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EDUCATION

Doctorate of Education, Educational Leadership P-12 Administration, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY

Masters of Arts, Education Administration, Murray State University, Murray, KY, Specialization: K-12 school leadership/administration

Law Enforcement Certification, Completion of DOCJT, Eastern Kentucky University, 2002-2003

Masters of Arts, Recreation and Leisure Services, Murray State University, Murray, KY, Specialization: Adolescent Recreation. Master's Thesis: *The Role of Recreation for Juveniles in Urban Communities*, May 2001

Bachelors of Science, Elementary Education, Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, OK, May 1996

PRESENTATIONS

Ross, G. (August, 2014). *Purposeful Instruction through Classroom Management*. Professional workshop presented at the 2014 Clinton Co. Schools Professional Learning Academy; Clinton Co. (KY) Board of Education. New Albany, KY

Ross, G. (February, 2014). *The Impact of Cultural Competency in Public Education*. Professional workshop presented at the 2014 Emerging Scholars Institute; Murray State University. Murray, KY.

Ross, G. (September, 2013). *Building capacity for change within a school district*. Professional workshop presented at the 2013 Continuous Improvement Summit; Advanc-Ed. Louisville, KY.

Ross, G. (July, 2012). *The effects of positive school culture on social experiences and bullying within schools*. Professional workshop presented to Kentucky Association of Black School Educators, Louisville, KY.

Ross, G. (July, 2012). *The effects of positive behavior interventions and support on discipline referrals and attendance*. (Dissertation). Presented to WKU Educational Leadership Dissertation Committee, Bowling Green, KY.

Ross, G. (March, 2012). *The effects of school culture on accountability scores, discipline referrals, and teacher satisfaction*. (Working paper). Professional workshop presented at 2012 Kentucky Educational Leadership Doctoral Symposium, Bowling Green, KY.

Ross, G. (April, 2010). *Building leadership in inner-city males*. Professional workshop presented at Association of Childhood Educators International National Conference, Phoenix, AZ.

Ross, G. (March, 2010). *Creating a framework for leadership*. Leadership workshop presented at Murray State University, Murray, KY.

Ross, G. (April, 2008). *Historical Black Kentuckians Project*. Introducing a project that allows teachers to teach Black History specifically to Kentucky across subject areas, presented to Kentucky Education Association members, Louisville, KY.

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HONORS

- 2012 Dr. Samuel Robinson Award Winner, Kentucky Department of Education
- 2012 Leadership Institute for School Principals, Kentucky Chamber Foundation
- 2012 NAACP Curlee Brown Freedom Award
- 2010 Education Professional Standards Board “Commitment and Dedication” Award
- 2007 African American Heritage Distinguished Service Award, Murray State University
- Creator of the K.I.N.G.’s Club (Keeping Inner-city Neighborhood’s Great) for Boys (Paducah, KY)
- WKU Center for Leadership Studies- Assessor for Leadership Assessment of undergraduate/graduate leadership Students (Bowling Green, KY)
- Created the *Historical Black Kentuckians Project* in 2008
- Easter Seals West Kentucky Service Award 1997

SERVICES

- Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP/NCATE) Site Visitor 2010-Present
- Volunteer Partnership Academic Committee: Paducah Public Schools 2006-2009
- NAACP Education Committee (Paducah, KY)
- Diversity Recruitment and Retention Work Team (Paducah, KY) 2007-2009
- Association of Childhood Educators International, Diversity Comm. Member 2008-2011
- Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board 2007- 2010
- Ethnic-Minority Director, Kentucky Education Association 2006-2010
- Paducah/McCracken County United Way Board Member 2010-2013
- Child Watch of Paducah, KY Board Member 2011- 2013

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- National Institute of School Leadership (NISL) Richmond, KY (2015)
- Teach to Lead Symposium (National University/CCSSO) San Diego, CA (2014)
- State Consortium of Educator Effectiveness (SCEE) Summit, Raleigh, NC (2013)
- Implementing the Common Core Standards (ICCS), New Orleans, LA (2013)
- Principal Evaluations Meeting, US Dept. of Education, Washington, DC (2013)
- Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) National Conference, Atlanta, GA (2013)
- *The Center for Creative Leadership*, Greensboro, NC, (June, 2012)
- WKU Educational Leadership Doctoral Institute (March, 2012)
- “A Framework for Understanding Poverty” through Dr. Ruby Payne (August, 2011)
- NCATE Board of Examiners Training (Summer, 2010)

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AFFILIATIONS

- Council of Chief State School Officers
- Southern Regional Education Board
- National Association of School Administrators
- National Association of Black School Educators

COLLEGE TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **Athletic Director/ Head Men's Basketball Coach- Mid-Continent University (June/2001-July/2002)**
 - Scheduled all athletic events and managed the athletic facilities, along with budgetary issues
 - Taught Recreation and Leisure courses
 - Coached Men's Basketball

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

- School Principal- Fayette County Public Schools (Present)
 - The Academy for Leadership at Millcreek Elementary
- Director of the Division of Next Generation Professionals- Kentucky Department of Education (April 2013-March 2014)
 - Oversee Title II federal funds for the state of Kentucky
 - Oversee Teacher and Leader Effectiveness state-wide
 - Oversee Induction, Top Talent, and Diversification state-wide
- School Principal- Paducah Independent Schools, July/2009-2013
 - Morgan Elementary (Assistant Principal) 2009-2010
 - McNabb Elementary (Principal) 2010-2013
- Classroom Teacher- Jefferson County Public Schools (July/2008-June/2009)
- Classroom Teacher- Paducah Independent Schools (Aug./2000-May/2001, Feb./2004-June/2008)
- Athletic Director/ Basketball Coach/ Classroom Teacher- Christian Fellowship School (Aug./1999-July/2000)

REFERENCES

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