

Curriculum Vitae

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Work

Regional and District Level Leadership

Elected Santa Clara County Board of Education 2008-Present
-Charter School Summit Chair 2010-15
-Charter School Advocate SCC
-Referenced in On the Rocketship by Richard Whitmire
-Voted to approve Summit Denali and Tahoma, ACE, Rocketship, Alpha, Magnolia, DCP, Sunrise, Flex Academy, Voices Dual Immersion Academy
-Interact regularly with CEO's of aforementioned Charters
Appointed Board Representative for Head Start 2014
Chair, Joint Legislative Advisory Council 2015
Elected President of SCCOE Board 2010-12
Featured Panelist at Silicon Valley Leader Group's Game Changers 2013
Primary Presenter at National School Board's Conference- San Diego
Titled "Regional Initiative to End Achievement Gap" 2013
Chair- Joint Legislative Advisory Council- SCCOE 2015
San Jose Arena Authority Board- Mayor appointed 2006-2013
`President- 2013
Education Writer/ Columnist- Media News/Metro/SJI 2005-2015
-Write at least monthly about SCC and national charter school issues
Elected Representative to SCC Joint Child Care Commission 2012-2015
Senior Trainer- PeaceBuilders 2008-2015
Interviewed CA Senator Carol Liu- Chair of Senate Ed Comm, 2013
MC for Parent Event at Homestead High with Alfie Kohn 2011
Chair of Planning Committee on 2010 Charter School Summit
Featuring John Deasy and Ruslyn Ali 2010
President- North Valley ACSA 2002-2005
Education Writer- Gilroy Today- Bimonthly publication 2007-2008
State ACSA Representative on CA Middle Grades Committee 2001-2004
Santa Clara County Personnel Commission Member 1998-2002
President- Milpitas Management Association 1998-2000
Graduate- San Jose Leadership Council 1998
Board- San Jose Leadership Council 1999

Member District management Team for collective bargaining	1991-1999
Member of MUSD Community Board Advisory Council	1997-1998
Board appointed member of Moreland Strategic Plan Team	1994-1996
Facilitator for California School Leadership Academy	1998-2002
President-Moreland Administrative Association	1995-1996
Member of San Jose Chamber of Commerce Education Comm.	1995-1998
Board of Directors- Gardner Children's Center	1987-1989
President- Association of County Teachers at SCCOE	1980-1982

Recent Awards, Recognition, Presentations & Publications

Interviewed State Senator Carol Liu, Chair Education Committee For 21 st Century Learning Conference	2013
San Jose Inside Weekly Education Columnist- 249 Columns on Education	2009-2014
MC for Parent Night of Author Alfie Kohn at Homestead High Chair, San Jose Arena Authority	2012 2013
Keynote Speaker- Alternative Education Orientation Day	2013
Speaker at NSBA Conference- San Diego	2013
Speaker at Rocketship Ribbon Cutting- Alma 2012	
Elected Chair of Board of Education	2011
Speaker at 1st Charter School Summit in SCC 2010	
Keynote Speaker- San Jose Unified PTA	2007
Keynote Speaker- Saratoga Library Volunteer Breakfast	2007
Appeared on NBC Today Show with Campbell Brown	2005
Keynote Speaker for ACS Annual Community Luncheon	2004
Regional Consultant for "Spotlight on the Middle" at SCU	2003
ACSA Region 8 Administrator of the Year	2001
Featured Panelist at Microsoft Conference on Closing the Achievement Gap	2000
National PeaceBuilder of the Year Award	1999
Voted by Milpitas residents as runner-up Best Civil Servant to Milpitas City Manager	1998
Graduate of International Leadership Academy at Stanford University	1998
Published Educational Articles in San Jose Business Journal, 1998-2005	
San Jose Mercury News, Milpitas Post, Silicon Valley Community Newspapers	
Contributor to PeaceBuilders for Middle School	2000

Professional Credentials

Administrative Service (Clear 14)	Registration No.	SC 81790-(K-
Community College (Life)	Registration No.	301598
Standard Secondary 12)	Registration No.	STC 308759 (7-

