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CURRICULUM VITA Spring 2015

EDUCATION

Degrees Earned

<u>Doctor of Education</u>, Educational Leadership, 15 Graduate Hours in Statistics, Texas A&M University-Commerce, (2008)

Master of Education, Educational Administration, Texas State University-San Marcos, (2005)

Bachelor of Business Administration, Business Management, The University of Texas at Austin, (2002)

Honorable Discharge, Engineering, The United States Military Academy at West Point, (1999)

Professional Certification

Superintendent EC-12; Texas Education Agency (2008).

Principal EC-12; Texas Education Agency (2005).

Secondary Mathematics 8-12; Texas Education Agency (2003).

Professional Development and Appraisal (PDAS) Appraiser Certification; Texas Education Agency (2006).

Instructional Leadership Development (ILD); Texas Education Agency (2006).

Crisis Prevention Intervention (CPI); Texas Education Agency (2006).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Public School Experience

Director of Finance, Allen Independent School District, Texas

(June 2014-Present)

Central Office Administration: Annual Operating Budget \$161,000,000.00; 2014 Financial Allocation Study for Texas 5-Star Rating; Comptroller's Platinum Award for Financial Transparency; Oversee and Manage Adopted Budget; Facilitate Budget Process; Facilitator for Project Kids 2015 (Bond Referendum); Serve as Committee Member: Instructional Materials Allotment; Serve as Committee Member: Rose Bowl Vendor Selection Committee; Ensure Board Compliance; Established Procedures for Tracking Lost Revenue/Incurred Expenses with the Closing of Allen Eagle Stadium; Develop Budget and Financial Coding Guidelines Book; Update Procedures for Financial Transparency; Coordinated Effort to Audit and Rewrite Purchasing Card Guidelines and Violation Policy; Coordinate and Plan Finance Professional Learning; Coordinate and Implement Hierarchy Approval/Denial System

Principal, Royse City High School, Royse City Independent School District, Texas (June 2012-May 2014)

<u>Building-level Administration:</u> Campus Passing Rates Increased 18% Over Prior Years; Increased STAAR EOC Scores in All Content Areas: 5% to 13% Exam; Established 'Think College Thursday'; Response-to-Intervention: Average 20% to 25% of Student Getting Academic Assistance on a Daily Basis; Revised Academic Bell Schedule from Block Schedule to Traditional Schedule to Support Academic Acceleration and

Remediation; Created Twitter Account for RCHS: 2,000+ Followers; Chaired RCISD Finance Strategic Planning Team: Evaluate & Redirect Current Expenditures to Improve Student Performance; Advisory Board Member for the Boys' and Girls' Club of Rockwall County; Professional Learning Communities at Work; Created Pathways for Endorsements; Restructured Administrative/Counseling Teams; Responsible for Master Schedule

Associate Principal, Wylie High School, Wylie Independent School District, Texas (July 2009- May 2012).

<u>Building-level Administration:</u> \$950,000 Budget; Guided Decrease of \$500,000 in Campus Budget Over 2-Year Period; Oversaw Reduction in Faculty due to Budget Cuts and Opening of 2nd High School; Managed Use of School Facilities/Operations; Establish Procedures to Improve PEIMS Reporting/Student Success; Roles and Responsibilities Similar to Those Already Listed

Assistant Principal, Raymond B. Cooper Junior High School, Wylie Independent School District, Texas, (March 2006-June 2009).

Building-level administration: Opened a new junior high school; Interviewed and hired all faculty and staff; Built master schedule for 51 faculty and staff members; Assisted in calculating and balancing budget for Cooper JHS; Receive parent concerns and help resolve the issues; Instituted electronic textbook tracking system and trained all assistant principals in the Wylie ISD on the program; Developed, implemented, and oversaw discipline management system; Implemented and administered standardized dress policy; Drafted faculty handbooks; Conducted ARD meetings; Chosen to attend the Schlechty Center – Marilyn Hohmann Principals Academy; Balanced Literacy Training; Curriculum Design and Implementation Training; Designed and provided staff development to faculty and staff at the campus and the district level; Performed teacher appraisals; Grant writer; Handled maintenance and building issues; Initiated and devised student, teacher, and business recognition program (Students of Liberty Society, SOLS); Developed new teacher orientation and induction program; Facilitated parent-teacher conferences; Conducted and provided quality research and opinions on per pupil expenditures with comparable districts in Texas and assisted in revising per pupil expenditures at all grade levels as needed and requested by the Assistant Superintendent of Finance; Conducted and provided quality research and opinions on financial stipends at the campus and the district levels as needed and requested by the Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources and Student Services; Conducted facilities planning with the Superintendent of Schools, Dr. H. John Fuller; Supervised 30 faculty and staff members; Campus testing coordinator for curriculum based assessments; Supervised junior high and high school extra-curricular and cocurricular activities; Selected as 1 of 4 Leaders in Wylie's Heroes and Leaders 2007.

High School Teacher/Administrative Intern, Rowlett High School, Garland Independent School District, Texas, (August 2005-June 2006).

<u>Building-level administration</u>: Acquired 210 documented internship hours; Conducted student discipline and success initiatives; Supervised freshmen through varsity football and basketball games; Served on district security committee; Operated Thursday Night school; Researched, designed and wrote curriculum for senior study hall.

<u>Classroom teacher</u>: Served on campus improvement team; Garland ISD Math Academy Training; AP field testing coordinator; Organized and oversaw the regional academic decathlon competition; Algebra I and Geometry teacher; Participated on numerous campus and district committees.

