

Gail Konefal Pletnick, Ed.D.

WORK HISTORY

Assistant Superintendent-K-8, Dysart Unified School District

11405 North Dysart Road, El Mirage, AZ 85335

2004- Present

Responsibilities include:

- supervising all aspects of educational services
- leading strategic planning and continuous improvement processes at the district level and school level
- coordinating curriculum, instruction and assessment development and implementation
- coordinating district and school accountability processes
- supervising and evaluate building level and district level administrators
- coordinating Federal programs and grants
- assisting with building intergovernmental partnerships
- coordinating technology planning, implementation and integration
- supervising special education services
- assisting with district and building level budgeting
- assisting with facility construction

Director of Accountability and Evaluation, Deer Valley Unified School District

20402 15th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85027

2002- 2004

Responsibilities included:

- supervising all aspects of the assessment and accountability processes
- supervising Federal programs and grants including Title I
- coordinating processes and programs related NCLB and AZ LEARNS mandates
- coordinating continuous improvement planning at the district and building levels
- facilitating research and development of technology assisted learning programs

Instructor, Arizona State University, College of Education

Tempe, AZ

2002-present

Responsibilities included:

- teaching doctoral level and master level courses in the areas of curriculum, instruction, research and leadership

Principal, Deer Valley Unified School District, Anthem School

41020 N Freedom Way, Anthem, AZ 85086

1999- 2002

Responsibilities included:

- opening a new facility and assuming the operations of that school
- co-chairing the District Continuous Improvement Council
- serving on Middle School Promotion and Grading Committee
- serving on the District Religion and Schools Committee

Instructor, Northern Arizona University, College of Education

Flagstaff, AZ 86011

1998

Responsibilities included

- teaching a masters level course on language arts instruction

Principal, Glendale Elementary School District, Bicentennial South School

7240 West Colter Street, Glendale, AZ 85303

1996- 1999

Responsibilities included:

- operations of the school
- representing GESD on a Writing Assessment Consortium
- co-chairing the Writing Curriculum Committee
- serving as the Principal Representative on the Superintendent's Cabinet
- serving on the Special Education Review Committee
- serving on the GESD Insurance Committee

Principal, Wallenpaupack Area School District, Wallenpaupack Middle School

HC 6 Box 6071, Hawley, PA 18428-9047

1994- 1996

Responsibilities included:

- operations of the school
- leading school reorganization from junior high to middle school philosophy
- Co-chairing the Strategic Planning Committee
- Co-chairing the Language Arts Curriculum Committee

**Principal and District Director of Title 1, Wallenpaupack Area School District,
South Elementary School**

RR 1 Box 179, Newfoundland, PA 18445

1990- 1994

Responsibilities included:

- operations of the school
- Co-chairing the Act 178 Staff Development Council
- Serving on the District Communications Curriculum Coordinator
- Serving as the Director of the Title 1 Program

Principal, Scranton Diocesan Schools, St. Aloysius School

321 Barney Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702

1987- 1990

Responsibilities included:

- operations of the school
- implementing of a preschool program
- implementing of an after school activities program
- implementing of a staff development program
- chairing the core curriculum review and revision committees

Assistant Principal, Scranton Diocesan Schools, St. Aloysius School

321 Barney Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702

1985- 1987

Responsibilities included:

- Assisting in the daily operations of the school
- Chairing of the St. Aloysius School Steering Committee for the Middle States Association Accreditation Process

Teacher, Scranton Diocesan Schools, St. Aloysius School
321 Barney Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702
1982- 1987

Responsibilities included:

- teaching on grade levels 2, 6, 7, & 8

Teacher, Little People Day Care School
154 Third Avenue, Kingston, PA 18704
1981- 1982

Responsibilities included:

- teaching pre-school classes

Substitute Teacher, Wyoming Valley West School District
Maple Avenue, Kingston, PA 18704
1977- 1981

Responsibilities included:

- daily and long term substitute teaching on the kindergarten through 8th grade levels

Assistant Director, Kinderland Nursery School
United States Military Base, Fulda, Germany
1974- 1975

Responsibilities included:

- assisting in the daily operations of the preschool program

EDUCATION

Ed.D. (Educational Leadership and Policy Studies), 1997

Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

GPA: 3.95

Dissertation Title: *A Relationship Between The Leadership Styles Of Middle School Principals And The Stages Of Development Of Interdisciplinary Teams*

M.S. (Administration), 1985

University of Scranton, Scranton, PA

GPA: 4.0

B.S. (Elementary Education), 1977

Mansfield University, Mansfield, PA

GPA: 3.86

H.S. Diploma (Academic Studies), 1972

Wyoming Valley West High School, Kingston, PA

Graduated with Honors

RELATED EXPERIENCES

AASA Superintendents Cabinet Research Roundtable

2006-present

Solution Team Chair for the Arizona Department of Education

2004-present

District Administrator Editorial Advisory Panel

2006-present

Workshop Presenter for the Arizona Department of Education

2004-2006

Presented workshops designed to support schools in the data driven decision making process

Consultant for Wallace Grant Foundation, Arizona Department of Education
2004-present

Provide leadership training to schools

Center for Performance Assessment, Data Driven Decision Making

Certified Trainer

2003

Provider of training in the utilization of data driven decision making to inform student achievement

Leadership Institutes for Technology

2002

Trained in the utilization of data-driven analysis and the utilization of technology and leadership capacity to improve student achievement

D.V.U.S.D. Leading By Example Technology Workshops

2000-01

Trained in the utilization of various pieces of technology software and hardware

AASA QSP Training

2002

Trained in the use of QSP and the application of data-driven decision making

21st Century Leadership Project

2001-2002

Member of an administrative group seeking to address critical issues centered on the Technology Standards for School Administrators

Instructor, Northern Arizona University

1998

Course: *Modern Language Instruction*

Arizona State Assessment Advisory Committee

1998

Participated in the development of Arizona's Instrument to Measure Standards

Six Trait Writing Trainer

1998

Certified as a trainer for the six trait writing model for instruction and assessment

Writing Consortium

1997-1999

Consortium of Phoenix Area school districts dedicated to collaborating on curriculum and assessment development

Interdisciplinary Curriculum Training

1997

Training by Roger Taylor in the process of designing interdisciplinary units of study

Cognitive Coaching Training

1996-1997

Trained as a cognitive coach through The Institute for Intelligent Behavior

Arizona Leadership Academy

1997

Completed the Arizona Leadership Academy training

Presenter at the 1993 Pennsylvania Association of Federal Program Coordinators

Parent Awareness Training Conference

Program: *The Whole Language Learning Connection*

Workshop Presenter for the Pennsylvania Council on Economics Education

1985- 1987

Program: Presented workshops designed to acquaint administrators and teachers with concepts and programs for economic education

AFFILIATIONS

**American Association of School Administrators
Arizona School Administrators Association
Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
Delta Kappa Gamma Society International**

REFERENCES

Upon request