### **Christopher Quinn** SUPERINTENDENT (000100054 Super 121813)

chrisquinn72@gmail.com (540) 379-3638

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

**Contact Information** 

Christopher

Last Name

Alternate Phone

Quinn

First Name Middle Name

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540.379.3638

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Address

Street

12 Matio Cove

City

Stafford

State

Virginia

Zip Code

22554

### **Equal Opportunity Information**

Providing this information is strictly voluntary. You will not be subject to adverse action or treatment if you choose not to provide this information. If you choose not to provide this information, please select 'Decline to Identify.'

Ethnicity

Not Hispanic/Latino

American Indian or Alaska

Native

Asian

Black or African American

Native Hawaiian or Other

Pacific Islander

White

Yes

### CERTIFICATION

Certification Information #1

Certification Area

Ed Leadership

Certification Area Type

**Professional Certification** 

Grade Level

ALL

Certification State

Virginia

**Certification Information #2** 

Certification Area

Grade Level

Certification Area Type

Certification State

**Certification Information #3** 

Certification Area Grade Level

Certification Area Type

Certification State

**Certification Information #4** 

Certification Area

Grade Level

Certification Area Type

Certification State

Certification Information #5

**ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATION AREAS** 

Certification Area

Details

Certification State

**Computer Skills** 

Years of Experience

30

Keyboarding Words Per

60

Minute

Job Title: SUPERINTENDENT

Candidate: Christopher Quinn

Word Processing

Yes Yes Spreadsheets

Database F-mail

Yes

Web / Internet Browser Graphics

Yes Yes

Yes

Microsoft Windows

Yes

Apple Macintosh

Yes

### **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

### **Present Position**

Present Title

Asst Supt for Instruction

Name of Employer

Stafford County Public Schools

Start Date

08/01/2005

Supervisor Name

Dr. William Symons, Supt

Supervisor Phone Number

540.658.6000

Duties and Responsibilities

Supervise 18 curriculum coordinators, serves as superintendent's designee; federal programs, budgeting, summer school, school board policies, staff development, K-12 curriculum, testing, strategic planning, Career and Technical Education, assisting with principal hiring and evaluations, and school improvement. (Responsibilities have also included alternative education, guidance, instructional technology and gifted education.)

Reasons for Leaving

May we Contact this

Yes

Employer

### Experience in Education #1

From (mm/yyyy)

07/2003

To (mm/yyyy)

06/2005

Employer Name

**Dublin City Schools** 

(478) 278-9456

Assignment

Exec Asst to Supt, and Superintendent

Reason For Leaving

Out of state opportunities

Supervisor Name

Dr. Richard Sheffield, SB Chair

Supervisor Phone Number

Duties and Responsibilities

Supervised six K-12 principals and eight central office administrators; worked with the school improvement teams to develop data-drive school improvement plans; worked with the Board to develop strategic plan, annual budget, policies, and improvement of facilities.

May we Contact this

Employer

### Experience in Education #2

From (mm/yyyy)

08/2001

To (mm/yyyy)

06/2003

Employer Name

**Buffalo City Public Schools** 

Assignment

Asst Supt for Leadership and

Evaluation

Reason For Leaving

Advancement

Supervisor Name

Dr. Marion Canedo, Supt (retired)

Supervisor Phone Number

(716) 851-3575

Duties and Responsibilities

Supervised 24 K-12 school principals; worked with principals to develop data-driven school improvement plans; supervised the 9-12 CTE department and summer school; staffing, hiring, staff development, leadership development, budgeting, evaluation and assessment.

May we Contact this

Yes

Employer

### Experience in Education #3

From (mm/yyyy)

07/1998

Το (mat/γγγγ)

06/2001

Emphyai Name

**Liberty County Public Schools** 

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**Exec Director of Curriculum** 

Reason For Leaving Supervisor Phone Number

Advancement Supervisor Mame Dr. Don ONeil, Supt (retired)

(912) 876-2161

Duties and Responsibilities

Supervised Title 1 director and assistant, special education director, technology director, and pre-K director; testing and evaluation, staff development, K-12 curriculum, and school improvement.

May we Contact this

Employer

Yes

Job Title: SUPERINTENDENT Candidate: Christopher Quinn

Work Experience #1

Employed from (mm/yyyy)

07/1997

Employed to (mm/yyyy)

06/1998

Employer

**Appling County Public Schools** 

Title

**High School Principal** 

Reason For Leaving

**Advancement** 

Supervisor Name

Sheila Tillman, Supt (retired)

Supervisor Phone Number Duties and Responsibilities (912) 367-3521

Supervisor Email

Supervised and evaluated all school staff; school budgeting, student discipline, athletics, staff development, school improvement, testing and evaluation, accreditation, parent involvement, maintenance and safety.

