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### ***MISSION STATEMENT***

Serving the educational needs of the students who attend Kansas City Kansas Community College by assisting them in building personal satisfaction and financial wealth through the process of gaining knowledge; thus, allowing the students to contribute personally and economically to the local, national, and global communities.

### ***EDUCATION***

Bachelor of Arts in Education from the University of Nebraska at Kearney (spring of 1984)

Master of Arts from University of Missouri at Kansas City in Education Administration, Secondary (summer of 2005)

### ***PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE***

*Director of Technical Programs* at the Kansas City Kansas Community College Technical Education Center (July of 2008 to present) Responsibilities include:

- Develop and coordinate specialized and customized training for private industry and non-profit organizations to enhance the technical skills of the employees to allow them to be more productive.
- Chairman of the Workforce Development Subcommittee – the subcommittee works hand in hand with the college wide Work force Development Committee. Currently the Workforce Development Subcommittee is in preparation to launch an outreach training program on Essential Employability Skills/Soft Skills. Considerable planning, sharing the goals with local organizations, creating volunteer positions and a EES Panelist Event in preparations to take these critical skills to the citizens of Wyandotte and Leavenworth Counties.
- Enhance and create new community education courses offered to the public from the Technical Education Center
- Initiated and integrated new for credit night programs that would allow students to start training for new careers and earn state recognized certifications in multiple TEC programs.
- Work closely with the Director of College Advancement and his staff in preparing different promotional publications to share with the community the many different education and training opportunities offered at KCKCC-TEC.

*Supervisor* at the Kansas City, Kansas Area Technical School (1/2003 to 6/2008) Responsibilities include:

- coordinating the Adult Continuing Education Program
- coordinating specialized and customized training both on and off campus
- disciplining of secondary and post-secondary students and coordinating campus security for evening classes
- coordinating of all technical student organizations

- supervising of the following programs: Auto Collision Repair, Auto Technology, Computer Automated Drafting, Machine Technology, and Welding
- developing and updating all the promotional and marketing activities associated with sharing with the community the many different educational/training programs available at the Area Technical School.

*Marketing Education Coordinator at Washington High School (1984-2002)*

Responsibilities included:

- preparing leaders for the global economy in the industries of marketing and management
- coordinating job sites for twenty-five to thirty-two seniors per school year with written evaluations on a quarterly basis
- Sponsoring DECA (DECA is the association for high school marketing students). Every year Washington High School students would compete at the local, state and national/international competitions. Each year four to ten students from Washington would qualify in intense oral and written marketing/management related competitions to qualify for the national/international DECA conferences. Many of the years Washington High School students would place top ten in their competitive categories in the national/international conference.
- chairing or co-chairing events for state and national DECA competitions

***EXTRA-CURRICULAR POSITIONS***

- *Head baseball coach* at Washington High School 1985 – 1995 (Two to five young men earned baseball scholarships each year. One young man played at the major league level and four young men played at the minor league level.)
- *Assistant basketball coach* at Washington High School 1984 - 1986
- *Assistant football coach* at Washington High School 1986 – 1991

***AWARDS***

- Nebraska All-State Baseball First Team (1977)
- Four year lettermen at university of Nebraska at Kearney 1978-81 (baseball)
- Central States Intercollegiate Conference First Team 1980 and 1981 (baseball)
- All District 11 First Team 1981 (baseball)
- All Area 3 First Team 1981 (baseball)
- Honorable Mention All-American 1981 (baseball)
- Broke 10 offensive records during baseball career at University of Nebraska at Kearney
- Employee of the month for USD #500 January of 1993
- University of Kearney Alumni of the Year 1996
- Lifetime membership to the Washington High School PTA
- Nominated on several occasions for Who's Who for educators
- Nominated for Disney Teacher of the Year
- Kansan Baseball Coach of the year 1990

## ***ORGANIZATIONS***

- DECA (Teacher division) 1984-2002
- National High School Baseball Coaches Association 1985-1995
- Kansas High School Baseball Coaches Association 1990-1995
- Kansas City, Kansas Administrative and Supervisors Association (2005 to 2008)
- Metro Organization for Racial and Economic Equity (A Kansas City metropolitan coalition to create in roads for minority and non-traditional employees into construction related careers). The coalition consists of all major contractors, urban and suburban churches and local technical education institutions. 2005 to present
- Kansas City, Kansas Chamber of Commerce 2003 to present
- Kansas City – National Tool and Machining Association (KC-NTMA) 2008 to present
- Kansas City Manufacturing Network (KCMN) 2009 to present

## ***VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE***

- Little league coach for various youth teams (1993 to 2011)
- United Way building representative for Washington High School and Kansas City, Kansas Area Technical School (1984 to 2005)
- CCD instructor at Good Shepard Church (1993 – 1999)
- Assist/sponsor/judge various youth activities sponsored by local schools, clubs, and churches (1982 to present)
- Youthbuild Advisory Board (2010 to present)