

JOANN DESMOND

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EDUCATION

Ed.D. Northern Illinois University, 1988
MS Northern Illinois University, 1971
B.S. Northern Illinois University, 1969

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2002 Senior Associate, Hazard, Young, Attea & Associates, Ltd.
Superintendent (part time) Bannockburn School District 106 (IL)
1995-02 Superintendent, North Shore School District 112 (IL)
1990-95 Superintendent, Frankfort Community Consolidated School District 157-C (IL)
1985-90 Assistant Superintendent DeKalb Community Unit School District 428 (IL)
1983-85 Director of Compensatory and Reading Programs/Principal
1972-83 Teacher
1970-72 Teacher, Northern Illinois University Laboratory School Teacher
1969-70 Teacher, Burlington Central High School

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Association of School Administrators; member, 1990-present
Illinois Association of School Administrators; various offices and committee chair positions in Kishwaukee, Three Rivers and Lake County Regions, 1985-present
Northern Ill. Univ. College of Education Alumni Council; Board of Directors, past president and search committees for faculty and dean; 1989-present
Northern Ill. University Society of School Administrators; Board of Directors, past president, 1995-present
National Lewis University Educational Leadership Advisory Board; 1999-present
Loyola University Educational Administration Advisory Council; 2001-present
Illinois Association for Multilingual/Multicultural Education; member, 1997-present

COMMUNITY/LEADERSHIP

Highland Park Rotary Club, Chair Education and Youth Exchange Program, 1995-present
District 112 Education Foundation Board of Directors, 1995-present
City of Highland Park, Master Plan Committee, 1998-present
Lake County School/Business partners; member, 1999-present
Highland Park Youth, Education and Arts; sponsor, 1998-present
Highland Park/Highwood Character Counts Steering Committee; Organizer, 2000-present

AWARDS AND HONORS

Girl Scouts Gold Trefoil Women of Achievement Award, 2001
Great Lakes Naval Academy Commencement, Special Guest, June, 2000
Great Lakes Naval Academy Commencement, Guest of Honor, January, 2001
1988 Outstanding Women Student Award (NIU President's Award)
Kappa Delta Pi, Education Honor Society
Pi Lambda Theta, International Honor and Professional Association in Education
Who's Who in American Education
The World Who's Who of Women