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EDUCATION

	<u>Major</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Date</u>
University of Nebraska at Omaha	Special Education	B.A.	1971
University of Nebraska at Lincoln	Psych/Special Ed.	M.A.	1981
University of Nebraska at Lincoln	Ed Administration	Ed.S.	1984
AASA National Acad. for School Exec.	Cert. Prog. in Strategic Planning	Certification	1987
University of Nebraska at Lincoln	Administration	Ed.D.	1993
Columbia University, New York Teachers College	Superintendents Work Conference		1996
Creighton University	Doctor of Humane Letters <i>honoris causa</i>		2008

PROFESSIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

Bright Futures Foundation – CEO/President	June 1, 2008 – Present
Associate, Hazard, Young, Attea & Associates, Ltd.	2007 -
Westside Community Schools	
Superintendent	September 1992–May 31, 2008
Associate Superintendent	June 1991 - August 1992
Director, Governmental Relations and Pupil Services	May 1990 - June 1991
Director, Department of Special Services	1983 - May 1990
Assistant Director, Department of Special Services	1981-1983
Nebraska Department of Education	
Director of Compliance - Special Education Branch	1978 - 1981
Supervisor - Special Education Branch	1976 - 1978
Consultant - Secondary Programs for the Handicapped	1974 - 1976
Westside Community Schools	
Department Head, High School, Special Education and Special Vocational Needs	1970-1974
Teacher, Oakdale Cottages, Trainable Mentally Retarded	
Teacher Aide, Special Education, Westside High School	

Professional Appointments, Memberships, and Boards (Current)

- Nebraska Educational Telecommunications Commission
- Horace Mann League of America Board of Directors – Past President
- American Association of School Administrators
- Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
- Phi Delta Kappa
- Nebraska Council of School Administrators
- Nebraska Association of School Administrators
- Suburban School Superintendents
- Teachers College, Columbia University–Doris Dillon Center Advisory Panel
- National Center for Education, Research & Technology – Board of Directors