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EDUCATION

Ed.D.	Northern Illinois University	1994
M.S.	Northern Illinois University	1978
B.S.	Tougaloo College	1971

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1995-Present	Chief Executive Officer, Harvey Public Schools District 152 (IL)
1995-Present	Adjunct Professor, Governors State University (IL)
1995-Present	Adjunct Professor, Northern Illinois University (IL)
1994-1995	Director, Secondary Curriculum and Instruction, Waukegan School District 60 (IL)
1991-1994	Director, Administrative Support Services, Waukegan School District 60 (IL)
1988-1991	High School Principal, Waukegan School District 60 (IL)
1983-1988	Elementary Principal, Waukegan School District 60 (IL)
1980-1983	High School Dean of Students, Waukegan School District 60 (IL)
1972-1980	Elementary Teacher, Waukegan School District 60 (IL)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Association of School Administrators
Illinois Association of School Administrators
Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
Illinois Administrators Academy
National Association of Black School Educators

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Lake County Urban League
Lake County Race Unit Task Force
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Graduate Chapter

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Award of Merit for Outstanding Community Service from South Suburban YMCA, 1999
Award for Service and Dedication to Education Presented by the National Association of University Women, 2000
Break the Mold Award from ISBE in Recognition of Visionary Leadership, 2000
Service Award Presented by Tougaloo Alumni Association, 2000
Inducted into the Tougaloo College Hall of Fame, 2004