

David Fonseca, Ed.D.

OBJECTIVE

To serve the students, teachers, staff, parents and community of the Columbus Municipal School System from the office of the Superintendent of Schools.

EDUCATION

Post Doctoral Studies

- Leading School Systems Program, Harvard Graduate School of Education, Harvard University – ongoing 2014.
- Leadership Institute for Superintendents, Harvard Graduate School of Education, Harvard University – 2012.

Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership - Administration

- The Department of Educational Leadership, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC. Major: Educational Leadership - 2010. Dissertation: Parental Perspectives and Decision-Making Processes about School Choice and Supplemental Educational Services under No Child Left Behind in a Large Urban Elementary School.

Masters in School Administration

- The Department of Educational Leadership, Research, & Technology, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, NC 28223. Major: Educational Leadership - 2000.

Bachelor of Arts

- The University of Veracruz, at Veracruz, Mexico. Major: Music (Classical Piano/Ed. specialization) - 1992.

PROFESIONAL LICENSE – North Carolina Department of Public Instruction

- 011 – NC Superintendent (Exp. 2015)
- 012 - North Carolina School Administration Principal K-12 (Exp. 2015)
- 113 - Curriculum Instructional Specialist (Exp. 2015)
- 18800 - K-12 Music (Inactive).
- NC Public Schools Bus Driver – 2006 (Inactive)

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE – BILINGUAL (Spanish / English)

June 2013 – Present: Interim Superintendent - Watauga County Schools. Boone, NC 28607.

October 2012 – May 2013: Assistant Superintendent - Watauga County Schools. Boone, NC 28607.

December 2011 – September 2012: Assistant Superintendent for Instructional Services – Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools. Winston-Salem, NC 27102.

July 2008 – November 2011: Principal – H. M. Arndt Middle School, Catawba County Schools, Newton, NC 28658.

July 2004 – June 2008: Asst. Principal – Albemarle Road Elementary School, Charlotte-Mecklenburg School District, Charlotte, N.C. 28212.

August 2002 – June 2004: Assistant Principal/Principal – North Rowan Elementary School, Spencer, NC 28159.

July 2000 – July 2002: Assistant Principal – Southwest Middle School, Gaston County Schools. Gastonia, NC 28053.

July 1995 – June 2000: Teacher and Principal Intern, Gaston Day School, Gastonia, NC 28056.

August 1996- June 2000, Foreign Language Department Chair, Gaston Day School.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Collegiate

Summer 2013 – LSA6541 – District Level Action Research Evidences – Appalachian State University, Graduate School of Education.

Spring 2013 – LSA5541 – School Administration and Supervision Internship / Field Study I – Appalachian State University, Graduate Schools of Education.

K-12 Schools

August 1995 - June 1999: Foreign Language Teacher, Gaston Day School, Gastonia, NC 28054.

August 1994 – 1995: Foreign Language Teacher, West Lincoln Middle School, Lincolnton, NC 28092.

August 1993 – 1994: Foreign Language Teacher, West Lincoln Middle School and East Lincoln Middle School, Lincolnton, NC 28092.

August 1992-1993: Foreign Language Teacher, S. Ray Lowder Elementary, North Brook Elementary, and Love Memorial Elementary Schools, Lincolnton, NC 28092.

PUBLICATIONS

- Fonseca, D., and Thomas, C. *Planning for Instruction: A Guide*. Chapter Five: Dynamic Instructional Strategies. Prentice Hall. In final review.
- Fonseca, D., *Conozcamos las Escuelas y a Sus Maestros*, La Noticia, Y2 No.49 Education. February 26, 1999.
- Fonseca, D., *Tell Me, What Did You Learn Today?* The Scoop, Gaston Day's Newspaper. March 1999.
- Fonseca, D., *Repasar Con sus Hijos es un Buen Habito de Aprendizaje*, La Noticia, Y2 No.50 Education. March 12, 1999.
- Fonseca, D., *Ayude a sus Hijos a ser responsables y utilizar mejor el tiempo libre Parte I*, La Noticia, Y2 NO.52 Education. March 26, 1999.
- Fonseca, D., *Ayude a sus Hijos a ser Responsables y Utilizar Mejor el Tiempo Libre Parte II*, La Noticia, Y2 NO.52 Education. April 9, 1999.
- Fonseca, D., *Teaching Beyond our Subject*, NCAIS, Volume 3 Number 1, Spring 1999.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

- **Leading Schools System Program** – Harvard Graduate School of Education (Programs in Professional Education) – ongoing, 2014.
- **Leadership Institute for Superintendents: Systemic Reform in School Districts and Schools** – Harvard Graduate School of Education (Programs in Professional Education) – March, 2012.
- **North Carolina Institute for Emerging Issues** – North Carolina State University – February, 2012.
- **Presenter:** 56th Conference on Exceptional Children – November 2006.
- **Presenter:** North Carolina Dropout Prevention Conference – September 2006.

- **Presenter:** WRESA Summer Leadership Conference – June 27, 2006 – Asheville, N.C. Topic: Teaching and Testing Non-English Speakers in the Age of No Child Left Behind.
- **Principal's Executive Program** – Principals as Technology Leaders – The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill 2004.
- **Principal's Executive Program** – Higher School Performance – The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2004.
- North Carolina Safe Schools Conference – 2003.
- University of North Carolina at Charlotte – North Carolina Effective Teacher Training Program 1999.
- Lincoln County Schools – The First Day of School, workshop with Dr. Harry Wong 1994.
- First Aid and CPR - National Red Cross annual training 1997, 1998, and 1999.
- Foreign Language Association of North Carolina – Annual Conference 1993 and 1994.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

- NCASA, NCAE, ASCD, NCDPA, & NCPAPA.
- Church Pianist.
- Varsity Soccer Coach 1995-98 and JV Basketball Coach 1995-96.
- Volunteer Spanish/English – English/Spanish document translator – no affiliation.
- Volunteer Interpreter for Hispanic population in the area – no affiliation.
- University of North Carolina at Charlotte Latin American Student Association.
- Volunteer Operation Christmas Child in Charlotte, N.C. 1996, 1997, 1998, & 1999.
- Food Preparation Volunteer for Salvation Army in Gastonia, N.C.
- Member North Carolina Association of Educators.
- Member Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development.
- Member North Carolina Dropout Prevention Association.