May we Contact this

Employer

Yes

Work Experience #2

Employed from (mm/yyyy)

07/2005

Employed to (mm/yyyy)

06/2007

Employer

**Bartow County Public Schools** 

Title

Middle and High School Principal

Reason For Leaving

Advancement (770) 606-5800

Supervisor Name Supervisor Email

Dr. Nelson Davis, Supt (retired)

Supervisor Phone Number Duties and Responsibilities

Supervised and evaluated all school staff; school budgeting, student discipline, athletics, staff development, school improvement, testing and evaluation, accreditation, parent involvement, maintenance and safety.

Experience Summary

Actual experience in a scholastic environment (with the exception of non-academic experience).

Years of teaching experience

Years of student teaching

experience

Years of administrative

experience

29

EDUCATION

Secondary/High School Information

School Attended

**Evans High School** 

City/State

Evans, Ga

Activities/Honors

Extra-curricular clubs, Salutatorian

Degree

High School Diploma or GED

College/University/Vocational Institution #1

Name of School

Other: Augusta College

Attended From (mm/yyyy)

08/1972

Attended To (mm/yyyy)

06/1976

Degree

**Bachelor of Arts** 

Subject

History

College/University/Vocational Institution #2

Name of School

Other: Augusta College

Attended From (mm/yyyy)

08/1981

Attended To (mm/yyyy)

06/1983

Degree

Master of Arts

Subject

Secondary Education

College/University/Vocational Institution #3

Name of School

Other: State Univ of NY at Buffalo

Attended in som rom: yvvy)

08/1984

Spring

Allended To (mm', 777)

06/1988

Dayrae

Doctorate - PhD

Subject

**Educational Leadership** 

Student Teaching #1

Name of School

Glenn Hills High School

Subject Semester **Social Studies** 

Grade Year

9 1076

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### REFERENCES

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TitleStafford County Schools Supt, retiredRelationshipSupervisorAddress4120 Dublin CourtCityBurlingtonStateNorth CarolinaZip27215

 Email
 bridges280z@gmail.com
 Phone
 336.343.9470

 From
 02/2012
 To
 present

Reference Letter Quinn RB Ref 1.7.14.pdf

### Stephanie Johnson

Title Former Stafford County Schools Board Relationship Other - School Board Chairperson

Chair

Address 1414 Washington Drive City Stafford State Virginia Zip 22554

 Email
 steph@artcoretech.com
 Phone
 540.295.0233

 From
 01/2009
 To
 present

Reference Letter Quinn SJ Ref 1.7.14.pdf

### Dr. Andre Nougaret

Title Stafford County Schools Deputy Supt, Relationship Supervisor

retired

Address216 Hampton Lake DriveCityBlufftonStateSouth CarolinaZip29910

Email anougaret@aol.com Phone (540) 845-1085

From 8/2005 To present

### Sheila Tillman

Title Appling County Schools Ga Supt, Relationship Supervisor

retired

Address60 Andrea StreetCityBaxleyStateGeorgiaZip31513

Email sdbtillman@aol.com Phone (912) 367-3521

From 7/1998 To present

### DISTRICT QUESTIONS

### **District Questions**

Have you retired from any State of Florida administered retirement plan? You are considered retired if: 1) You have received any benefits under the FRS Pension Plan (including DROP). 2) You have taken any distribution (including a rollover) from the FRS Investment Plan, or alternative retirement programs offered by state universities (SUSORP), state community colleges (CCORP), state government (SMSOAP), or local governments.

### No

If you have retired from a state of Florida administered retirement plan, is the effective date July 1, 2010 or later?

Have you previously been employed other than a substitute teaching capacity, with the Flagler County School District?

### No

If "Yes", please provide the dates of your previous employment with the District and your position.

Is any member of your immediate family employed by the school district of

by the school district of Flagler County?

If "Yes", please provide the name of your family member, School/Dept where they worked, and Position Held.

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Been investigated for misconduct related to your employment?

If "Yes", please provide a detailed explanation.

Been arrested or charged(even if no contest or charges dropped or pled down) for a crime?

If you answered "Yes" please provide details including the date of the charge, the court action, and the address of the court involved.

Are you currently under indictment or subject of any other pending legal proceeding for a criminal offense?

### No

If "Yes", please provide details including the date of the charge, the court action, and the address of the court involved.

Are you under investigation by any local, county, state, federal, or international agency for any reason (including any violation of the Florida Code of Ethics)?

