

Robert A. Witherspoon

PROFESSIONAL OBJECTIVE

The objective is to gain an administrative position with Livonia Public Schools as the Cleveland Elementary School Principal.

PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION

Eastern Michigan University

Bachelor of Science, August 1998

Elementary K-5 All Subjects (K-8 Self CC)

Science (DX) 6-8, Social Studies (RX) 6-8

Wayne State University

Master's of Education, May 2009

Educational Leadership

CERTIFICATION

Michigan State School Administrator Certificate (ES)

Michigan State Professional Teaching Certificate

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Livonia Public Schools

Fall 2000 – Present

Johnson Upper Elementary School

Assistant Principal

-Title One Coordinator

-M-Step Building Coordinator

-Coordination of student transition, daily schedules, state mandated testing, and Security and Safety

-Evaluation of teachers

-District Committee Member

-Evaluation, Safety and Security, Student Services, Elementary Handbook, and District Climate Focus

-School Improvement

Hull Elementary, Johnson Elementary

Fifth/Sixth Grade Teacher

Literacy Leader

-Provide mentoring to colleagues in the area of literacy.

-Formulate assessments and analyze writing data used in school improvement.

-Conduct Inventory and order materials for the Literacy and Social Studies curriculum.

Camp Frost Coordinator – Summer of 2009 & 2010.

-Organize and facilitate teaching staff.

-Create class and daily schedules

-Maintain communication between the camp and

Transportation Dept., Food Service, and Central Office

-Formulate student progress reports

**EMPLOYMENT
EXPERIENCE (cont.)**

Lincoln Consolidated Public Schools **Fall 1998 – Spring 2000**
Lincoln Middle School, Ypsilanti, MI
Seventh Grade Teacher
-Preparation and delivery of Math and Literacy instruction to students.
-Organization of educational field trips

**ACTIVITIES AND
ASSOCIATIONS**

PROFESSIONAL:
- Michigan Elementary and Middle School Principals Association
- National Association of Elementary School Principals
-S.A.F.E. *Certified Instructor (National Association of Campus Safety Administrators)*
-Michigan Reading Association
-MHSAA Registered Official/United Federation of Officials
-Johnson Upper Elementary Parent Teacher Association

**LEADERSHIP
EXPERIENCE**

Hull Elementary
- Technology Committee
-School Improvement Committee

Johnson Elementary
-Literacy Leader
-School Improvement Team
-Camp Frost Coordinator (Title One enrichment camp)
-Acting Principal

**COACHING
EXPERIENCE**

Livonia Public Schools
Churchill High School, Football Coach *Fall 2001-2007*
Stevenson High School, Head Softball Coach *Spring 2002-Present*
Stevenson High School, Asst. Football Coach *Fall 2011-Present*
Lincoln Consolidated Public Schools
Lincoln High School, Head Softball Coach *Winter '98-Spring '00*
Lincoln Middle School, 7th Grade Volleyball *Winter '98-Spring '00*
Allen Park Public Schools
Allen Park High School, Football Coach *Fall 1993-Fall 2001*
Allen Park High School, Softball Asst. Coach *Spring 1997*

INTERESTS

Traveling, Reading, Recreational Sports, Gardening, Outdoors

REFERENCES

Cindy Scott, Director of Elementary Instruction, Livonia Public Schools
DeAnn Urso, Principal, Johnson Upper Elementary
Richard Steele, Retired Principal, Johnson Upper Elementary
Dr. Janet Haas, Retired Principal, Livonia Career Technical Center
Lori Hyman, Athletic Director, Stevenson High School