate at public meetings throughout the state.

1990 - FLORIDA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Tallahassee, FL
2002 Appropriations Committee

From 1996 through 11/2002, served as staff director to the education appropriations committee. From 12/1990 through 1995, served as staff director for the appropriations committees responsible for general government, transportation, and economic development. Duties and responsibilities similar to those listed for the above position of Deputy Staff Director in the Florida Senate (11/2002 through 11/2006).

1985 - Department of Natural Resources Tallahassee, FL
1990 Budget Office
Budget Director

Responsible for developing the budget for the Department of Natural Resources and working with Governor's office and the Legislature to develop budget recommendations and securing Appropriations for the department. Developed, implemented and monitored the operational budget for the department and worked closely with the agency head to ensure agency accountability. Supervised agency budget staff.

1980 - EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR Tallahassee, FL
1985 Office of Management & Budget
Senior Governmental Analyst

Activities included policy development, preparation of the Governor's budget recommendations, and oversight of executive agencies involved in criminal justice activities.

1974 - DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS Tallahassee, FL
1980 Various Offices & Positions

Promoted through a series of positions involved in fiscal activities of the Department. Activities included billing & disbursements, accounting, budget preparation and management, and maintenance of finance and accounting systems.

EDUCATION:

Bachelor of Science with Major in Management & Finance
Florida State University; Tallahassee, Florida; 1974.

Associate of Arts
Edison Community College; Ft. Myers, Florida; 1972.

Diploma
Bishop Verot High School; Ft. Myers, Florida; 1970.

References Available Upon Request