### Νo

If yes, please provide a detailed explanation.

Been named by a state agency responsible for child welfare as a perpetrator in an indicated report of child abuse or neglect?

### No

If yes, please provide a detailed explanation.

Had a report of child abuse or sexual activities involving a K-12 student or minor filed against you with a school district, a state or federal agency, a police agency, or in court?

### No

If yes. please provide a detailed explanation.

Have you ever had a professional certificate, credential or license (of any kind) revoked or suspended, or have you been placed on probationary status for any alleged misconduct or alleged violation of professional standards or conduct. Are there any pending adverse actions against you?

### No

If yes, please provide a detailed explanation.

Have you ever been denied a professional license for which you applied or granted a professional license on a conditional or probationary basis for any alleged misconduct or alleged violation of professional standards of conduct?

### No

If yes. please provide a detailed explanation.

Have you surrendered a professional license of any kind before its expiration?

If yes, please provide a detailed explanation.

Have you ever been disciplined by any public agency responsible for licensure of any kind, including but not limited to educational licensure?

### No

If yes, please provide a Ustailed explanation

Have you ever been suspended terminated, non-reappointed released during a probationary period or respired in teach termination of some reappointment from an educational institution, the State of Florida, or any other employer organization including the military?

### No

If yes, please provide a detailed explanation.

Have you ever been placed on leave by your employer or left such employment prior to the end of the contract term due to any reason other than the Family Medical Leave Act or a physical disability?

### No

If yes, please provide a detailed explanation.

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Is your physical/mental health condition such that you can fulfill the essential job functions of the position for which you are applying (either with or without reasonable accommodations)?

### No

Are you considered a "High No Risk" offender, according to Senate Bill 988?

If you answered YES to the question above, please explain in the space provided, including the date of your last conviction.

Have you ever had any record sealed or expunged in which you were convicted, found guilty, had adjudication withheld, entered a pretrial diversion program, or pled guilty or noto contendere (no contest) to a criminal offense other than a minor traffic violation (DUI is NOT a minor traffic violation)? Failure to answer this question accurately could result in dismissal from employment. A YES or NO is required by Florida Law.

### No

If Yes, you must specify the City Where Arrested, State, Date of Arrest, Charge(s), and Disposition(s). Please NOTE: Sealed or expunged records must be reported pursuant ss. 943.0585 and 943.059, FS. However, the existence of such records will not be disclosed nor made part of your certification file which is public record.

Have you ever been convicted, found guilty, had adjudication withheld, entered a pretrial diversion program, or pled guilty or nolo contendere (no contest) to a criminal offense other than a minor traffic violation (DUI is NOT a minor traffic violation)? Failure to answer this question accurately could result in dismissal from employment. A YES or NO is required by Florida Law.

### No

If Yes, you must specify the city where arrested, state, date of arrest, charge(s), and disposition(s).

Are you a veteran as

No

defined by s. 295.07.

Florida Statutes?

Are you claiming Veteran's Preference? If yes, a DD214 must is required and can be submitted under attachments.

### No

If you are claiming Veteran's Preference, please indicate the provision under which you qualify.

Provision 1 – A veteran of any war who has served on active duty for one day or more during a wartime period, excluding active duty for training, and who was discharged under honorable conditions from the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

Provision 2 – A veteran with a service-connected disability who is eligible for or receiving compensation, disability retirement, or pension under public laws administered by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and the Department of Defense.

Provision 3 - Receipt of any Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal is qualifying for veterans' preference

Provision 4— The spouse of a veteran who cannot qualify for employment because of a total and permanent service-connected disability, or the spouse of a veteran missing in action, captured, or forcibly detained by a foreign power.

Provision 5 – The unremarried widow or widower of a veteran who died of a service-connected disability.

If you state that you were "A veteran of any war...", please indicate the war, according to these options:

Korean Conflict: June 27, 1950 to January 31, 1955

Vietnam Era: February 28, 1961 to May 7, 1975

Persian Gulf War: August 2, 1990 to January 2, 1992

Operation Enduring Freedom: October 7, 2001 to date to be determined

Operation Iraqi Freedom, March 19, 2003 to date to be determined

### TEACHER/CERTIFIED QUESTIONS

### **Teacher/Certified Questions**

Have you ever had a teaching certificate revoked, suspended or placed on probation by any state Department of Education?

### Nο

If "yes". please provide details includeing state, dates, and action(s) taken or pending.

