

RESUME

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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY – UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

2012 – Present **Executive in Residence, Rossier School of Education**

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY - ROWLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

2005 – 2012 **Superintendent**

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY - LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

2001 - 2005 **Sr. Deputy Superintendent**

2000 - 2001 **Deputy Superintendent**

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY - LITTLE LAKE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

1993 - 2000 **Superintendent**

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY - LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

1992 - 1993 **Administrator, Elementary**
Elementary Instruction and Language Acquisition and Bilingual
Development

1989 - 1992 **Administrator, K-12**
Language Acquisition and Bilingual Development

1988 - 1989 **Coordinator**
Eastman Curriculum Design Project (ECDP)

1983 - 1988 **Principal**
Sheridan Street School, Region G

1981 - 1983 **Principal**
Hart Street School, Region E

1978 - 1981 **Assistant Principal**
Murchison Street School, Region G

1977 - 1978 **Instructional Advisor**
Administrative Area 6

1976 - 1977 **School Program Coordinator**
Sierra Vista School, Administrative Area 6

1975 - 1976	Teacher Coordinator Sierra Vista School, Administrative Area 6
1972 - 1975	Training Teacher City Terrace School, Administrative Area 6
1971 - 1972	Teacher Allesandro Elementary School, Administrative Area 7

EDUCATION

- BA, Mount St. Mary's College, Los Angeles, 1970
(Major - English, Minor - Spanish)
- MS, Mount St. Mary's College, Los Angeles, 1978
(Education, Special Education, LH)
- Ph.D., University of Southern California, 1994
(Educational Policy and Administration)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Administrative Development Program, LAUSD Academy, 1979
- Region E Instructional Leadership Team, 1982 - 1983
- Administrative Mentor for Council of Mexican - American Administrators, 1985
- Assessor for LAUSD Administrator Assessment Center
- F.O.C.U.S. Leadership Trainer
- Published article in *Trust*, April 1989
- Published article in *The School Administrator (AASA)*, May 2011
- Co-Author, article in *Leadership (ACSA)*, November/December 2011
- Co-Author, *A Culturally Proficient Society Begins in School, Leadership for Equity*, Corwin Press 2011
- National and local television interviews in English and Spanish: science education, Adopt-A-School, the Eastman Curriculum Design Project, bilingual education, cultural proficiency, school and district leadership
- ACSA Superintendent Academy Presenter - Curriculum and Instruction, Superintendent/Board Planning and Relationships
- Presenter at ACSA, CABE, NABE, AMAE, LAAMP, AERA, NALEO, ALAS, AASA, CSBA Conferences, and Cultural Proficiency Institute

CREDENTIALS

- Standard Elementary Teaching Credential - Life
- Administrative Services Credential - K through 12, Life

HONORS

- 1983 Nominated for Outstanding Principal, Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce
- 1985 Selected as Title VII Fellow
- 1988 Received AEOE Outstanding Administrator Award
- 1995 AMAE Homenaje a la Mujer Recipient
- National Annenberg Superintendent Fellow, 1996 - 2000
- 2001 Lamplighter in Education Recognition, Mount St. Mary's College
- 2002 Distinguished Educator, California State University, Los Angeles
- 2003 Educational Leadership Award, Council of Mexican American Administrators

- 2003 Hispanic Woman of the Year Award, Mexican American Opportunity Foundation
- 2004 ROSE Award, University of Southern California
- 2005 Distinguished Alumni Award, Mount St. Mary's College
- 2007 Mujeres Destacadas Award, La Opinion Newspaper
- 2008 Administrator of the Year Award, Puente Hills CAFE
- 2009 Administrator of the Year Award, State of California CAFE

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- President, California Latino Superintendents Association, Nov. 1997-Jan. 1999
- Phi Delta Kappa, USC Chapter
- Association of California School Administrators
- American Association of School Administrators
- California Association for Bilingual Education
- National Association for Bilingual Education
- American Educational Research Association
- ACSA Superintendency Committee, 1996-1999, 2000 - 2005
- Advisory Board - Loyola Marymount University, School of Education
- EDUCARE, USC
- Dean's Advisory Committee, USC School of Education
- Board of Councilors, USC School of Education, 1998-2001
- Vice-President, California City Superintendents Association, 1999-2000
- President, California City Superintendents Association, 2000
- Member of Superintendents' Advisory Council to CSBA, 2000
- California Association of Latino Superintendents and Administrators (CALSA), Southern Representative, 2006-07
- Trustee, Mt. St. Mary's College, 2007
- Board Member, Los Angeles Education Partnership (LAEP), 2010 – Present
- Board Member, Association of Latino Administrators and Superintendents (ALAS) 2010 - Present