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## **AREA OF EXPERTISE**

Dr. Bedden has over 19 years of experience in campus and district level administration in Pennsylvania, Virginia, Washington, D.C., Georgia, and Texas. He serves as an adjunct faculty member teaching courses in educational leadership and policy studies related to school law, human resources, curriculum and instruction.

## **EDUCATION**

2012	Harvard Graduate School of Education – Superintendent Leadership Institute	Boston, MA
2007	Wilkes University, Post-Doctoral Courses – School Business Leadership	Wilkes University, PA
2006	Doctorate of Education – Educational Leadership and Policy Studies	Virginia Tech, VA
1993	Master of Education – Educational Administration	Penn State University, PA
1991	Bachelor of Science – Exercise and Sports Science	University of Florida, FL

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

<b>Irving Independent School District (35, 200 students)</b> Irving, Texas	7/2010-Present Superintendent of Schools
<b>Richmond County School System (32,500 students)</b> Augusta, Georgia	8/2007-6/2010 Superintendent of Schools
<b>WILLIAM PENN SCHOOL DISTRICT (5,500 students)</b> Lansdowne, Pennsylvania	12/2004-8/2007 Superintendent of Schools
<b>SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA (200,000 students)</b> Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	3/2003- 12/2004 Superintendent, Central Region
<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS</b> Washington, District of Columbia	8/1999– 3/2003 High School Principal
<b>FAIRFAX COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS</b> Fairfax, Virginia	7/1996-8/1999 Subschool Principal
<b>EXETER TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT</b> Reading, Pennsylvania	7/1994-7/1996 District Community and Athletic Resource Administrator
<b>SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF YORK</b> York, Pennsylvania	2/1993-7/1994 District Director of Athletics

### **OTHER RELATED EXPERIENCES**

Adjunct Faculty, 2011 – Present (ELPS)	University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX
Adjunct Faculty, 2011 – Present (Education Administration)	University of North Texas – Dallas, Dallas, TX
Former Adjunct Faculty, 2007 (Educational Leadership)	St. Joseph’s University, Philadelphia, PA
Former Adjunct Faculty, 2003 (Education Administration)	Trinity College, Washington, DC
Former Adjunct Faculty, 2002 (Curriculum and Pedagogy)	George Washington University, Washington, DC

### **ARTICLES AND PRESENTATIONS**

- Texas Association of School Administrators Mid-Winter Conference, Balanced Scorecard, 2012
- Texas Association of School Administrators Mid-Winter Conference, Irving Reads Initiative, 2012
- Keynote Speaker, Irving Schools Foundation Legacy Gala, 2011
- Publication/Article, SMARTBUSINESS Investing in the Future - “Why Partnerships Between Business and School Districts Create Regional Economic Growth”, 2011
- Keynote Speaker, Irving-Carrolton Farmers Branch NAACP Freedom Luncheon, 2010
- Presenter, College Board – A Dream Deferred Conference, 2010
- Education Correspondent, WKZK 103.7 Radio “Talking It Up”, 2009-2010
- Presenter, America’s Promise Dropout Prevention Summit, 2009
- Presenter, CoSN CTO Clinic, Atlanta, 2009
- Guest Columnist, U-Magazine, 2009 - 2010
- Presenter, Georgia Association of Educators Summer Conference, “Using SMART Goals To Improve Student Achievement”, 2009
- Keynote Speaker, 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Drum Major Unity Awards Breakfast, Aiken, SC 2009
- Keynote Speaker, 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Martin Luther King Unity Breakfast, “The Purpose of Education”, 2008
- Keynote Speaker, Augusta State University Talented Tenth Fall Lecture Series, “Importance of Education”, 2007
- Panelist – U.S. Congressmen Joe Sestak and George Miller Education Summit, 2007
- Dissertation – School Law: Student Search and Seizure I K-12 Public Schools, 2006
- Keynote Speaker – Senator Shirley Kitchen Youth Leadership Program, 2004
- Keynote Speaker – Greater Philadelphia Urban Affairs/Citywide Youth Agency, MLK Leadership Conference, 2003
- Speaker – State Representative Curtis Thomas, 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Outstanding Student Ceremony, 181<sup>st</sup> Legislative District, 2003
- Article – Phi Delta Kappa “Teaching The Children Of A New America: The Challenge Of Diversity”, 2003
- Panelist, Delphi Forum, Hamilton Fish Institute, Research Themes and Recommendations For Future Work on Reducing and Preventing Violence In Schools, 2003
- Panelist – National Broadcast Hamilton Fish Institute, “School Safety By Design”, 2002
- Panelist - National Summit on Education, National Urban League, 2001
- Presenter – Board of Directors, Washington Metropolitan YMCA, “School/Business Partnership”, 2000
- Presenter – VASSP, “The Effects of the International Baccalaureate Program”, 1998