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### **ATTACHMENTS**

### **Attachment**

Certification (Recommended)

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Transcripts (Required)

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Other

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### DISCLAIMERS AND AFFIRMATION

District Policy

The Flagler County School District strives for a balanced, productive workforce, that is diverse in terms of age, gender, and cultural identity. We do not base hiring or promotional decisions on factors other than performance and professional growth potential.

Application Confirmation Statement

I affirm that all information set forth in this application is accurate, truthful and complete. If I am employed by Flagler County School District, I will abide by all Board of Education and school policies, work on assigned committees, and continue my professional growth to the best of my ability and within reasonable and personal standards. I grant permission for school officials to obtain a personal record check from the federal, state, county, and/or local law enforcement agencies and Division of Family Services. I understand that references may be contacted as soon as I submit an application. I release individuals listed as references and current or former employers from any liability for information given in response to a request for an employment reference.

I understand that I will be required to take a drug test and that some positions in the district require a physical exam prior to assuming any position for which I may be employed. In the event that I am employed by the District and in the further event that I have provided false or misleading information in this application or in subsequent employment interviews, I understand that my employment may be terminated at any time after the discovery of the false or misleading information.

I agree to the terms above

Initials

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**Affirm** 

Affirmation Date

01/06/2014

Christopher R. Quinn 12 Matio Cove Stafford, Virginia 22554 Ph.: (540) 720-9420 E-mail: chrisquinn72@gmail.com

January 7, 2014

### Dear Flagler County Board of Education:

I would like to be considered for the position of **Superintendent of the Flagler County Schools.** I have a broad experience base that would allow me to provide the necessary leadership for an educational system that places an emphasis on high standards of excellence and innovation. As a teacher, I served on curriculum committees to incorporate effective teaching practices into the system curriculum guides in Augusta, Georgia.

My interest in innovative methods was further developed early in my career. In New York state, I was involved in five separate consolidation studies commissioned by the state education department that enabled me to become familiar with the quality of education throughout New York. I was exposed to the possibilities of distant learning technology and the sharing of services between rural school districts. In another project, I helped develop a school-within-a-school structure in an urban secondary high school. As an administrative assistant to the superintendent in Williamsville, New York, a wealthy, growing suburban district of Buffalo, I assisted with the development of a long-range facilities plan that included a fifty million dollar bond referendum. In addition, I was a member of a committee that worked with IBM to develop a proposal for incorporating technology for administrative and instructional uses in the school system consisting of eleven schools.

As a high school administrator in Georgia for nine years, I placed an emphasis on innovation with the faculties that I worked with. In Washington, Georgia, I developed a cadre of teachers who were trained to use teaching models that promoted higher-order thinking skills. I worked closely with central office personnel to implement a pilot project of the National Science Foundation to introduce technology into mathematics instruction through an algebra computer lab. I also assisted with the planning for the implementation of a computer information system for student records and attendance.

In Walton County, Georgia, I restructured the school to better meet the needs of ninth graders by dedicating a wing of the building for their classes, and having those teachers share in-service experiences that would make them effective in helping these students make a successful transition into high school. Included in this effort was a new computer lab that addressed deficiencies in writing skills. One of the most exciting adventures that we embarked upon as a faculty and staff was shared decision-making. We used the concepts of the total quality management approach to bring about change. Through the <u>High Schools That Work</u> program we made significant curriculum changes that included raising expectations for students in the vocational program of study by not only teaching all courses at an advanced level but also developing applied academic courses.

In Bartow County, Georgia, after a year of research and planning we implemented a block schedule in both the middle school and high school that made classes 90 minutes in length. In working with the School Improvement Team and the Parent Advisory Council, we became convinced that students would have the opportunity to become active learners under the block plan. These school improvement efforts require a leader who can educate various groups to understand that change is necessary. In addition, we implemented through a state grant a career academy in the high school

that focused on the environmental sciences. To promote accountability, we developed a "pay-for-performance" plan that was submitted for state approval.

During my three years as Assistant to the Superintendent and Executive Director of Curriculum in Liberty County, Georgia, I initiated a system-wide school improvement process, curriculum alignment and a skills-based K-12 curriculum sequence. During two years as Assistant Superintendent for Evaluation and Leadership in Buffalo, New York, I worked with twenty-eight K-12 principals in Zone A in an effort to raise student achievement. I established a school improvement process that focused on internal causes, measurable objectives, realistic benchmarks, efficient use of resources, and research-based strategies. During the 2003-04 school year as Dublin City Schools Superintendent, I implemented the same kind of school improvement process. In addition, I evaluated all administrative staff with a process requiring evidences, scoring rubrics, and self-evaluation. Also, a community reading campaign was implemented to establish neighborhood reading clubs.

