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Objective:

To obtain a tenure track position in a graduate program in Library and Information Science

Education:

◆ **Ph.D. conferred December 20, 2008**

Emporia State University
Emporia, Kansas

Dissertation:

The Relationship between School Culture and an Effective School Library Program: Four Case Studies

◆ **Master's of Library Science and Information Management (MLS)**

University of Denver
Denver, CO

Degree conferred: June, 1981

◆ **School Library State Certification** **Conferred: August, 1975**

◆ **Master's of Education: Educational Media**

University of Colorado
Boulder, CO

Degree conferred: August 16, 1975

◆ **Teacher Education**

Adams State College
Alamosa, CO

Conferred: 1971

◆ **Bachelor of Arts**

Metropolitan State College
Denver, CO

Degree conferred: June 6, 1971

Major: English

Minor: Psychology

Graduated SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Certification:

State of Colorado Professional Teacher License #0337021

Endorsements:

Secondary English Language Arts

K-12 Library Media Specialist

Professional Experience:

Creative Information Solutions for Library Organizations (CISFLO)

Owned and operated by Jody K. Howard, Ph.D.

www.cisflo.com

I established CISFLO in January of 2006 in order to work with library entities on various projects. I have recently completed these projects.

- ◆ District 11 in Colorado Springs: Working with the school librarians to develop collaborative lessons with the classroom teachers integrating the Educational Technology and Information Literacy Standards (ET-IL).
- ◆ Preparation of *Building Careers—Reflecting the Urban Library Program: Replicating the Urban Library Program* (2009) for the College of St. Catherine and the Saint Paul Public Library. This publication presents the steps organizations should consider if replicating an Urban Library Program at their sites.

During this time, I have also worked as an adjunct professor at the University of Denver, Emporia State University, and the University of Colorado at Denver teaching a variety of library classes.

University of Denver Morgridge College of Education

Library and Information Science
2450 S. Vine St.
LIS-JMAC
Denver, CO 80208

Adjunct Professor

August 2005- present

Major Responsibilities:

- ◆ Teaching various classes including Children’s Materials and Services, YA Materials and Services; Administration of School Libraries; Understanding the Information User; Collection Management.
- ◆ Advising students
- ◆ Developing curriculum

University of Colorado-- Denver School of Education

Information and Technology Program—School Libraries
P. O. Box 173364
Denver CO 80217

School Library Program Manager

August 2000 to 2005

Major Responsibilities:

- ◆ Prepared the NCATE report and successfully acquired national recognition for the School Library Program
- ◆ Managing the Information and Learning Technology (ILT) School Library graduate program for the teacher librarian's Master's and the school librarian added endorsement
- ◆ Teaching a variety of classes including Leadership, Management, Children's Literature, and Action Research
- ◆ Advising candidates
- ◆ Developing curriculum
- ◆ Aligning program with National and State standards
- ◆ Hiring and evaluating adjunct professors

Adams County District 12 Five Star Schools

1500 E. 128th Ave.
Thornton CO 80241

District Library Coordinator

1999 to 2004

Major Responsibilities:

- ◆ Managing the district school library program including working with school librarians and principals in 40 schools with 30,000 K-12 students.
- ◆ Supervising the technical services staff of nine employees
- ◆ Developing curriculum
- ◆ Aligning information literacy standards with content standards and technology standards
- ◆ Facilitating curriculum and library materials challenges
- ◆ Acting as the Copyright Officer for the district
- ◆ Developing, organizing, and teaching staff development programs for school librarians and district staff

***English/History Teacher
Horizon High School***

1994 to 1999

Major Responsibilities:

- ◆ Teaching English and History classes for Freshman through Senior levels
- ◆ Coordinating integrated Freshman and Sophomore core classes
- ◆ Developing curriculum

Elementary and Junior High School Librarian

1984 to 1994

Stuckey Elementary (1 year)
Northglenn Junior High (9 years)

Major Responsibilities:

- ◆ Developing and implementing an integrated school library elementary program
- ◆ Developing and implementing an integrated school library junior high program
- ◆ Automating the junior high school library
- ◆ Building a new junior high school library adjacent to the school