High School Teacher/Coach, Vista Ridge High School, Leander Independent School District, Texas (July 2003-June 2005).

<u>Classroom teacher</u>: Algebra I collaborative team leader; Selected by campus principal and Assistant Superintendent to be member of the Leander ISD Leadership Team; Special Education Inclusion Team; Partnered with The Dana Center – The University of Texas at Austin in the Partnership for Higher Achievement Program to improve mathematics instruction; Assisted with *Safe Schools* tutoring program; *Algebra 2000*

TexTeams Training; Selected to be a member of The Learning Academy; Capturing Kids' Hearts Training; Researched, designed, and wrote procedures for the In-School-Suspension program; Special education inclusion team teacher; Designed and provided staff development at the building and the district level; Designed website for parents to be able to access homework assignments, notes, and classroom activities.

<u>Coach</u>: Varsity assistant football coach; Varsity assistant basketball coach, Head track coach; Administered athletic budget; Responsible for auditing athletic inventory; Designed, developed, implemented, and supervised athletic training program; Implemented communication system with parents.

SCHOLARSHIP, RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

Juried Research Conference Paper Presentations:

National

Jones, T. B., & Ringo, B. J. (2007). A paper presentation at the National Council of Professors of Educational Administration (NCPEA) Annual Meeting in Chicago, Illinois, August 1, 2007.

Grants and External Funding: (\$1,500.00 Total Funded)

- Ringo, B. J. (2008). *Students of Liberty Society*. The Wylie Education Foundation Mini-Grant for student success initiative program: \$750.00.
- Ringo, B. J. (2007). *Students of Liberty Society*. The Wylie Education Foundation Mini-Grant for student success program: \$750.00.

Dissertation and Graduate Academic Research:

- Ringo, B.J. (2008). *Equity in Texas School Funding: An Analysis of the System Under House Bill 1*. Doctorate Dissertation. Commerce, Texas: Texas A&M University-Commerce.
- Ringo, B.J. (2005). *Implementing an Effective Teacher Induction Program and Building Campus Culture*. Master of Education Action Research Project. San Marcos, Texas: Texas State University.

Professional Presentations (Also see "Service to Public Schools"):

- Keynote Speaker, (August 2013). United States Air Force Academy Parents Club of Dallas County
- Invited Presentation: Effective Communication, (April 2008). Teacher Leader Academy, Wylie Independent School District: Wylie, Texas.
- Conference Speaker: Raising the Bar, (March 29, 2008). Texas Association of Future Educators State Conference: Frisco, Texas.
- Conference Key Note Speaker: The X Factor, (November 14, 2007). Region IV Texas Association of Future Educators Region IV Conference: The Berry Center, Cypress, Texas.
- *Invited Presentation: The Doctoral Program Experience,* (February 2007). Initial 2007 Doctoral Cohort Meeting, Educational Leadership Department, Texas A&M University-Commerce.
- District Presentation: Emotion Guides Attention Guides Learning, (February 2005). Leander Independent School District February Conference: Leander, Texas.

District Presentation: Effective Collaboration and Student Learning: Impact in the Mathematics Classroom, (February 2004). Leander Independent School District February Conference: Leander, Texas.

SERVICE AND HONORS

Service to Public Schools:

Multiple In-Service Presentations: Committee Facilitators; Bond Referendums; Mathematics Curriculum and Vertical Alignment: Increasing Student Engagement; Designing Engaging Work in Mathematics; The Capturing Kids' Hearts Philosophy; Professional Development and Appraisal System for Beginning Teachers; Designing Engaging Work; Professional Development and Appraisal System for Beginning Teachers; Welcome to Raymond B. Cooper Junior High School; Welcome to the Leander ISD – New Teacher Orientation; Algebra I Collaborative Team Leader; Partnership for Higher Achievement with The Dana Center – UT Austin; District Leadership Team Member.

Activities & Honors:

Emerging Leaders Academy, (2015). Texas Association of School Business Officials.

Public Education Discussion Panel Member, (2013 and 2014). Texas A&M University-Commerce.

Bond Planning Committee, (2008 & 2015). The Wylie Independent School District and the Allen ISD.

Strategic Planning Chair, (2009 and 2013). The Wylie ISD and the Royse City ISD.

State Committee Member, (2011, 2012, and 2013): Texas Study of Secondary Education, TASSP.

Permanent Facilities Planning Committee, (2011 and 2013). The Wylie ISD and the Royse City ISD.

Boys' and Girls Club of Rockwall County Advisory Board Member, (2012 and 2013).

Safety and Security District Committee, (2005, 2010, and 2013). The Garland ISD, the Wylie ISD, and the Royse City ISD

Featured Graduate in Authentic Campaign, (2009). Texas A&M University-Commerce.

ACE Academy Gold Award, (2008). The Wylie Independent School District.

Leader, (2007). Wylie's Heroes and Leaders of 2007.

Student Government Association Scholarship, (2004). Texas State University at San Marcos.

Texas Excellence Grant, (2004). Texas State University at San Marcos.

Nomination to the United States Military Academy at West Point, (1999). Congressman Larry Combest.

Nomination to the United States Air Force Academy, (1999). Congressman Larry Combest.

Appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point, (1999). Superintendent General Christman.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Domain Ownership:

www.TXSchoolFinance.com and @TXSchoolFinance (Twitter), Development Underway

Professional Affiliations:

Texas Association of School Business Officials (TASBO)

Texas Association of School Administrators (TASA)

American Association of School Administrators (AASA)

Raise Your Hand Texas (RYHT)