I have continued my commitment to continuous improvement of student achievement in my responsibilities as Assistant Superintendent in the Stafford County Schools, Virginia. I have provided leadership for implementing elementary standards-based report cards that use performance on standards rather than typical averaging, effective teacher workshops, a teacher evaluation process incorporating measures of student progress, STEM and 21<sup>st</sup> century learning activities, an International Baccalaureate program, professional learning communities, guided reading, Response to Intervention, a new strategic plan, and a new school improvement process. During the past nine years, reading scores and mathematics state scores have demonstrated marked improvement, and the achievement gap has been cut by 10 points in reading and five points in mathematics. Exam scores on Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, and SAT tests have all improved. In addition, the on-time graduation rate has improved by five points to 92 percent.

I believe that my competencies in the areas of communications, curriculum, technology, supervision, staffing, planning and operations analysis give me the tools that would make any school system an even better place for students to learn, and teachers to work. I welcome the opportunity to discuss my qualifications and experiences personally.

Sincerely,

### Christopher R. Quinn

### References:

- 1. Dr. Randy Bridges, (Former Superintendent, Stafford County Public Schools Superintendent), 4120 Dublin Court, Burlington, North Carolina 27215, (336) 343-9470.
- 2. Stephanie Johnson, (Former Stafford County Public Schools School Board Chairperson), 1414 Washington Drive, Stafford, Virginia 22554, (540) 295-0233
- 3. Dewayne McOsker, Stafford County Public Schools School Board Member, 72 Briarwood Drive, Falmouth, Virginia 22405-2823, (703) 297-6657
- 4. Dr. Andre Nougaret, (Former Acting Superintendent, Stafford County Public Schools), 216 Hampton Lake Drive, Bluffton, South Carolina 29910 (540) 845-1085
- 5. Bill Stephens, (Former School Administrator), Community Leader, 34 Morning Dove Road, Stafford, Virginia 22554, (540) 659-9252
- 6. Sheila Tillman, (Former Appling County Schools Superintendent), 60 Andrea Street, Baxley, Georgia 31513, (912) 367-3521
- 7. Rev. Horace Austin, Pastor, 203 Cypress Drive, Dublin, Georgia 31021, (478) 290-2925
- 8. Rev. Richard Sheffield, Dublin City Schools Board Chair, 703 Hayes Street, Dublin, Georgia 31021 (478) 278-9456

### Christopher Randolph Quinn

12 Matio Cove Stafford, Virginia 22554

Born: Personal:

Tel. No.:

Augusta, Georgia

Married to Nancy Stiefler of Buffalo, NY 2 children: Ryan, 33; Julian, 31

(540) 720-9420



Evans High School, Evans, Ga.		1972
Augusta State University	B.A.	1976
	M.Ed.	1983
SUNY at Buffalo	Ph.D.	1988

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:		
Richmond County Schools	Teacher	1979-84
Augusta, Georgia		
SUNY at Buffalo	Graduate Research Asst.	1984-87
Buffalo, New York		
Williamsville Central Schools	Administrative Assistant	1987-88
Williamsville, New York	to the Supt. (Intern)	
WNY Educational Service Council	Research Associate	1988-89
Buffalo, New York	Hinto Colonal Assistant	4000.00
Wilkes County Schools	High School Assistant	1989-92
Washington, Georgia Walton County Schools	Principal High School Principal	1992-95
Monroe, Georgia	riigii Scriooi Eriricipai	1992-90
Bartow County Schools	Middle-High School	1995-97
Cartersville, Georgia	Principal	1000 07
Appling County Schools	High School Principal	1997-98
Baxley, Georgia	g.,	
Liberty County Schools	Asst. to the Supt. and	1998-01
Hinesville, Georgia	Exec. Dir. of Curriculum	
Buffalo Public Schools	Asst. Superintendent	2001-03
Buffalo, New York	·	
Dublin City Schools	Exec. Asst. to the Supt.	2003-05
Dublin, Georgia	and Superintendent	
Stafford County Schools	Exec. Dir. of Curriculum	2005-present
Stafford, Virginia	and Asst. Superintendent	

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society, Georgia Association of Secondary School Principals (District 4 President, 1994-95), Georgia School Superintendents Association, Georgia Association of Curriculum and Instructional Supervisors (District 1 Vice-Pres., 2000-01).

### SELECTED PROFESSIONAL GROWTH EXPERIENCES:

\*NASSP Principals' Assessment Center; Regional Educational Services Agency, Dearing, Georgia: September 1991 to March 1992.

\*School Superintendents Professional Development Program, sponsored by GSSA, University of Georgia, 126 Aderhold Hall, Athens, Georgia; April 1995 to August 1997.

