

PROFESSIONAL OBJECTIVE-----

- ❖ Dedicated and student-centered school leader committed to fostering a positive school climate and culture through professional collaboration and strategic resource alignment focused on student success. Passionate about motivating students to become lifelong learners, retaining high-performing staff, and driving academic achievement through community engagement, parental involvement, and effective use of digital tools.

EDUCATION-----

- ❖ Master's in Educational Leadership, National-Louis University (August 2004)
- ❖ Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL (May 1996)
- ❖ Certification: Elementary Education Grades 1-6, English for Speakers of Other Languages (Endorsement), Educational Leadership- All Levels, School Principal- All Levels

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE-----

- ❖ **Executive Director for School Leadership (July 2025 – present)**
 - Responsible for overseeing ten middle schools and two alternative high schools
 - Evaluate and assist middle and alternative school principals
 - Assist the district with recruiting leaders from outside of the district
 - Help lead the Student Superintendent Advisory Board
 - Responsible for school recognition funds awarded to schools based off student academic performance
- ❖ **Golden Gate High School Principal (July 2021 – June 2025)**
 - Successfully managed the school budget and a Title 1 Budget for a school that has grown from 1600 students to almost 1850
 - Helped move the school from a “C” graded school during the 2020-21’ academic year as graded by the State of Florida to an “A” graded school during the 2023-24’ academic year.
 - Increased the number of students taking Advanced Studies classes on campus (AP and AICE)
 - Worked to improve student and staff culture
- ❖ **Gulf Coast High School Principal (July 2013 – June 2021)**
 - Successfully managed the school budget for a school that has grown from 1,900 students to almost 2,500
 - Successfully maintained the school grade of “A” by the State of Florida during my tenure
 - Oversaw the growth of the Advanced Studies programs with the number of students participating and passing rates (AP and AICE)
 - Oversaw the implementation and growth of the National Academy Foundation (NAF) programs (Engineering, Medical and Marketing)
 - Graduation rate increased by over 10% during my tenure
- ❖ **East Naples Middle School Principal (April 2011 – June 2013)**
 - Implemented a school-wide 30-minute remediation time “Gator Time” for all students
 - Successfully implemented a Sweep Program to significantly reduce the number of students who were tardy to class each class period
 - Successfully transitioned the school from a non-Title 1 school to a Title 1 school
 - Successfully maintained the school grade of “A” by the State of Florida during my tenure
- ❖ **Lake Trafford Elementary Assistant Principal/Interim Principal/Principal (August 2008-April 2011)**
 - Named Interim Principal in October of 2010; Named Principal in February of 2011
 - Successfully managed and implemented a schedule for the addition of 6th grade to the traditional Pre-K to 5th grade school
 - Successfully managed the school budget as well as Title 1 budget to add academic related arts of Science and Math to join the normal rotation of Art, Music, Technology, and PE

- Helped move the school from a “D” graded school during the 2007-08’ academic year as graded by the State of Florida to an “A” graded school during the 2008 – 09’ academic year.

RELATED EXPERIENCE-----

❖ Community and Professional Involvement

- Member of the Florida Institute of School Safety Workgroup (2025)
- State of Florida Principal of the Year (2025)
- Collier County Principal of the Year (2024-25)
- Principal Mentor (2021, 2022, 2023, 2024)
- Completed the Aspiring Superintendents Academy (AASA) (2022)
- Member of the District Negotiation Committee (2021 - present)
- Member of the Naples on the Bay Kiwanis Club (2021)
- President of C.A.S.A (Collier Association of School Administrators) (2018 – present)
- Certified National Trainer for N.I.S.L. (National Institute for School Leadership) (2014 – present)
- Member of the National Association of Secondary School Principals (2011-present)
- Member of the Florida Association of School Administrators (2011-present)
- Member of C.A.S.A (Collier Association of School Administrators) Governing Board (2011 – present)
- Attended the International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) Conference (2018, 2019)
- Attended the National Principals Conference (2017, 2018)
- Attended the Harvard Institute for School Leaders (2016)
- Attended the National Academy Foundation (NAF) Conference (2014, 2015, 2016)
- Member of two separate SACS Accreditation Teams

❖ Presentations

- Keynote Speaker and Guest Panelist at the Florida PTA State Conference (July 2025)
- Opening General Session Speaker at ECTAC Exceeding Expectations Conference (June 2025)
- Presented at the Florida State Administrator’s Conference (F.A.S.A.) on building a positive climate and culture (June 2017)
- Presented for N.I.S.L. for both Collier and Lee County (2014 – present)