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### **Summary**

After beginning my career in higher education, I have served administratively in a variety of independent and faith-based schools. A primary emphasis in my administrative work has been to identify, vet, recruit, and nurture administrators, nonacademic managers, staff, and faculty. In all my leadership roles, personnel supervision, performance evaluations, personnel recruitment (talent acquisition), and developing professional-growth plans have been a constant priority for me. Time permitting, I have also maintained professional relationships with area colleges and universities, through either adjunct teaching or by serving on university committees for the training and supervision of academic personnel. Throughout my career, I have continued teaching AP, pre-AP, or dual-registration courses, typically College Rhetoric and Composition, advanced composition, interdisciplinary history/literature, or collegiate-style semester electives (e.g., genre studies, Shakespeare). I often “guest taught” topics as diverse as the thought and writing of C.S. Lewis, Arthurian literature and its sources, etc.

### **Work History**

*2016-2019 Interim Head of School, Fort Bend Christian Academy (Sugar Land, TX)*

In my role as extended-tenure, professional-interim head of school, I worked:

- To provide both strategic leadership and a restored sense of executive stability.
- To draft and to implement a campus-wide professional-growth-and-evaluation program.
- To monitor and oversee recruiting, vetting, and hiring of employees, academic and nonacademic.
- To effect this program during my anticipated three-year tenure.
- To provide executive coaching and mentoring of the headmaster-designate, at that point the Head of the Upper School.
- To serve the school by facilitating board-level “strategic-initiatives committees”; assessing the school’s operations; and determining strategic goals for the school’s next phase of growth and development.

- To lead three campus faculties in a systematic assessment and alignment of division-level curricula.
- To assess administrative roles and make personnel adjustments and changes as needed.

2015-2016 *Interim Head of School, Savannah Christian Preparatory School (Savannah, GA)*

2014-2015 *Interim Head of School, The Covenant School (Dallas, TX)*

2013-Present *Established Integrity School Consulting*

2009-2013 *Founding Head of Upper School & Campus Director, Ascension Episcopal School, (Lafayette, LA)*

2006-2009 *Headmaster, St. Mark's Episcopal School (Houston, TX)*

2003-2006 *Headmaster, Tidewater Academy (Wakefield, VA)*

2001-2003 *Headmaster, Valley Academy (Towson, MD)*

1997-2001 *Academic Dean, Dean of Faculty, The Dunham School (Baton Rouge, LA)*

1994-1997 *District Manager, First Marketing Financial Group (Baton Rouge, LA)*

1985-1994 *Teacher/Administrator, Episcopal School of Baton Rouge*

1980-1985 *Instructor in English, Louisiana State University (Baton Rouge)*

## **Education**

Ph.D., University of South Carolina

M.A., Virginia Tech University

B.A., University of Louisiana-Lafayette (formerly the University of Southwestern Louisiana)

## ***Professional Activities***

Professional activities have included professional publications and presentations, as well as affiliations and involvement with professional organizations. I also served on the Board of Directors of the Texas Private Schools Association.

## ***Professional and Personal References Provided Upon Request***