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### **HELPING LEADERS IMPROVE**

#### **PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AND GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE**

<b>President, Wolk Leadership Solutions, LLC</b>	July 2020--
<b>Superintendent, Rutland City Schools, Interim</b>	Sept 2019-June 2020
<b>President, Castleton University</b>	Dec. 2001-Dec. 2017
<b>Commissioner of Education, State of Vermont</b>	February 2000-Dec. 2001
<b>Superintendent of Schools, Rutland City</b>	July 1996-February 2000
<b>Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Rutland City</b>	July 1995-June 1996
<b>Principal, Rutland High School</b>	July 1993-June 1995
<b>Chief of Policy, Governor's Office, State of Vermont</b>	November 1992-July 1993
<b>Director, Vermont LEAD Project</b>	July 1990-August 1992
<b>State Senator Rutland County</b>	Nov. 1988-Nov. 1992
<b>Principal Barstow Memorial School, Chittenden</b>	August 1984-June 1990
<b>Dean of Studies St. Sebastian's Country Day School, Needham, MA</b>	July 1982-July 1984
<b>Graduate Teaching Assistant Harvard Graduate School of Education Kennedy School of Government</b>	January 1982-June 1982
<b>Guidance Director, Administrator and Teacher Mt. St. Joseph Academy, Rutland, VT</b>	July 1976-July 1980
<b>Project Coordinator, Federally funded Vermont mainstreaming program in seven school districts</b>	July 1975-June 1976
<b>Graduate Assistant to the Dean UVM College of Education and Social Services</b>	January 1975-June 1975

## ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

**HARVARD UNIVERSITY**, Cambridge, MA Sept. 1980-May 1984  
Doctoral program in Administration, Planning and Social Policy  
Accelerated program, coursework completed 1982;  
C.A.S. (Certificate of Advanced Study)  
Qualifying paper completed 1984; ABD

**UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT**, Burlington, VT Jan. 1975-May 1976  
M. Ed. Educational Administration and Planning  
Additional 15 credits in Guidance and Counseling, August 1977

**MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE**, Middlebury, VT Sept. 1971-Dec. 1974  
B.A. Political Science, Accelerated Program  
Secondary Social Studies Certification, Honors Research Project  
Washington Semester Program at American University, Fall 1973  
London Semester Program in British Government and Education, Spring 1974

**RUTLAND HIGH SCHOOL**, Rutland, VT Graduated 1971  
President, Senior Class

## HONORS

- 2019 ***Paul Harris Fellow Award***  
Rutland Rotary Club
- 2018 ***Service Above Self Award***  
Rutland Rotary Club
- 2012 ***Doctor of Letters*** honorary degree  
Middlebury College
- 2009 ***Eleanor McMahon Award for Lifetime Achievement***  
New England Board of Higher Education
- 2008 ***Business Person of the Year***  
Rutland Region Chamber of Commerce
- 2006 ***Distinguished American Award***  
National Football Foundation Hall of Fame
- 2004 ***Distinguished Citizen of the Year Award***  
Green Mountain Council, Boy Scouts of America
- 2000 ***Rev. Jack Hickey Community Service Award***  
Vermont Dismas House Project
- 1998 ***Administrator of the Year Award***  
Vermont Alliance for Arts Education
- 1995 ***Doctor of Humane Letters*** honorary degree  
Franklin Pierce College
- 1991 ***Citizen of the Year***  
Vermont Police Chiefs Association
- 1990 ***Legislator of the Year***  
Vermont Chapter, National Association of Social Workers
- 1989 ***Legislator of the Year***  
Vermont League of Cities and Towns
- 1988 ***Principal of the Year***  
Vermont Headmasters' Association

## **LEADERSHIP/MEMBERSHIP ON BOARDS/COMMISSIONS**

NCAA DIVISION 3 ADVISORY COMMITTEE	2013-17
GREEN MOUNTAIN POWER BOARD OF DIRECTORS	2012-
RUTLAND REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER BOARD	2012-14
NELLIE MAE EDUC. FOUNDATION BOARD, CHAIR	2006-17
VT. HIGHER EDUCATION COUNCIL PRESIDENT	2007-08
NORTH ATLANTIC CONFERENCE PRESIDENT	2006-11
CAMPUS COMPACT, PRES., BOARD OF DIRECTORS	2004-07
VERMONT BUSINESS ROUNDTABLE	2003-08
FACTORY POINT NAT. BANK, BOARD OF DIRECTORS	2003-07
MAKE A WISH FOUNDATION, BOARD OF TRUSTEES	2003-05
WESTON PLAYHOUSE BOARD OF DIRECTORS	2003-07
UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT BOARD OF TRUSTEES	1999-01
VERMONT PUBLIC EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP	1999-06
BOARD OF GOVERNORS, REGIONAL LAB AT BROWN	1999-01
AASA NAT. EDUCATION RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE	1998-00
RUTLAND CITY ROTARY BOARD	1998-99
RUTLAND AREA VISITING NURSES ASSOC. BOARD	1998-00
VT. HIGHER EDUCATION FUNDING COMMISSION	1998-10
VERMONT SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOC. TRUSTEE	1997-00
RUTLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORP. BOARD	1996-00
VERMONT CARES BOARD	1995-97
RUTLAND REGION EDUC. ALLIANCE, VICE CHAIR	1995-98
RUTLAND AREA COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD	1995-98
NEW ENGLAND BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION	1993-00
CHAIR, GOVERNOR'S BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION	1992-93
ON EDUCATION AND MUNICIPAL FINANCING REFORM	
BOARD OF DIRECTORS, VERMONT STUDENT	1990-93
ASSISTANCE CORPORATION (Vt. Senate)	
TRUSTEE, VERMONT STATE COLLEGES BOARD	1985-90
CHAIR, JOINT LEGIS. STUDY COMMITTEE ON DWI	1990
JOINT LEGIS. STUDY COMMITTEE ON STATE AID	1989
JOINT LEGIS. STUDY COMMITTEE ON THE COURTS	1989
PUBLIC SCHOOL APPROVAL REVIEW COMMITTEE	1989-90
GOVERNOR'S TEACHER SHORTAGE TASK FORCE	1986-87
NEASC COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL STANDARDS	1986-87
NEASC COMMISSION ON PUBLIC SCHOOLS	1987-90
CHAIR, NEASC AND PSA VISITING COMMITTEES	1985-91
CHAIR, VHA LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE	1986-88
UVM VERMONT COUNCIL	1985-90
ALDERMAN, RUTLAND CITY	1978-80
THRESHOLDS/DECISIONS PROGRAM	1977-80
(Volunteer counselor in Correctional Center)	
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE	1976-82