\*American Productivity and Quality Center Benchmarking Project; Presenter, "Lessons on Developing a Leadership Development Program"; Omni Hotel, Houston, Texas; December 12-14, 2001.

\*Virginia Mathematics Specialists Annual Conference; Presenter, "Effective Leadership in a Professional Learning Community"; Rosslyn Center, Richmond, Va.; November 2-3, 2006. \*Virginia Governor's Conference; Co-presenter, "How Mathematics Specialists Promote 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills," Richmond, Va.; July 26, 2011.

\*Forum on Teacher Évaluation; Panelist, "Documentation of Student Progress," University of Mary Washington, Fredericksburg, Va,; April 26, 2012.

\*Education Week Leadership Series, Roundtable discussion, "Formative Assessment," Washington, DC: October 24, 2013.

### **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY AND DESCRIPTION:**

Stafford County Schools, Va. 31 Stafford Avenue, Stafford, Va. 22554

(540) 658-6000

Exec. Dir. of Curriculum and Asst. Supt.

2005 to present (8 years)

Salary: 149,000

Responsibilities: Supervise 18 curriculum coordinators, serves as superintendent's designee; federal programs, budgeting, summer school, school board policies, staff development, K-12 curriculum, testing, strategic planning, Career and Technical Education, assisting with principal hiring and evaluations, and school improvement. (Responsibilities have also included alternative education, guidance, instructional technology and gifted education.) Accomplishments: K-5 Standards-Based Report Card, 6-12 Ten Point Grading Scale, Skillful Teacher Training Program, Teacher Evaluation Program, "Agents of Change" Character Education Program, STEM Academies, added Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate courses, Response to Intervention Process, core content curriculum revision, and benchmark testing program.

Dublin City Schools, Ga.

207 Shamrock Drive, Dublin, Ga. 31021

(478) 272-3440

Exec. Asst. to Supt. and Superintendent

2003 to 2005 (2 years)

Salary: 130,000

<u>Responsibilities:</u> Supervised six K-12 principals and eight central office administrators; worked with the school improvement teams to develop data-drive school improvement plans; worked with the Board to develop strategic plan, annual budget, policies, and improvement of facilities.

<u>Accomplishments:</u> Community Reading Campaign, budget planning for new high school, Administrator Evaluation Program, and School Improvement Planning Process.

Buffalo Public Schools, NY

712 City Hall, Buffalo, NY 14202

(716) 851-3575

Asst. Supt. for Leadership and Evaluation

2001 to 2003 (2 years)

<u>Responsibilities:</u> Supervised 24 K-12 school principals; worked with principals to develop data-driven school improvement plans; supervised the 9-12 CTE department and summer school; staffing, hiring, staff development, leadership development, budgeting, evaluation and assessment.

Accomplishments: Administrator Evaluation and Training Program, and School Improvement Planning Process.

Liberty County Schools, Ga.

200 Bradwell Street, Hinesville, Ga. 31313

(912) 876-2161

Asst. to Supt./Ex.Dir. of Curriculum

1998 to 2001 (3 years)

<u>Responsibilities:</u> Supervised Title 1 director and assistant, special education director, technology director, and pre-K director; testing and evaluation, staff development, K-12 curriculum, and school improvement.

<u>Accomplishments:</u> High School Block Scheduling, Teacher Evaluation Program, Teacher Induction Programs (Troops to Teachers and Teach for America), English and Mathematics curriculum revision, and benchmark testing program.

Appling County Schools, Ga.

249 Blackshear Highway, Baxley, Ga. 31513

(912) 367-8600

High School Principal

1997 to 1998 (1 year)

<u>Responsibilities:</u> Supervised and evaluated all school staff; school budgeting, student discipline, athletics, staff development, school improvement, testing and evaluation, accreditation, parent involvement, maintenance and safety. <u>Accomplishments:</u> Block Scheduling, Advanced Placement courses, and School Improvement Planning Process.

Bartow County Schools, Ga.

65 Gilreath Road NW, Cartersville, Ga. 30120

(770) 606-5800

(770) 266-4520

6-12 Principal

1995 to 1997 (2 years)

<u>Responsibilities:</u> Supervised and evaluated all school staff; school budgeting, student discipline, athletics, staff development, school improvement, testing and evaluation, accreditation, parent involvement, maintenance and safety. <u>Accomplishments:</u> Middle and High School Block Scheduling, added Advanced Placement courses, High Schools that Work Program, and implemented Environmental Sciences Academy based on state academy grant.

