

# **Kathleen M. Buckley, D.Ed.**

Melrose, MA

## **Education**

**Boston College**, Chestnut Hill, MA 02167

Ed.D., Administration and Supervision; Awarded with Highest Distinction.

Dissertation: Career Maturation Patterns of Teachers in Two Suburban School Systems, 1990

B.S., Major: Elementary Education, 1963

**Salem State College**, Salem, MA 01970

M.Ed., Major: Guidance and Administration, 1968

## **Professional Experience**

**Cambridge College**, 1000 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, Ma. 02138

**Coordinator, CAGS Programs in Leadership and M.Ed. for School Administration**

- Coordinate graduate program in school leadership including processing of certification, oversight of field experience and identification and recommendation of professional staff

**Senior Faculty/Lecturer Administrator**

- Courses include: Selection, Development and Supervision of Educational Personnel; Advanced Leadership; Advanced Leadership in Policy and Practice; Administration Professional Seminars; Teacher as Change Agent; The Process of Teacher Renewal

**Massachusetts Corporation for Telecommunications**, One Kendall Square, Bldg. 1500, Cambridge, Ma. 02139

**Project Director**, Star Schools Grant: Transitions through Telecommunications

- Responsible for the administration of 9.5 million dollar grant including budget management, hiring and staff evaluation
- Supervise development of distance learning applications including interactive television programs for distance learning, Internet based learning activities and video conferencing activities
- Host interactive television programs in literacy and school administration

**Consultant in Private Practice**

*Clients include:*

**Annenberg/CPBChannel**

- Host national interactive professional development television programs in math and science
- Assist in program preparation including run down development, interview preparation and review of teacher support materials

**Greater Lynn School to Work Collaborative**

- Provide training in leadership and the change process
- Oversee the development of curriculum in career awareness and exploration

**Salem State College, Professional Development and Community Programs**

- Provide training in mentoring for six school district consortium
- Training for student teacher supervisors in evaluation skills and data collection

**Winchester Public Schools**, 154 Horn Pond Brook Road, Winchester, Ma. 01890

**Assistant Superintendent**

- Responsible for curriculum and instruction K-12
- Responsible for professional development for 250 staff members
- Supervision of all aspects of grants, including initiation and budget management
- Collaborated on budget, financial management and personnel management
- Initiated collaboration with Harvard's Project Zero Teaching for Understanding
- Collaborated on expansion of technology program, including establishing the district network
- Implemented multiage primary grade classes

**Melrose Public Schools**, 235 W. Foster St., Melrose, Ma. 02176

**Principal**

- Simultaneous supervision of two elementary schools from 1985-90
- Established professional development school in partnership with Salem State College
- Chair K-12 Language Arts Curriculum Committee
- Chair Strategic Plan Sub-committee on Human Resources
- Initiated program for teacher training in computer use and curriculum integration

**Wakefield Public Schools**, 350 Main St., Wakefield, Ma. 01880

**Principal**

- Simultaneous supervision of central sixth grade school and a K-5 school
- Chair K-6 Language Arts Curriculum Committee
- Chair K-12 Evaluation Committee
- Established and supervised talented and gifted program, grades four to six
- Primary supervisor of innovative central sixth grade school from its inception
- Responsible for program planning, implementation and establishment of teacher teams
- Provided training for computers in the classroom

**Teacher**

- Taught self-contained and departmentalized sixth grade classes, second grade science and fifth grade social studies.
- Served as assistant to principal, 1967-69.
- On leave to teach for U.S. Department of Defense, N.A.S. Bermuda, 1969-70.

**Salem State College**, Salem, MA 01970

**Visiting Associate Professor**, 1989 to 1998

- Courses designed and taught
  - Student Teaching Seminar for graduate program
  - Leadership for Excellence
  - Schools for the Twenty-first Century: Renewal and Restructuring
  - The School as an Organization: Analysis and Strategies for Leaders
  - Language Arts for the Twenty-first Century

**Recognition and Service**

- Commonwealth Leadership Academy Fellow, Massachusetts Department of Education
- Peer Review Panel for grants, U.S. Department of Education
- Who's Who in American Education
- Advisory Board, National Center for Educational Leadership, Harvard University
- Research Review Panel, Association for Childhood Education International
- Cooperating Practitioner, Leadership Academy, Harvard University Graduate School of Education
- Board of Directors, Northeast Center for Global Education at Salem State College

**Conference and Workshop Presentations**

Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development  
Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.

