#### **EMPLOYMENT**

### Principal

**Chandler Magnet Elementary School** 

2004-Present

Worcester Public Schools Worcester, Massachusetts

Lead a preschool through grade 6 elementary school housing a dual language (K-6) and TBE (K-6) program. Work with staff to develop and implement culturally responsive pedagogy and culturally relevant community events. Actively recruit diverse teaching candidates as openings arise. Developed Innovation Plan for school with school stakeholders.

### **Principal**

Academy Middle School

1999-2004

Fitchburg Public Schools Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Opened the grade 7 and 8 school. Programs included TBE. Responsible for staff hiring, program development and design of organizational structure of school with administrative team.

#### **Principal**

Memorial Middle School

1997-1999

Fitchburg Public Schools Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Prioritized recruiting minority staff, including assistant principal, as openings occurred. Worked closely with local Police Department to implement the DARE program in school supervised and evaluated bilingual program.

## Assistant Principal

Memorial Middle School Fitchburg Public Schools Fitchburg, Massachusetts

1995-1997

Only Latina administrator in the district at that time. Supported organizing students into clusters with a content interest focus. Worked to match teams of teachers to interest groups. Supported and evaluated bilingual program.

## Research

Center for Research on Women

1993-1995

Assistant Wellesley College

Interviewed families and coded surveys for two projects, the Early Literacy Study, ages 3-5, and the Puerto Rican Adolescent Study. Work was in the Boston, Framingham and Fitchburg areas.

Assistant Mary E. Curley Middle School **Principal** 

**Boston Public Schools** 

1990-1993

Boston, Massachusetts

Responsible for supporting and evaluating grade 6 mainstream, and grades 6-8 TBE staff and students.

**District** Liaison

District A, Boston Public Schools

1986-1990

**Boston**, Massachusetts

Translator for district superintendent for Middle and High Schools. Liaison between schools and outside agencies for Program development and implementation (e.g., Boston Museum of Science. MFA, Children's Museum). District A Encompassed 26 schools (Alston, Brighton, West Roxbury, Jamaica

Plain and Roxbury)

Lead **Teacher**  Maurice J. Tobin Elementary School

1982-1986

**Boston Public Schools** Roxbury, Massachusetts

Responsible for discipline and technology.

**ESL** 

Thomas Edison Middle School

1978-1982

**Teacher Boston Public Schools Brighton, Massachusetts** 

> Worked with students grades 6-8 in two-way bilingual programs, Spanish and Vietnamese. Developed culturally relevant lessons for an influx of Russian and Hmong Immigrants

receiving ESL.

**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT** 

Recruiter **Worcester Public Schools** 

2008-present

Recruited diverse teaching candidates with the Human Resource Department of the Worcester Public Schools at annual job fairs (New York City,

Worcester, Boston, Puerto Rico).

**Partner** Latino Educational Institute, WSU

2010-present

Program development and support to Chandler

Magnet School.

Partner Clark University

2019-Present

Graduate and undergraduate Student volunteers

in bilingual programs.

Facilitator Professiona Developme	Worcester Public Schools  Il Facilitator for staff - For example, led "Culturally  nt Responsive Teaching and the Brain" voluntary  staff book study in spring 2019.	2004-present
Committee	WEDF Coats for Kids Initiative	2010-present
Participant	"Real Talk" Worcester Public Schools employee discussions on race and culture.	2018-present
Board Member	Worcester Educational Development Foundation (WEDF)	2008-2015
Participant	Minority Educators Network Helped bring in speakers from different areas.	2012-2015
EDUCATION C.A.G. S.	Administration and Social Policy Harvard University Studied with Charles Wiley, Sarah Lawrence Lightfoot and Richard Elmore.	2007
M.Ed	School Leadership and Administration Fitchburg State College	1999
M.Ed	<b>English as a Second Language</b> Boston State College	1981
BS	<b>Health Education</b> Northeastern University	1978

#### **LICENSURE**

# **Massachusetts Department of Education**

Supervisor/Director - Pending

Principal/Assistant Principal 5-9 - Professional Principal/Assistant Principal PK-6 Professional

General Science 5-9 - Professional

Sheltered English Immersion Endorsement – Administrator

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development - Current