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**PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR/ LIBRARIAN/FREELANCE WRITER**

*38 years professional experience*

librarian, classroom teacher, **trained** grant writer, trained ***curriculum*** writer

NCA **chair**person, **trained** School Improvement facilitator, design team chairperson

Freelance writer in a variety of formats and genres

 ***Dynamic, creative and results focused professional with expertise in a variety of areas.***

## CORE STRENGTHS

Library – programming, maintenance, operation Leadership and problem-solving expertise

***Curriculum development and implementation*** Proven, **versatile** writer

Trained, **successful** grant writer **Experienced** public speaker & storyteller

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## EDUCATION

###  Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio

 **Masters of Education,** educational media minor, 1978

 Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio

 **Bachelor of Science in Education,** 1975

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

 Freelance writer 1995-present

 -Multiple genres/thousands of samples/variety of publishing outlets

 Union Elementary School District 2021 – Present

 -6th grade position – all subjects – excellent evaluation

Pendergast Elementary School District 2017 – 2018

 -5th grade position – all subjects – excellent evaluation

Fowler Elementary School District Dec. 2016 – May 2017

 -6th grade position – all subjects – excellent evaluation

Southfield Public Schools, Southfield, MI 1999 to 2009

Classroom teacher – regular classroom & summer school – various grade levels

 -mastery of individualizing instruction to move children along the learning continuum

 - lifelong learning & collaboration are cornerstones of my professional philosophy

 -exceptional classroom management – purposeful with high expectations

 -expertise in the alignment of instruction to state standards

 -adept at developing relationships with children & families

 Media Specialist 1999 to 2004

 -responsibilities as noted elsewhere in the resume

 *Library positions phased out – moved to classroom*

Ypsilanti Public Schools, Ypsilanti, MI 1983 to 1999

-Media Specialist

 ***CURRICULUM OFFICE ASSIGNMENT 1998 – 1999***

*-on special assignment for then School Superintendent Dr. David Zuhlke – created a school of arts*

Media specialist

-Develop and implement library programming & overall library maintenance and operation

-Facilitate implementation of SI program, Chair NCA program & complete all associated documentation

-Provide professional development trainings for NCA and SI, Building level grant writer

 -Acting principal on occasions of building principal’s absence

 Marion City Schools, Marion, OH 1983 to 1987

 Media Specialist