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Profile

Seeking to leverage my 22+ years in education with a forward-thinking educational technology entity that desires a passionate communicator and desire to equip teachers with the most proficient tools possible.

Experience

DIRECTOR, TECH SERVICES, REGION 6 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER, HUNTSVILLE TX – 2012 - 2014

Directed a staff of 11 and grew a budget from 1.5 mil to 2.5 mil with the philosophy of supporting all devices all the time. Created several new services, including Network Services, VOiP managed phones, and several others. Department connects over 35 Texas school districts with Internet, distance learning, web meetings and multi-platform technical support for 140 staff and over 300 professional development events yearly. Created the VGo telepresence robot program for homeschoolers which has received national acclaim.

SENIOR PROGRAM MANAGER, REGION 6 ESC, HUNTSVILLE TX – 2012

As a part of the School Technology and Digital Learning department, facilitated development of the Texas Virtual Learning Center, a Moodle implementation. Managed several other web servers and remediated a major hack into another department's shopping cart.

DIRECTOR OF INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY, LA PORTE ISD, LA PORTE TX – 2007-2011

Responsible for all aspects of instructional technology at 12 campuses. Duties also include administering the district website and Twitter account, leading the Eduphoria data management system implementation and the Texas Virtual School Initiative, coordinating school libraries, the district implementation of Project Share and serving as the district's Textbook Coordinator.

INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY SPECIALIST, YSLETA ISD, EL PASO TX – 2002-2007

Served as the project manager for the Technology Immersion Pilot program, a 1:1 laptop implementation, putting Mac laptops into hands of over 550 students and teachers at a middle school campus. Implemented a district-wide laptop initiative for all faculty (3,000+). Served as the implementation manager for online educational environment (Moodle). Implemented all aspects of software education and training for large urban district. Presented at local, state and national educational technology conferences.

DIRECTOR OF TECHNICAL TRAINING, PROFESSIONAL & CONTINUING ED. UTEP, EL PASO TX – 2001-2002

Responsible for all aspects of the technical education branch, including program development, hiring of faculty, and teaching courses to adult learners and University staff.

INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY SPECIALIST, EL PASO ISD, EL PASO TX – 1997-2001

Responsible for development and delivery of technically-related staff development for a large urban school district. Provided support to campuses and teachers.

TEACHER, EL PASO ISD, EL PASO TX – 1992-1997

Served as a speech teacher and debate coach.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, BALLET OF THE AMERICAS, EL PASO TX – 1991-1992

Served as administrative leader of non-profit arts group, responsible for budgeting, contracting staff, grants and funding development and marketing activities.

ARTS PROGRAM COORDINATOR, CITY OF EL PASO ARTS RESOURCES DEPT., EL PASO TX – 1987-1991

Responsible for booking over 100 activities a year, including national- and global-level talent. Hosted events and acted as artist liaison. Developed funding guidelines and led city funding program for local arts agencies.

Education & Certifications

University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso TX – Master of Arts, Communication (1986)

University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso TX – Bachelor of Arts, Speech Communication (1983)

Texas certified educator: Secondary speech (life)

Apple Distinguished Educator (2003)

Adobe Education Leader (2005 - 2011)

Skills & fun facts

- Host and producer of Audiosyncracy, a radio show and podcast
- Active social media user and consultant
- Collaborator for a professional development series for Apple Computer, Inc. (Roadshow '09)
- Presenter of sessions and workshops for national, state, regional and local educational technology conferences on a wide variety of topics
- Host of "Technology Tips," a television show airing on the educational channel in El Paso, TX (1998 - 2002)
- Selected participant of NASA's STS-130 tweetup event at Johnson Space Center (2010)
- Public address announcer for Sam Houston St. University and UTEP athletic events

References

Available upon request