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Thirty three years as an innovative and flexible high school counselor in the California public school system serving a diverse population of students. Presented at numerous parent nights of 50 - 300 regarding college admissions, testing, graduation requirements, and study skills. Facilitated programs such as 504's, IEP's, community recognition of students, WASC visitations, International Baccalaureate Programme, and Scholarship Awards Nights.

EDUCATION:

1978 – 1989	Coursework at Chico State University, UC Irvine and University of San Diego.		
1976 – 1978	Master of Science in Counseling	summa cum laude	CSULB
1972 – 1976	Bachelor of Arts in Sociology	magna cum laude	CSULB

EMPLOYMENT:

1992 – 2012 Lead Guidance Counselor, El Toro High School
Saddleback Valley Unified School District

Student population of El Toro is 2800 with two Guidance Counselors and 110 faculty. My caseload is 1400 students, grades 9 – 12, with a wide variety of needs. Individual conferences with students and parents regarding graduation status, career planning, university admissions, and personal concerns. Liaison to U.S. Service Academies, visiting West Point, Annapolis and Air Force Academies. Distribute and maintain scholarship opportunities to seniors and collect financial scholarship totals of 3 million dollars in the class of 2011. Letters of recommendation to countless universities. Class presentations for graduation and college requirements.

1991 – 1992 Counselor, Santa Ana College, Career Beginnings Program
Instituted the new high school junior component of the Career Beginning program, targeting first-generation college students. Individual counseling and group workshops regarding college admission, financial aid, EOPS and motivation to achieve academically. Largely Hispanic population at Valley High School, Santa Ana High School and Saddleback High School.

1987 – 1991 Counselor, El Camino Real High School
Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District

Served 15 – 19 year old at-risk students in the continuation high school. Individual and group counseling, classroom presentations. Liaison with outside agencies and community partnerships. Established Student of the Week and Student of the Month programs, organized guest speakers for motivation and college and career information. Enrolled students in Regional Occupational Program (ROP) classes for work experience and career exploration.

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1984 – 1987 Counselor, Palm Springs High School
Palm Springs Unified School District

Guided credit deficient students to attain grade level status by additional classes and raising grade point average. Individual counseling with parents and students. Articulation and registration of junior high school students, community college and university admission counseling and academic advisement. Organized PSAT testing and parent nights.

1978 – 1984 Counselor, Willows High and Intermediate Schools
Willows Unified Schools District

Responsible for school-wide achievement testing, graduation checks, liaison to press and public relations, development of master schedule, awards assemblies. Served Special Education students through Designated Instruction and Services Counseling individually and in groups.

CREDENTIALS:

California Pupil Personnel Services Credential K – 12, Life
California Community College Counseling Credential, Life

PUBLICATIONS:

8 articles in OC Health magazine for Parenting:

Six Tips for a Successful Parent Conference

Five Ways to Appeal to their Senses

Five Hints from a Single Mom

Looking Back on High School from a Recent College Graduate

Seven Formulas for Math Success in School

Unlock Your Child's Full potential

Coming to America: Tips for School Success from Immigrants

Normalize it: Homework is Normal