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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

- **EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY**

2001-2003 *Rank I— Educational Leadership
Principal Certification*

1997-2000 *M. A. Secondary Social Studies Education/History*

- **UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY**

1988-1992 *B.A. with distinction Secondary Social Studies Education /
Political Science*

ACADEMIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **Rockcastle County Schools**

Social Studies Teacher, Department Chair, Technology Resource
Teacher. 1997-2006

- Technology Resource Teacher, RCHS 2002-2005
- Professional Development Provider

Provided extensive training to teachers and administrators in:

Curriculum development

Assessment procedures and development

Content Knowledge Improvement

Aligning Curriculum k-12 and post secondary

- **Fayette County Schools**

First teacher hired to begin new Frenchburg Academy Alternative
School program in conjunction with the Frenchburg Job Corps.
1996-1997

- **Pike County Schools**

Social Studies Teacher, Assistant Girls' Basketball Coach

1992-1996 (1992-94 employed as full-time substitute teacher)

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Teachers Who Make a Difference Award
--University of Kentucky College of Education, 2006
- Teacher of the Year
--Rockcastle County High School, 2005
- Award of Achievement in Civic Education
--Kentucky Court of Justice, 2005
- Outstanding Kentucky Social Studies Teacher of the Year
--Kentucky Council for the Social Studies, 1998
- Chair, Core Content Committee for Assessment
--Kentucky Department of Education/West Ed, 2000-2006
- Teacher of the Year
--Belfry High School, 1995

COMMITTEES

- Content Advisory Committee, Kentucky Department of Education
 - served for eleven years
 - develop test items to be used on CATS assessment in Social Studies
 - selected in 2001 as advisory member to testing contractor on item appropriateness and content being taught in Kentucky
 - ❖ Core Content Revision Committee (1999) and (2005)
 - drafted changes to state social studies curriculum
 - developed links between national and state standards
 - (2005) served via Internet on draft editing team for new core content bullets in Grade 11 Social Studies
 - ❖ Global Issues Curriculum, Rockcastle County High School
 - developed and revised new social studies course at RCHS
 - gained approval of new course from KDE
 - provide PD sessions for new schools wishing to adopt similar course
 - ❖ We The People Civic Education Advisory Committee (2004-present)
 - review and comment on new civic education materials for nationwide organization
 - provide PD sessions for new teachers in the We the People Program
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PRESENTATIONS

- Panel Discussion Participant-- *How the KCCT is developed in Social Studies*
--Kentucky Council for the Social Studies Conference, 2005
- *Using Assessments Effectively--A New Approach*
---Kentucky Teaching and Learning Conference, 2004
- *Integrating Technology into the High School Social Studies Classroom*
--Kentucky Teaching and Learning Conference, 2003
- *You've Got to Know it to Teach It—increasing content knowledge standards for Kentucky social studies teachers*
--Kentucky Council for the Social Studies Conference, 2001
- *Global Issues---A possible solution to increased content and time restraint*
--Kentucky Council for the Social Studies Conference, 2000

REFERENCES

Mr. John Hale, Principal, Somerset Christian School

Mr. Paul Dotson, Assistant Superintendent, Pike County Schools

Mr. David Pensol, Instructional Supervisor, Rockcastle County Schools

Mrs. Robin Chandler, Kentucky Department of Education

*more references gladly furnished upon request