Education and Professional Preparation

San Jose State University		San Jose,
CA		
Master of Arts	Education	June 1982
Life Credential	Social Science	June 1974
Teaching Minor	Psychology	June 1974
Bachelor of Arts	Sociology	June 1973
 Bellarmino College Preparatory		San Jose, CA
High School Diploma		May 1969

Professional Experiences

Elected to Santa Clara County Board of Education
11/2008

Re-Elected SCCOE Board of Education
11/2012

Gilroy Unified School District **2006-9**

Recruited to Gilroy to take over as Principal of Brownell a Program Improvement Middle School due to Federal Annual Yearly Progress deficiencies. Faculty and staff are working diligently on a school level improvement plan. Enrollment 720

Palo Alto Unified School District **2002-2006**

Principal, Special Assignment 2005-2006

Principal, Jane Lathrop Stanford Middle School **1/18/02-6/30/05**

Salary- \$137,800 Enrollment 840-1100
Stanford Middle School has an Academic Performance Index (API) of 896 and it has increased each year of Principal Di Salvo's tenure. School wide initiatives include one on one literacy programs for students reading below 40%tile on NRTs, professional development focus on differentiation to meet the learning needs of the high number of gifted students, an anti-bullying program replete with a school climate program titled the JLS Way. In addition, Di Salvo has placed emphasis on a school wide portfolio assessment process leading to student-led conferencing and exit interviews for all 8th grade students.

San Jose State University
Adjunct Lecturer
Graduate School of Education

2010-11

Santa Clara University
Adjunct Lecturer
Graduate School of Education

2001-2010
\$5400 per class

Milpitas Unified School District

1996-2002

Principal, Russell Middle School
2002 enrollment- 820

Salary-\$106,000

Russell was the 1999 recipient of the **California Distinguished School Award** and was a state finalist for the **National Blue Ribbon Award in 2000** (the highest honor a school can achieve and 1 of only 22 secondary schools in CA to receive the honor). On November 23, 1999 Russell received a Board of Trustee Award for having 26% of the 8th grade class score at state recognition level for the California Golden State Algebra exam in spring 1999, 100% better than the high school percentage. Russell was named the **National Model PeaceBuilder Middle School** for 1999 from Heartsprings in Tucson, Arizona. Russell's API in 2001 was 817 and increase of 60 points since the STAR program's inception.

Moreland School District

1987-1996

Principal, Rogers Middle School
\$75,000

1993-96

Salary-

Selected as Distinguished California Middle School in the Performance Category in 1994. CLAS results for 1994 were an average of 22% higher than the comparison band in writing, math, and reading. Chaired the Rogers Technology Committee that implemented a new Career Technology Center replete with 16 2 learner modules including robotics, CAD, and satellite. The CTC was nominated for the Glenn Hoffman Achievement Award in 1996.

Principal, Anderson Village Elementary 1989-93

Salary- \$69,000

Led the restructuring effort at this anomalous 40+% free and reduced lunch population in this West San Jose elementary school. Multi-age classrooms, keeping children with the same teacher for 2 years, and high levels of technology integration were the key components of the multi-year restructuring effort. Anderson Village became a Distinguished School in 1994-95. In the San Jose Mercury News Perspective Section front page article Stanford Professor Dr. Larry Cuban details Anderson's changes under Di Salvo's leadership (article attached). Worked with City of San Jose in establishing a community garden on the Anderson property. Collaborated with many community agencies to support

the Anderson learning community including establishing the first Head Start Center in West San Jose with the Santa Clara County Office of Education.

Assistant Principal, Rogers Middle School 1987-89 Salary-
\$60,000

Directed all student activities, student government, and student recognition programs. Directed counseling and testing programs.

Santa Clara County Office of Education 1975-1987

Education Specialist 1986-
87

Appointed by Superintendent as County point person for all issues involving youth-at-risk, particularly the expanding drop out problem. Interim Director of Federal Title VII project titled, "English Through Science".

Classroom and Resource Teacher 1975-
86

Taught delinquent youth and ED youth. Started the first County Community School in 1980.

References Available Upon Request