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Resume'

Professional Summary

For the past 43 years my career has been in the field of education in many capacities. As a young man in the early 1970s my interest in teaching was born out of being a substitute teacher. In my discovery of my new found love to educate others and guiding young students to be the best that they can be, I found my passion. My love for teaching flourished even more as time moved on. With each year's experience I was enthusiastically motivated by the work of school administrators that had a profound positive impact on me. After teaching for a short period of time I pursued a career path in Administration. My goal was to have a greater impact on families and children. My objective was to assist and develop great teachers. Ultimately offering our students a world class education.

Education

- Graduated 1965 Lincoln High School, Gainesville, Florida.
- Graduated 1971 Tennessee State University, Nashville, Tn. B.S. Sociology minor in History.
- Further studies University of Baroda, Baroda, India. 1975 (Fulbright Scholar)
- Graduated 1976 University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida. Masters Degree in Broad Field of Social Studies, and Certification in School Administration.

Professional Experience

- Classroom teacher for eleven (11) years. Mt. Top School, Lincoln Vocational School, Mebane Middle School.
- Assistant Principal; Howard Bishop Middle, Westwood Middle, Eastside High School.
- Principal; Oak View Middle School.
- Personnel Director for Alachua County School District.
- Assistant to the Superintendent for School and Community.

Field of Expertise

- School and Community Liaison. (Parent issues)
- Advisor to Superintendent about community concerns.
- Direct and mentor principals and other school administrators on issues concerning school matters.
- Coordinator for District Crisis and Emergency Plan.
- Overseer of the Zoning practices and policies.
- Consultant to District staff on best practices with the assistance of other senior leadership team members.

Personal History

- Born: St. Augustine, Florida.
- Parents deceased: Father, Rev. Dr. Thomas A. Wright Sr. minister and professor. Mother, Affie M. Wright teacher.
- Married: Cottie A. Wright, two sons Phil Jr. and Patrick Wright.

Affiliations

- Member of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church.
- Fraternity: Alpha Phi Alpha.
- NAACP member.
- Gainesville City Commission Advisory Board member.
- Previously columnist for the Gainesville Guardian Newspaper.
- Gainesville Quarterback Club