Walton County Schools, Ga. High School Principal

200 Double Springs Church Road, Monroe, Ga. 30656

1992 to 1995 (3 years)

Responsibilities: Supervised and evaluated all school staff; school budgeting, student discipline, athletics, staff development, school improvement, testing and evaluation, accreditation, parent involvement, maintenance and safety. Accomplishments: High Schools that Work Program, added Advanced Placement courses, and Freshman Academy.

Other Education-Related Employment:

High School Asst. Principal	7/89-6/92	Wilkes County Schools, Ga.	3 years
Research Associate	7/88-6/89	WNY Educ. Service Council, SUNYAB	1 year
Supt. Administrative Asst.	7/87-6/88	Williamsville CSD, NY	1 year
Graduate Assistant	7/84-6/87	SUNYAB	3 years
8-12 Teacher	1/79-6/84	Richmond County Schools, Ga.	5 years

### **DESCRIPTION OF SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

### 1. Development of Special Academies

As a 6-12 principal in Bartow County, Georgia, the two year process of developing and implementing a career academy as a school-within-a-school may be the program in which I am most proud as a principal. As a member of the High Schools That Work program, we attended a number of conferences and visited a number of schools. We recruited a team of students to help develop the program. They went with us when we approached local businesses to provide shadowing and work experiences. They played a key role of marketing the program to other students, including presentations at a school-wide assembly and a parents' night. The combining of college and tech prep students into one program based on interdisciplinary units made it a program with expectations of quality learning for all students. In addition, as Assistant Superintendent in the Stafford County Schools, I have guided the development of five STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) academies in our five high schools, as well as the implementation of an International Baccalaureate program.

### 2. Development of a Standards-Based Curriculum

In my curriculum responsibilities, I believe that my knowledge and skills in the areas of standards-based teaching and assessment has improved learning. I have a proven track record of building support for improving the curriculum and developing a norm of collegiality amongst educators. For example, in Liberty County I developed a curriculum committee structure that put teachers together from the same grades throughout the system and between grades, especially the transition points (e.g. – 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup>). Teachers in these committees developed standards and benchmarks for learning so that students would be prepared as they move from grade to grade. Other committees developed formative assessments linked to the state standards. For example, my teachers developed assessments with rubrics that they used five times a year to monitor student understanding. Administrators used this data as well to determine professional development activities. We have similar curriculum alignment projects in Stafford County. I believe that the school districts with the best achievement scores will be those with the best curricula and the best formative assessment systems.

### 3. School Improvement Planning

As Assistant to the Superintendent in Liberty County, I chaired the committee that wrote a three-year strategic plan. I worked with the 14 school principals to establish goals, strategies, benchmarks and improvement targets. Each school developed an individual school plan that paralleled the system plan. As Assistant Superintendent in Buffalo, I supervised 24 schools that I required to develop school improvement plans that reflected the goals of the Board of Education. In addition, I served on a system committee that developed a a \$750 million reconstruction plan to renovate 30 school buildings. As Superintendent in the Dublin City Schools and as Assistant Superintendent of Instruction in the Stafford County Schools, each of our schools developed action plans based on intermittent assessments and checkpoints to measure student learning throughout the year.

### 4. Human Resources and Leadership Development

In Liberty County, I chaired the committee to fill the positions of human resources director and high school principal. In Buffalo, I developed a rigorous process to fill various building-level administrative positions and curriculum supervisor positions. Based on this process, 15 building principals were placed, along with 14 assistant principals, and four curriculum supervisors. I developed an intensive leadership development program to provide principals and assistant principals the practical skills needed. In addition, I acted as a mediator to resolve personnel issues when teachers filed grievances. As Superintendent in the Dublin City Schools, I assigned four new building administrators and three new central office administrators. In addition, I used a performance-based process for both filling vacancies and evaluating administrators. In my role as Assistant Superintendent in Stafford, I have been involved with the hiring and evaluation of administrators, and we have just completed a new teacher evaluation system.

### WHY I WOULD LIKE TO BE SUPERINTENDENT:

My professional goals have been to be a change agent in a school system for the purpose of creating high-performing schools. I believe that improvement can happen quickly in a school system like the Flagler County Schools with a capable superintendent and a supportive School Board. I am impressed that the Flagler County Schools is willing to try school improvement programs. I have a track record of getting principals to work together, learn from one another, and implement new developments in curriculum and instruction. I am dedicated to the development of people, especially children. I practice a proactive, results-oriented approach to working with people to maximize performance. I understand that maximizing performance requires a spirit of cooperation built on trust. As Stephen Covey has preached, a leader must first seek to understand and then he must synergize the efforts of all the parts of an organization by making people accountable and placing people in places where their skills are best used.

