

DR. NANCY KOTOWSKI RESUME

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Education Policy, Organization, and Leadership

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California

Dissertation: Statewide study of implementation of the *California English-Language Arts Framework*. Findings presented at the 1992 annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, San Francisco, CA. Findings published by Policy Analysis for California Education (PACE).

Dissertation Award: Society of Delta Epsilon Award for "Best Dissertation"

Master of Arts, Educational Administration

Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois

Bachelor of Science, Education

University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio

CREDENTIALS

State of California

- Professional Clear Multiple Subject Teaching Credential
- Professional Clear Administrative Services Credential
- CLAD Certificate

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2007-Present MONTEREY COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Monterey County Office of Education
Salinas, California

2003-2006 ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT, EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

Monterey County Office of Education
Salinas, California

1993-2003 ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT, EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

Monterey County Office of Education
Salinas, California

1992-1993 COORDINATOR/ADMINISTRATOR – CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

Monterey County Office of Education
Salinas, California

- 1989-1992 DOCTORAL CANDIDATE AND LECTURER**
University of Southern California
Los Angeles, California
- 1988-1989 PRINCIPAL**
Green Tree Elementary School (Kindergarten-Grade 4)
West Bend Joint School District #1
West Bend, Wisconsin
- 1985-1988 UNITED STATES PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER, TRAINER OF TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS (ELEMENTARY through HIGHER EDUCATION)**
Republic of Cameroon, Africa
- 1980-1985 PRINCIPAL**
St. James School (Grade 1-8)
Glen Ellyn, Illinois
- 1973-1980 TEACHER AND JUNIOR HIGH COORDINATOR (Grade 6-8)**
Elmhurst Community Unit District #205
Elmhurst, Illinois

AWARDS & ACCOLADES

- Silver Collaboration Excellence Award presented to *Monterey County Reads* by the Monterey County Overall Economic Development Commission
- Society of Delta Epsilon's Best Dissertation Award
- University of Southern California Educare Scholarship recipient
- Volunteer of the Year, U.S. Peace Corps Cameroon
- Nominated Teacher of the Year, Those Who Excel in Education
- University of Dayton Upperclass Scholarship recipient for academic achievement, service to the University, and recommendations
- Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities

ORGANIZATIONS & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Monterey County Business Council, Member
- Monterey County Children's Council, Chair
- Monterey Bay Education Consortium of K12 Schools, Community Colleges, and Universities, Member
- Monterey County School Board's Association
- Monterey County Media Center for Arts, Education, and Technology, Board of Directors
- Foster Youth Services Council, Co-Chair
- National Steinbeck Center, Board of Directors, Education Committee Chair
- Monterey Rotary Club
- Monterey County Junior League Advisor
- San Carlos Cathedral Parish, Member and Lector

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