- What Works with Experienced Teachers

Harvard University

Principals' Center

- Gender-related Needs of Teachers at Mid-Career
- Creating a Supportive Workplace for Teachers

Project Zero Summer Institute

- The Challenges of Using Project Zero Ideas, Panelist

Massachusetts Teachers Association

- Renewal for Career Teachers
- Leadership for Official and Unofficial Leaders
- The Stress of Change

National Principals Center Conference, Green Bay, Wisconsin

- Second Generation Principals' Centers

Association for Childhood Education International, Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois

- Establishing Leadership in a Professional Development School

Northeast Global Education Center at Salem State College

- What We Should and Shouldn't Borrow from Japanese Education
- Preparing Today's Students for Tomorrow's World of Work

Salem State College

- Series of workshops on mentoring

Consultant on teacher career patterns, teacher leadership, and renewal to various school systems

### Publications and Television Interviews

- Commentator on educational issues, *Susan Wornick Show*, New England Cable News August, 2000 to September 2001
- “Connections for Teachers and School Renewal,” *Wisdom in Practice*, Harvard Principals’ Center, Summer, 1990
- “When Reform Reports Meet Real Schools,” *Principals’ Center Newsletter*, Spring 1987.
- CBS News, Peer Instruction to Prevent Substance Abuse, March 1981
- WBZ-TV, *Evening Magazine*, Home Schooling, September 1982
- Writers on Writing CD-ROM (Project Director)
- Fourteen interactive television series on literacy for secondary school students

### Grants Received

#### U.S. Department of Education

- Part of a national consortium in a Learn and Serve America Grant, 1996

#### Massachusetts Department of Education

- Competitive Technology Grant, 1995
- Professional Development School Planning Grant, 1989
- Commonwealth In-service Grants for computer education and leadership training

#### Harvard University

- Mini-grant in writing for professional publication, 1984

### Advanced Training

- Interdisciplinary Curriculum, ASCD, 1996
- Teaching for Understanding, Principals’ Center at Harvard, 1994
- Conference on Diversity, Harvard Leadership Academy, 1992
- Alternative Assessment Practices, Principals’ Center at Harvard, 1991
- Seminar in International Education, Chester College, Chester, England, 1991
- The Principal and School Leadership, Principals’ Center at Harvard, 1990
- I/D/E/A Fellows Program, Harvey Mudd College, 1986
- Institute on Thinking, Harvard University, 1985
- Institute on Computing in Schools, Harvard University, 1983
- The Skillful Teacher (Research for Better Teaching) 1983
- Emmanuel College Intensive Computer Course, 1982
- MEC Computer In-service Training, 1982
- Irish Literature, Summer School, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland, 1980

**Professional Affiliations**

- Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents
- American Association of School Administrators
- National Staff Development Association
- Massachusetts Staff Development Association
- Harvard Superintendents' Round Table
- Northeast Consortium for Professional Development  
(Board Member 1993-1995)
- Northeast Coalition of Educational Leaders, Massachusetts Affiliate  
(Board Member, 1989-1996)
- Principals' Center at Harvard Graduate School of Education  
(Board of Advisors, Co-chair 1987-89; Board member, 1985-87)
- Melrose Association of School Administrators (Treasurer, 1992-1993; Negotiations)
- Wakefield Administrators Association (Secretary, 1980-83; Negotiations, 1982-85)
- Massachusetts Teachers Association (Chair, Legislation Committee, 1983)
- Wakefield Teachers Association (President, 1972-74; Vice-president, 1971-72;  
Negotiations)
- National Education Association
- Phi Delta Kappa
- Association for Curriculum and Supervision and Massachusetts Affiliate
- Association for Childhood Education International (Research Review Panel)

**Certifications**

Superintendent; Supervisor; Elementary Principal; Teacher K-8. Massachusetts Number 76989