Adams County Public Library

10530 Huron
Northglenn CO 80233

Reference Librarian
Audio Visual Coordinator

1979 to 1984

Major Responsibilities:

- ◆ Working as a reference librarian for the largest branch in the six county system
- ◆ Developing a cable program titled *Through the Knothole* that presented children's programming.
- ◆ Coordinating the audiovisual collection for all six county branches
- ◆ Developing public relations and advertising for the County Library

Adams County School District 50

4776 W. 68th Ave.
Westminster CO 80030

Library Media Specialist
Westminster High School

1975 to 1978

Major Responsibilities:

- ◆ Developing an integrated school library program
- ◆ Organizing a Television Studio
- ◆ Organizing a darkroom

Shaw Heights Junior High

1972 to 1975

Major Responsibilities:

- ◆ Teaching math and English to 7th, 8th, and 9th graders.

Current Professional Offices and Appointments

- ◆ Appointed to the American Association of School Libraries (AASL) *School Library Media Research* (SLMR) Editorial Board--July, 2009
- ◆ Appointed to the American Library Association (ALA) joint Children's Book Council Committee---July, 2009
- ◆ Colorado Association of Libraries (CAL) Immediate Past President---November, to present.
- ◆ Colorado Association of Libraries (CAL) President--November, 2008 to November, 2009
- ◆ Colorado Association of Libraries (CAL) President-Elect—November, 2007 to November, 2008
- ◆ Mentor for an MLS student through the Emporia Diversity Initiative (EDI), an IMLS grant for the School of Library and Information management through Emporia State University, Emporia, Kansas—2006 to 2009
- ◆ Colorado Representative for the AASL Vision Summit—December, 2006
- ◆ American Association of School Libraries (AASL) Research and Statistics Committee—2006 to 2009
- ◆ American Association of School Libraries (AASL) Education of Library Media Specialists (ELMSS)—2005 to present
- ◆ Colorado Power Library Board--2000 to the present
- ◆ Colorado Library Advisory Board (CoLab)—2004 to 2006
- ◆ Colorado Association of Libraries (CAL) Legislative Committee—2001 to present
- ◆ Colorado Association of School Libraries (CASL) Higher Education Board Representative—2003 to 2007
- ◆ Ph.D. Student Representative on the Doctoral Steering Committee at Emporia State University—2006 to 2007
- ◆ Ph.D. Student Representative on the School of Library and Information Management Committee at Emporia State University—2006-2007

Recent Publications:

- Howard, J. K. (2009). Advocacy through relations. *School Library Monthly*, 26(2), pp.44-45. Peer Reviewed by request of the author.
- Howard, J. K. (In Press) The Teacher Librarian as a curriculum leader a chapter in *The many faces of leadership for the teacher librarian*.
- Bolt, N. & Howard, J.K. (2009). *Building Careers--Reflecting the Urban Library Program: Replicating the Urban Library Program*. MN: College of St. Catherine.
- Howard, J. K. & Eckhardt, S. A. (2006). Leadership, Action Research, and the School Librarian. *Colorado Libraries*, 32(4), 61-62.
- Howard, J. K. & Eckhardt, S. A. (2005). *Action research for the library media specialist*. Worthington, OH: Linworth Publishing.
- Howard, J. K. & Eckhardt, S. A. (2005). Why action research? The leadership role of the school librarian. *Library Media Connection*, 24(2), 32-34.
- Howard, J. K. (2005). Who will replace the super heroes? School librarians and the retirement crisis. *Colorado Libraries*, 31(2), 24-26.
- Howard, J. K., & Fiorella, L. (2002). The marriage of language and literacy. *Colorado libraries*, 28(1), 37-38.
- Brooks, J. & Howard, J. K. (2002). What would you do? School library media centers and intellectual freedom. *Colorado Libraries* 28(3), 20-22.
- Howard, J. K. & Wilson, B. (2003). UCD's library media program: Now and in the future. *Colorado Libraries*, 29(2), 20-22.

