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Executive Summary · Candidate Brief for Search Committees

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PROFILE

Doctorally prepared executive education leader with 25+ years of progressive leadership inside the Los Angeles Unified School District — the second-largest public school system in the United States. A systems builder who turns ambitious ideas into operating models that outlast the person who built them, with a track record of measurably improving attendance, reducing suspensions, and expanding access for English Learners and students with disabilities. Now extending that work into the AI era as a strategic advisor to a stealth education-technology startup.

LEADERSHIP PHILOSOPHY

Leadership is the discipline of building systems that serve students long after any single leader is gone. My work is grounded in trust, high expectations, servant leadership, and data-informed decisions — and it shows up in the quiet operational details: attendance systems that actually run, IEPs that are compliant and useful, teachers who are coached rather than evaluated, and communities that are partners rather than audiences.

SCOPE OF IMPACT

91% → 96%	Multi-year site attendance improvement
−80%	Reduction in student suspensions
+50%	Growth in English Learner reclassification
2,600	Students served at largest site under leadership
\$400K+	Grant funding secured and managed
\$1M+	Site budget influenced across assignments

SIGNATURE STRENGTHS

- Instructional leadership across math, science, English, and special education — coaching teachers and raising the ceiling on classroom rigor.
- Organizational transformation — redesigning teams, workflows, and systems to move student outcomes at scale.
- Operational excellence — attendance, compliance, safety, and daily operations that do not drop the ball.
- Special Education — deep compliance expertise paired with an inclusive, student-first orientation.
- Change management — led COVID operations for 2,600 students; guided modernization and successive reorganizations.
- Community partnership — durable relationships with law enforcement, probation, universities, foster youth agencies, and families.

CURRENT WORK

Assistant Principal, Van Nuys High School (LAUSD) — instructional leadership for Science and Special Education; oversight of attendance, compliance, operations, and site professional

development.

Strategic Advisor, Stealth AI Education-Technology Startup — advising the founding team on education strategy, partnerships, product feedback grounded in K-12 realities, and fundraising narrative.

EDUCATION & CREDENTIALS

Ed.D., Organizational Leadership — Pepperdine University, 2024 · M.S., Education — CSU Northridge · B.A., Biology — CSU Northridge

Administrative Services Credential · Multiple Subject Teaching Credential · Math & Science Authorizations · CLAD

WHAT I'M LOOKING FOR

A senior leadership role — principal, district-level executive, or comparable organizational leadership position — where operational discipline, instructional credibility, and a systems mindset can be turned into durable outcomes for students, staff, and community.