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EDUCATION

- 1998 Belmont University, Nashville, Tennessee
Master of Education, emphasis in gifted and talented
- 1989 Vanderbilt University School of Law, Nashville, Tennessee
Doctor of Jurisprudence
- 1986 Converse College, Spartanburg, South Carolina
Bachelor of Arts with honors in English, magna cum laude
Mortar Board, Milliken Scholar

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2006 – present: **President, Sage Leadership Partners, Inc.**, <http://www.sageleadership.org>
Collaborate with Board of Directors in the oversight and management of non-profit start-up, focused on creating the world's first digital service learning volunteer corps. Oversee all aspects of non-profit operations. Collaborate with the Chairman in national outreach, securing the future participation of over 200 of the world's leading scholars in The Open Source Teaching Project, inclusive of 7 Nobel Laureates. Oversee national network of digital service learning volunteers. Collaborated with the Chairman in securing five-year teaching and learning partnership with Metro Nashville Public Schools, the Metro Area Nashville Chamber of Commerce, and five surrounding regional universities.

1999-2005: **High School Instructional Facilitator**, Murfreesboro, TN, Rutherford County Spectrum Program for the Intellectually Gifted. Responsibilities include developing curriculum, delivering instruction, maintaining achievement records, extended consultation and collaboration with faculty and parents across multiple school sites.

1995-1999: **RIVERDALE HIGH SCHOOL**, Murfreesboro, Tennessee. **English Teacher.**
Responsibilities included developing curriculum for advanced honors ninth grade class and twelfth grade technical communications class; supervising and instructing ninth grade students at all levels in writing skills, literature analysis, and critical thinking skills; coordinating summer reading programs; co-sponsoring academic team.

1994-1995: **CASON LANE ACADEMY**, Murfreesboro, Tennessee. **Language Arts Teacher.**
Responsibilities included creating and teaching creative writing for nine grade levels, supervising and instructing students in academic subjects, organizing school academic team, assisting with extra curricular activities.

1993-1994: **RIVERDALE HIGH SCHOOL**, Murfreesboro, Tennessee. **English Teacher.**

1990-1992: **MEGA-VIDEO INC.**, Murfreesboro, Tennessee. **Vice President of Development /Legal Counsel.** Responsibilities included managing and supervising staff; handling all customer service issues; hiring and terminating employees; planning promotions; merchandising, monitoring and maintaining inventory; developing and improving employee skills; legal work for small corporation.

1989-1990: ST. ROSE ACADEMY, Birmingham, Alabama. **Fifth and Second Grade Teacher.**
Responsibilities included teaching seven academic areas; communicating with parents and administration.

PRESENTATION AND ASSESSMENT EXPERIENCE

- Summer, 2001-Present: Core group leader, Rutherford County Teachers of Writing Academy
- Summer, 2000-2004: Presenter, Tennessee Gateway Academy for teachers of language arts
- Fall 1999: Selected to be member of presentation panel at NCTE National Convention
- Spring 1999- 2001: Member, Tennessee Department of Education Gateway Testing Development Committee. Developed performance standards for Tennessee Gateway testing initiative. Presented standards and strategies to institutes of practicing teachers.
- Summer 1996: Tennessee Governor's Academy for Teachers of Writing
- Spring 1996-1999: Member, scoring committee of Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program Writing Assessment.