In my curriculum responsibilities, I believe that my knowledge and skills in the areas of standards-based teaching and assessment would improve learning in the Flagler County Schools. I have a proven track record of building support for improving the curriculum and developing a norm of collegiality amongst teachers. For example, in Liberty County and Dublin City, I developed a curriculum committee structure that put teachers together from the same grades throughout the system and between grades, especially the transition points (e.g. - 5th/6th and 8th/9th). Teachers in these committees developed standards and benchmarks for learning so that students would be prepared as they move from grade to grade. My resolve to make aligning teaching and assessment a priority is a strength, I believe, and my organizational and communication skills have made this process a success. Finally, my commitment to data-driven decision making is a key to my success. I have seen that an emphasis on a results-oriented approach with benchmarks and goals gets everyone pulling together. In my roles as assistant superintendent in Buffalo and Stafford County, and superintendent in Dublin, I have worked with the principals, teachers, and support staff to develop a process for measuring school improvement. In the Flagler County Schools, I would implement an accountability process that measures both high achievement and academic gain of the students at the classroom level and the school level. Through a structure of periodic, formative common assessments that are used in every classroom throughout the school system, the effectiveness of the schools would be transparent. In addition, the principals would be able to make mid-course corrections using the resulting data. In addition, the performance of the school would be an integral component of the principal's evaluation. In every position that I have held, I have been committed to continual improvement though tracking data.

In my roles as assistant superintendent in Buffalo, superintendent in Dublin, and now as assistant superintendent for instruction in Stafford, Virginia, I have worked with principals to develop a school improvement process which identified root causes in the areas of curriculum, instruction, and assessment that are internal to the educational program. In this process, the school improvement teams aligned these internal root causes with effective strategies. Accountability is an essential element of this process since principals must meet performance standards and demonstrate academic progress. A key initiative implemented in Buffalo was a school improvement matrix based on schools meeting target goals and improvement goals. During the 2003-04 school year as Dublin City Schools Superintendent, I implemented the same kind of school improvement process. In addition, I evaluated all administrative staff with a process requiring evidences, scoring rubrics, and self-evaluation. I believe that principals should be evaluated based on the success of their school improvement plans.

I believe that communication is essential to the success of any program that is built on higher expectations. First, both the school staff and community must be convinced of the need for improvement. Second, input is essential. This communication process guarantees buy-in on the front-end which increases the chances for success. I believe that trust is only possible when everyone is kept informed and is included in the communication loop.

Finally, I model high expectations. The first principle of TQM is the constancy of purpose to improve the product. In education, the product is the quality of student learning or achievement gains. The foundation of achievement gains must be high expectations and measurable objectives. I have always believed in accountability based on data. I am very motivated by the challenged of making a difference in the lives of young people. Specifically, I hold every person in the organization accountable. Through a results-oriented approach, the principals, teachers, and other school personnel are able to determine what is working and what is not, so that resources can be focused where the most good can be done. After progress is evidenced and goals are achieved, everyone feels a sense of accomplishment.

My enthusiasm for high performance is balanced by a caring spirit. Both of these qualities have enabled me to move groups toward consensus-building in the problem-solving process. I believe that the children of the Flagler County Schools could benefit from this kind of leadership. Proactive leadership based on trust is a requirement for high-performing schools. Because I know that my strategies would require change, my success as a superintendent would require a School Board that is strongly supportive, one that is not interested in excuses, and one that will not settle for mediocrity. I would like to work with a School Board that will hold me accountable for results. In addition to these professional goals, my wife and I would enjoy becoming part of the civic and faith communities.

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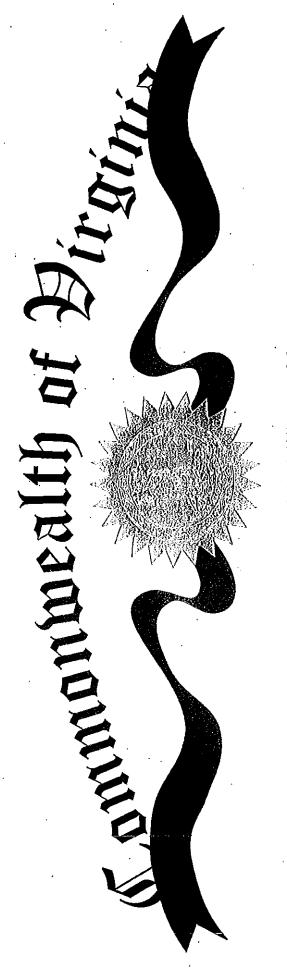
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