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EDUCATION

Iowa State University, Ames, IA

Ph.D. in Education **2009**

Specialization: Educational Leadership

Dissertation title: "From Vision to Learning: Effectiveness Measures of Christian School Boards"

Committee members: Jan Beatty, Mike Book, Larry Ebbers, Joanne M. Marshall (chair), & Jim Scharff

Iowa State University, Ames, IA

Certificate of Advanced Studies **2007**

Major: Educational Administration – PK-12 Superintendent and Area Education Agency Administrator

University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD

M.A. in Educational Administration – Elementary **2001**

University of Sioux Falls, Sioux Falls, SD

Middle School Endorsement **2000**

Dordt College, Sioux Center, IA

B.A. in K-6 Elementary Education **1997**

B.A. in K-12 Choral/Instrumental Music Education

Endorsement: K-12 Athletic Coach

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Dordt College, Sioux Center, IA

Assistant Professor of Education

2009-Present

Courses taught and/or currently teaching:

- EDUC 101: Introduction to Education
- EDUC 235: Applied Educational Psychology in PreK and Elementary Education
- EDUC 332: Teaching Mathematics in the Elementary School
- EDUC 371 & 372: Student Teaching – Elementary & Middle Level
- EDUC 560: Introduction to Educational Leadership
- EDUC 560L: Field Experience in Educational Administration I
- CORE 100: Kingdom, Identity, and Calling

Other responsibilities

- M.Ed. Educational Leadership Program Director
- Compensation Advisory Committee
- Core Program Committee
- Academic Quality Improvement Program (AQIP) Team Member
- Student Advising

Northwestern College, Orange City, IA

Director of Assessment & Learning Enhancement

2008-2009

- Serve as a resource for departmental assessment to enhance student learning
- Collect annual departmental assessment reports and coordinate feedback
- Maintain assessment records
- Develop and maintain the learning enhancement/assessment website
- Coordinate administration of campus surveys
- Member, by nature of office, of the Assessment Committee

Northwestern College, Orange City, IA

Instructor of Education

2006-2009

Courses taught:

- EDU 202: Early Field Experience
- EDU 304: Educational Psychology
- EDU 323: Teaching of Mathematics
- EDU 411: Middle School Student Teaching
- EDU 413: Elementary Student Teaching

Other responsibilities

- Student Advising
- Secretary of Faculty Development Committee
- Chairman of Education Advisory Committee

Kanawha Christian School, Kanawha, IA

Administrator

2004-2008

- Part-time administrator
- Oversee annual state accreditation procedures
- Perform faculty evaluations

Hull Christian School, Hull, IA

Administrator

2001-2006

- Oversee all school operations including accreditation, curriculum, instruction, finance, professional development, building & grounds, promotion, and endowment
- Member ex-officio of all standing committees
- Teaching responsibilities:
 - Grades 5-8 instrumental music
 - Grades 7-8 technology, physical education, and Biblical studies

Sanborn Christian School, Sanborn, IA

Administrator

2000-2011

- Oversee all school operations including accreditation, curriculum, instruction, finance, professional development, building & grounds, promotion, and endowment
- Member ex-officio of all standing committees
- Teaching responsibilities: Grades 5-8 mathematics
- Coaching: boys soccer, boys/girls track & field

Sheldon Christian School, Sheldon, IA & Sanborn Christian School, Sanborn, IA

Teacher

1998-2000

- Teaching responsibilities:
 - Grades K-8 General, Choral, and Instrumental music (Sheldon & Sanborn)
 - Grade 6 Biblical Studies (Sheldon)
 - Grades 6-8 Technology (Sheldon)
- Organize performances throughout the school year at various locations
- Coaching: boys soccer, girls basketball

Calvin Christian School, Escondido, CA

Teacher

1997-1998

- Create and implement a curriculum for elementary music, middle school music appreciation, and middle school physical education
- Organize concerts, festivals, and other performance opportunities
- Teaching responsibilities:
 - Grades 2-5 General and Choral music
 - Grades 7-8 Music Appreciation
 - Grades 7-8 Technology
 - Grades 6-8 Boys Physical Education
- Assist with middle school intramural program
- Middle School Coaching: girls flag football, boys soccer, boys basketball, boys/girls track & field
- High School Coaching: boys/girls track & field

PUBLISHED REVIEWS

Zonnefeld, R. G. (June, 2010). [Review of the book *The outrageous idea of academic faithfulness* by D. Opitz & D. Melleby]. *Pro Rege*, 38(4), 35-36.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