Recent Presentations:

- PEER REVIEWED SESSION: *The Relationship Between School Culture and an Effective School Library Program: Four Case Studies***. Presentation at *Communities and Libraries* the Colorado Association of Libraries Conference, November 6-8, 2008.
- Celebrate a Winning Team: Principals and School Librarians, Ingredients for Increased Student Achievement; We're All on the Same Page***. Moderator for the one-half day preconference. Presentation at *Communities and Libraries* the Colorado Association of Libraries Conference, November 6-8, 2008.

How Extreme is Too Extreme? Pushing the Limits of Young Adult Literature. Presentation at *Communities and Libraries* the Colorado Association of Libraries Conference, November 6-8, 2008.

Books I hate. Panel member discussing intellectual freedom and a variety of controversial books. Presentation at *Communities and Libraries* the Colorado Association of Libraries Conference, November 6-8, 2008.

Data-Driven Decision Making with Action Research. Library Development Day, Rockland BOCES School Library System, West Nyack, N.Y. 10994. November 4, 2008.

Power Library Training Workshops. Developed the curriculum and presented the training for the designated Power Library Program recipients during November, 2007.

Libraries Speak Volumes about Learning, A discussion on Libraries and Education. Panel member participating in a discussion on the status of libraries in Colorado moderated by Karen Middleton, Colorado State Board of Education, August 10, 2007, Aurora, CO. KACT-TV.

Advocacy + Collaboration + Librarians = Success. These workshops were presented at 10 sites throughout the State of Colorado to paraprofessionals during the spring of 2006.

Information Literacy: Identification and Assessment presented to the Boulder Valley School Librarians, January 10, 2006.

School Library Managers and Leaders: Takin' Care of Business pre-conference presented at the 2005 Colorado Association of Libraries (CAL) conference, November 10, 2005.

Building an Information Literate School keynote presentation at the Summer School Library Institute in Emporia, Kansas, June 15, 2005.

Action Research for Reflective Problem Solving presented at the Nebraska Regional Library Annual Meeting, Omaha, Nebraska, June 1, 2005.

Action Research for School Improvement, Accountability, and Student Achievement presented at the Tri-Conference in Overland Park, Kansas, April 1, 2005.

School Libraries: Today and Tomorrow presented to the Douglas County School Librarians, December, 2004.

Action Research for School Improvement, Accountability, and Student Achievement presented at the Colorado Association of Libraries (CAL) conference and Mountain Plains Library Association (MPLA) joint conference in Denver, Colorado, October, 2004.

Honors:

- 2007 Received a \$25,000 Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) grant for *Celebrate a Winning Team: Principals and School Librarians, Ingredients for Increased Student Achievement!* This grant supported a day of celebration honoring 23 Colorado principals for their support of their school librarians. November 8, 2007.
- 2007 Received a \$2000 Dissertation Research Fellowship from Emporia State University.
- 2007 Invited to attend the Library Research Seminar IV, Doctoral pre-conference at Western Ontario University in London, Ontario, October 9th through 12th, 2007. Conference theme: *The Library in Its Socio-Cultural Context: Issues for Research and Practice.*
- 2004 Received a \$60,000 grant from CU-Online to convert the face to face classes to the online format for the University of Colorado--Denver, School Library Program.
- 2004 Received a recognition award from Colorado State Library for serving as the last Chairperson of the Central Colorado Library System (CCLS), one of the seven Colorado regional library systems which were transformed in to the Colorado Library Consortium (CLiC).
- 2002 Received the Colorado Association of Libraries (CAL) Distinguished Services Award
- 2002 Nominee for Education adjunct professor of the year at the University of Colorado at Denver.

Professional Organizations:

American Library Association (ALA)
American Association of School Libraries (AASL)
American Educational Research Association (AERA)
Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE)
Colorado Association of Libraries (CAL)
Colorado Association of School Libraries (CASL)
Mountain Plains Library Association (MPLA)

Colorado Council of the International Reading Association (CCIRA)
International Reading Association (IRA)

References

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