

Pam Stewart

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Objective

Work in an environment with individuals who are dedicated to improving achievement of all students, particularly those who are the most vulnerable, to make a significant difference in attainment.

Experience

Commissioner of Education, Florida Department of Education **September 2013 – January 2019**

- Oversaw the fourteen divisions throughout the Department of Education and its two thousand four hundred employees
- Prepared for and conducted State Board of Education meetings
- Kept State Board of Education members informed on issues facing the Department, school districts and schools
- Prepared priorities for and conducted leadership meetings

Interim Commissioner of Education, Florida Department of Education **September 2012 - January 2013**

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- Provided constancy and strength within the department after instability
- Oversaw contractual savings over \$10 million in less than 3 months

K-12 Chancellor of Public Schools, Florida Department of Education **October 2011 - September 2013**

- Oversaw all initiatives within the Division of Public Schools, including:
 - Implementation of standards
 - Preparing for new assessment
 - Implementation of new teacher evaluation system tied to student performance improvement
- Provided information to and collaborated with school district superintendents
- Prepared for and participated in State Board of Education meetings
- Coordinated with other divisions within the department on issues related to school districts, schools and students
- Served in a supportive role to the commissioner

Deputy Superintendent, St. Johns County School District **May 2009 – October 2011**

- Oversaw the curriculum and instruction of 30,000 students at thirty-two schools
- Supported the work to continue improvement of student achievement in the top-performing district in the state
- Supported the superintendent in the work of the district
- Evaluated all secondary principals in the district
- Prepared for and conducted principals meetings
- Prepared items in academics areas for school board meetings

Deputy Chancellor for Educator Quality, Florida Department of Education **October 2004 – May 2009**

- Oversaw the operations pertaining to 176,000 individuals with Florida educator certificates including the certification process, educator recruitment, professional development, teacher preparation program approval, educational leadership program approval, recognition programs, performance appraisal system approval and investigation of educator misconduct
- Provided information to the legislature regarding potential impact of education-related proposed legislation
- Provided information, recommendations and proposals to the State Board of Education
- Worked with department leadership on policies to improve student achievement
- Worked on the performance pay initiative to ensure districts implemented with fidelity
- Conducted or supervised training, presentations and speaking engagements to various organizations throughout the state, reaching over 10,000 individuals

Principal, Vanguard High School, Marion County, FL **January 2000 – October 2004**

- Managed all daily operations including bringing budget into fiscally sound status
- Supervised and evaluated staff of one hundred seventy-five members improving the quality of instruction
- Led the staff to increase student achievement, resulting in an advance of the school grade from a C to an A in one school year
- Served on the district bargaining team
- Served on the district's education foundation board of directors

Principal, Reddick-Collier Elementary, Marion County, FL **July 1996 – January 2000**

- Managed all daily operations
- Led the staff to increase student achievement in this chronically low performing school with 95% FRL and 93% minority students to advance the school grade from an F to a C in one school year
- Established and managed the school budget

Assistant Principal, Lake Weir High School, Marion County, FL **July 1985 – June 1996**

- Oversaw the discipline, curriculum and scheduling for more than two thousand five hundred students
- Hired, supervised and evaluated more than one hundred instructional staff

Program Specialist, Guidance, Testing and Research, Marion County, FL **January 1983 – June 1985**

- Managed the receipt and distribution of testing materials for all district schools
- Developed and interpreted reports of student test data for use throughout the district
- Trained guidance counselors in district policies and procedures

Guidance Counselor, Fort McCoy Elementary School, Marion County, FL **July 1982 – January 1983**

- Managed the Exceptional Student Education referral process
- Conducted individual and group counseling sessions
- Conducted classroom guidance activities

Classroom teacher, Ward-Highlands Elementary, Marion County, FL **August 1980 – June 1982**

- Taught Kindergarten and third grade
- Developed and delivered lessons in language arts, math, science and social studies

Education

Stetson University **1986-1987**

Post-graduate work in Administration & Supervision

University of Central Florida **1981-1983**

Master's of Education in Counselor Education

University of South Florida **1971-1975**

Bachelor of Arts, Elementary Education/Early Childhood