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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Doctorally prepared executive leader with 25+ years of progressive leadership across the Los Angeles Unified School District — one of the largest school systems in the United States. Proven record building operating systems that measurably move student outcomes at scale: attendance from 91% to 96%, an 80% reduction in suspensions, and 50% growth in English Learner reclassification. Currently serves as Assistant Principal at Van Nuys High School and as strategic advisor to a stealth AI education-technology startup. Expertise spans instructional leadership, Special Education compliance, school safety, professional learning, grant and budget oversight, and organizational change management.

CORE COMPETENCIES

Executive Leadership	Strategic Planning	Organizational Transformation
Instructional Leadership	Special Education Compliance	Student Success Systems
Change Management	Talent & Team Development	Governance & Stakeholder Mgmt
Operational Excellence	Grant & Budget Oversight	Restorative Justice & Safety
Data-Informed Leadership	Professional Learning Design	AI & Educational Innovation

SELECTED IMPACT

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

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Principal · Van Nuys High School 2025 – Present

Los Angeles Unified School District

- Provide instructional leadership for Science and Special Education departments.
- Oversee attendance, compliance, operations, and site-level professional development.
- Coach and evaluate teachers; drive continuous improvement in classroom rigor.

Strategic Advisor · Stealth AI Startup 2025 – Present

Education technology

- Advise founding team on education strategy, partnerships, and go-to-market.
- Provide product feedback grounded in K-12 operational and instructional realities.
- Support fundraising narrative and operational planning.

Assistant Principal · Chatsworth Charter High School 2024 – 2025

LAUSD

- Led Math and Special Education; oversaw school safety and behavior systems.
- Directed professional development and compliance across a large comprehensive site.

Assistant Principal · Holmes Middle School

2022 – 2024

LAUSD

- Owned attendance improvement, student services, and health services portfolios.
- Supervised English department, Special Education, and site professional learning.
- Advanced attendance from 91% to 96% through tiered intervention systems.

Assistant Principal · Hale Charter Academy

2017 – 2021

LAUSD

- Led COVID operations for a site of 2,600 students; sustained instructional continuity.
- Launched and expanded Magnet Programs, Language Academy, and college & career pathways.
- Directed discipline, school safety, athletics, SWPBS, and restorative justice systems.
- Reduced suspensions by ~80% while improving school climate and student engagement.

Dean of Students · Hale Charter Academy

2016 – 2017; 2010

LAUSD

- Built restorative justice and behavior systems; partnered with probation and law enforcement.
- Coordinated services for foster youth and families with community agencies.

Teacher · Hale Charter Academy

2000 – 2016

LAUSD

- Taught Math, Science, and History across general education, EL, and Special Education.
- Served as site Testing Coordinator; supported English Learner reclassification (+50%).

EDUCATION

Doctor of Education (Ed.D.), Organizational
Leadership

Pepperdine University

2024

Master of Science, Education

California State University,
Northridge

Bachelor of Arts, Biology

California State University,
Northridge

CREDENTIALS & CERTIFICATIONS

Administrative Services Credential · Multiple Subject Teaching Credential · Math Authorization ·
Science Authorization · CLAD (Crosscultural, Language & Academic Development)

CIVIC & COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

- Historical Commissioner (Appointed), City of Calabasas
- HOA President (Elected), Beverly Hills
- City Council Candidate, Calabasas
- School Site Council, LAUSD
- District Task Forces (x2), LAUSD