The Virtual Age of Hands-On Mathematics

Iowa Council of Teachers of Mathematics Annual Conference, Des Moines, IA,
February 18, 2011

21st Century Boards

Christian Schools International Leadership Convention, Palos Heights, IL
July 29, 2010

COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

Three Keys to the Race

Graduation Keynote, Hull Christian School, Hull, IA
May 26, 2011

DORDT COLLEGE SUMMER SEMINARS

From Vision to Learning: Effectiveness Measures of Christian School Boards

July, 2009

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PRESENTATIONS BY INVITATION

Uncharted Territory: Christian School Boards & Student Achievement

Central Wisconsin Christian Schools, Waupun, WI
October 8, 2011

Biblical Integration in Mathematics

Vermeer Workshop for Christian Mathematics Education, Pella, IA
June 6-7, 2011

The Virtual Age of Hands-On Mathematics

Protestant Reformed Teacher's Institute, Hull, IA, October 8, 2010
Heartland Christian Educator's Convention, Dordt College, October 7, 2010

The Changing Face of Education

Heartland Christian Schools Board Symposium, Sioux Center, IA
October 4, 2010

21st Century Boards

Heartland Christian Schools Board Symposium, Sioux Center, IA
November 19, 2009

From Vision to Learning: Effectiveness Measures of Christian School Boards

School board professional development presentations at six local Christian schools
2009

HONORS

2010 Jordan L. Larson Award for Excellence in Educational Administration

Iowa State University award for outstanding Ph.D. educational administration graduate

LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

Professional

- Iowa Core Advisory Committee at Sioux Center Community Schools and Sioux Center Christian School (2009-present)
- Iowa Core Curriculum Reviewer (November, 2008)
- President, Minikota Principal's Club (2005-2006)
- Secretary, Iowa Association of Christian Schools (2002-2006)
- Treasurer, Northwest Iowa Interscholastics (2001-2006)

Community

- Sioux Center community recreation coach (2010-present)
- Member of Sioux County (IA) Compensation Board (2007-2008)
- Member of Kiwanis Club, Hull, IA (2001-2006)
- Member of Business & Professional Club, Hull, IA (2001-2006)

Church

- Worship Team Leader
- Small Group Member
- Bible Study Leader
- Pastoral Deacon, Covenant CRC, Sioux Center, IA (2009-present)
- Secretary, Pastoral Search Committee, 1st CRC Hull, IA (2004-2005)
- Minister of Music, Immanuel CRC, Sheldon, IA (1999-2001)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT – ATTENDANCE

Christian Schools International Annual Leadership Convention

various North American locations
2000-2005, 2010, 2011

Iowa Council of Teachers of Mathematics Annual Conference

Des Moines, IA

2010, 2011

Heartland Christian Schools Board Symposium

Sioux Center, IA

October 2005, 2009-2010

Love and Logic

Sioux County Empowerment, Sioux Center, IA

March-April, 2009

Fostering Moral and Spiritual Development in the Mathematics Classroom

Kuyers Institute for Christian Teaching and Learning, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI

June 23-27, 2008

Accreditation, Accountability, & Quality Conference

National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education and the American Association for Colleges of Teacher Education, Arlington, VA

April 2-5, 2008

Heartland Christian Educators Convention, Sioux Center, IA

1998-2005, 2007

School Board Research: Main Lines of Inquiry

A national symposium of scholars of school board governance, Des Moines, IA

September 14-15, 2007

Teacher Education Assessment Summit

Iowa Department of Education, Des Moines, IA

May 31-June 1, 2007

Research to Action Forum—Advancing Research, Policy, and Practice for Teacher Quality

Regional Educational Laboratories, Chicago, IL

January 24-25, 2007

Data Driven Leadership Training

Area Education Agency #4, Sioux Center, IA

October-November, 2003

LICENSURE & CERTIFICATION

Iowa

- PK-12 Superintendent
- Area Education Agency Administrator
- PK-8 Principal
- Evaluator Approval Endorsement
- K-6 Teacher Elementary Classroom
- 5-8 Middle School Generalist
- K-12 Music
- K-12 Athletic Coach

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (2011 – present)

Iowa Council of Teachers of Mathematics (2010 – present)

Iowa Council of Professors of Educational Administration (2010 – present)

International Association for the Promotion of Christian Higher Education (2010 – present)

American Educational Research Association (2008 – present)

Intervarsity Emerging Scholars Network (2007 – present)

Association for Curriculum and Supervision Development (2000 – present)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- School leadership at all levels—board, administrative, teacher, etc.
- Spirituality and education
- School culture and climate
- Pedagogy of effective mathematics instruction