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Education Policy Expert
Education Finance Expert
Public Governance Specialist
Community Relations Specialist
Political Organizing Specialist

Experience:

California School Boards Association-President-2012.

President-Elect-2011, Immediate Past President-2013,

Director-1996-2000, 2006-2009, 2014-2016.

Governed major education non-profit corporation.

Led re-writing of Policy Platform articulating association principles and positions.

LCFF Collaborative Working Group-2014-2016.

Education Legal Alliance Adequacy Task Force-2015

Led year-long focus on Community Schools, including development of an integrated strand in the CSBA Annual Education Conference.

California Education Legal Alliance Steering Committee-Chair and Member

Chaired major school finance project, conducted study of urban administrative costs with Rand Corporation-1995-1999.

Chair- CSBA Annual Conference, the largest education conference in California-2000.

Chair- Urban School Districts Council.

Member-Charter School Task Force-1990's, Member- Charter School Task Force-2016.

Member-Restructuring Task Force.

Member-Collective Bargaining Task Force.

Chair and Member-Legislative Committee directing association positions on State legislative issues-2007-2008.

Presentations at multiple state conferences on school nutrition programs and policies, Comprehensive School Health programs, Labor/Management programs, Weighted Student Formula, Site-based Budgeting, Programs for Gay, Lesbian, Bi-Sexual, Transgender Youth, Anti-Commercialization of Schools, Charter Schools, De-Segregation Policies.

San Francisco Board of Education-1993-2016, President 2000-2001

Longest-serving school board member in SFUSD history.

Governed one of the largest and most high-profile urban school districts in the country.

Oversaw and managed \$800+ million budget-Chair Budget Committee ten years;

served on committee seventeen years. Organized community education and outreach on budget issues.

Participated in development and implementation of Public Education Leadership Project, Harvard School of Business/Graduate School of Education joint project on urban school district management, promoting school district improvement through a coherence model of management and academic improvement.

Board representative on Labor/Management/Community Committee; Ford Foundation-funded national project on Improving Achievement in Low-Performing Schools through Labor/Management Cooperation.

Authored and promoted nationally recognized anti-commercialization policy, health policy, nutrition policy, arts education program, weighted student formula funding and site-based budgeting.

Authored policy to create Parents Advisory Council to the Board of Education.

Authored policy to create joint committee of School Board and San Francisco Board of Supervisors.

Initiated Afterschool for All expansion to serve all public elementary students in SFUSD schools.

Served on Buildings and Grounds Committee, Curriculum Committee (Chair), Rules, Policy and Legislation Committee (Chair), Ad hoc Committee on Student Assignment (Chair), Personnel Committee.

Key leader of local funding measures that have raised over \$4 billion for SFUSD, including 7 local bond measures, two Mello-Roos measures, local set-aside of city dollars for public schools (authorized and re-authorized), local parcel tax and unique local sales tax for public schools.

California Cities, Counties and Schools Partnership-Chair 2013-15.

Chaired partnership of the California League of Cities, California State Association of Counties, California School Boards Association.

National School Boards Action Center-Board of Directors-2013-2016

Governed political action committee of NSBA

Council of Urban Boards of Education of the National School Boards Association,

Steering Committee, 2000- 2008.

Co-Chair of the Racial Isolation Task Force-2001-2008-National leader in the debate on the future of school de-segregation.

Published annotated bibliography, policy guide for school boards, analysis of Supreme Court decisions.

Presentations at national conferences on School Health Policies, Labor/Management Programs, Arts Education Programs, School District Budgeting, Student Assignment Policy, Weighted-Student Formula, Site-Based Budgeting.

The Council of the Great City Schools-active member 1993-2016.

Board of Directors-2015-16.

Member of Governance Task Force and School Finance Task Force.
Presentations at national conferences on District Improvement programs,
De-Segregation policies, Weighted-Student Formula school budgeting and others.

California State Education Committees

Title I Committee of Practitioners, California Dept of Education, 2004-08-
Advisory group to the California Board of Education on Federal Program policy
development.

State Student Attendance Review Board-1996-2007-

Advisory group to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction on truancy and
social service issues.

Master Plan for Education Working Group on Emerging Modes of Instruction.
Advisory Committee to the Legislative Analyst's Office on the first California
state charter school evaluation.

Funding the Next Generation-2014-2018-

Consultant to foundation-funded California state-wide project to facilitate the
creation of local funding streams for children's services and schools.

Total School Solutions-Director of Governance Training and Community relations-
Fairfield, CA, 2006-2009.

Consultant to a major school district services company on urban school district
issues and governance.

Jewish National Fund-Campaign Executive-, 2007-2009.

Raise \$1.5 million annually through direct mail, community campaign, major
gifts campaign, planned giving, grants.

Plan and organize multiple events.

Plan and organize education programs.

Administrative support for charitable activities.

Association of California Urban School Districts, President-1994-96.

Re-organized and professionalized association of the nineteen largest school
districts in California, hiring the first full-time executive director, increasing
revenue and membership.

**Consultant, local initiative campaigns, community outreach, development, event
planning**, 1988-2010.

Community-based programming consultant-California Academy of Sciences, 2001-02.

Co-Chair, Proposition A, de Young Bond Campaign, San Francisco, 1998.

Co-Chair, Facilitator, Keep the de Young in the Park Coalition, 1997-98.

Children and Families Action Network of Alameda County, Network Coordinator
1994-97.

Mission to Israel-San Francisco Jewish Community Relations Council, June 2004.

Delegate, San Francisco-Osaka, Japan Citizen Ambassadors Conference, May 1997.

San Franciscans Unified-The School Community Coalition, Chairperson, 89-92.

San Francisco Parents' Lobby, President, 1986-93.

Political consultant for tax and bond campaigns, 1988-92.

Pre-school and child care advocate, 1978-84.

Theater designer and department manager, American Conservatory Theater, SF Opera,
independent productions, 1969-78.

Areas of Interest and Expertise:

Public education improvement

Urban school governance and reform

School finance systems

Arts education

School health policy

School nutrition

Local initiative planning and campaigns

Full Service Community Schools

Expanded learning opportunities

Community outreach

Education:

BA Humanities, New College, Hofstra University, New York.

Scandinavian Seminar, Wiks folkhogskola, Balingsta, Sweden.

California School Boards Association-Board Development Training-1993-2017.

Harvard University Kennedy School of Government-Labor-Management Seminar-
1999, 2004.

Harvard University Business School and Graduate School of Education-
Public Education Leadership Project-2004, 2005, 2006.

Great Valley Leadership Institute-2008