

# DIANE SIMPSON

LEADER IN EDUCATION

NATIONAL DISTINGUISHED PRINCIPAL CLASS OF 2012

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## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

### VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR | SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

- PARK UNIVERSITY | AUGUST 2019 - PRESENT

### PROGRAM COORDINATOR | SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

- PARK UNIVERSITY | AUGUST 2019 - PRESENT

### TEACHER CANDIDATE SUPERVISOR | THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS | AUGUST 2018 to PRESENT

- Supervise Teacher Candidates

### ADJUNCT PROFESSOR | PARK UNIVERSITY | AUGUST 2018 to PRESENT

- Instructor for Undergraduate School of Education

### NORTH KANSAS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT | AUGUST 2018 to PRESENT

- Teacher Candidate Interviewer
- Substitute Elementary Principal

### TEACHER CANDIDATE SUPERVISOR | AUGUSTANA UNIVERSITY | DECEMBER 2018 – MAY 2019

- Supervise Teacher Candidate

### MISSOURI LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT MENTOR | UMKC REGIONAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER | OCTOBER 2017 – PRESENT

- Mentor first and second year principals

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL | SOUTHEAST ELEMENTARY | PARK HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT

#### A LEADER IN ME LIGHTHOUSE SCHOOL

JULY 2008 – JUNE 2018: TITLE I SCHOOL

- Foster an equitable and inclusive school community.
- Collaborate and communicate with all stakeholders.
- Create a culture of risk taking and innovation.
- Develop and implement building school improvement plan (BSIP).
- Engage staff in regular analysis of data to improve student learning.
- Evaluate teaching personnel to improve instructional practices.
- Ensure positive relationships are an integral part of the school culture.
- Facilitate professional development for staff.
- Cultivate leadership in others.

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL | UNION CHAPEL ELEMENTARY | PARK HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT JULY 2004 – JUNE 2008

### ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL | PLAZA MIDDLE SCHOOL | LAKEVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL CONGRESS MIDDLE SCHOOL | PARK HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT

JULY 1997 – JUNE 2004

- Collaborate with building principal to support building and district initiatives.
- Evaluate personnel to monitor effective instructional practices.
- Facilitate communication between staff, students and/or parents.
- Provide supervision for school-wide events.
- Schedule students in required and elective courses.

### SUMMER SCHOOL PRINCIPAL | PARK HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT 1994 – 1998

- Successfully led district wide summer school program.
- Established positive building culture with students and staff.

### CLASSROOM TEACHER | PARK HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT | RENNER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 1989 – 1997

- 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teaching Experience

## RECOGNITIONS

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
2013

NATIONAL DISTINGUISHED PRINCIPAL 2012

CLAY PLATTE DISTINGUISHED PRINCIPAL  
2012

NORTHLAND NEIGHBORHOODS CHAMPION  
AWARD | April 2010

PARK HILL SPIRIT AWARD  
Southeast Elementary 2010  
Union Chapel Elementary 2008  
Congress Middle School 2004

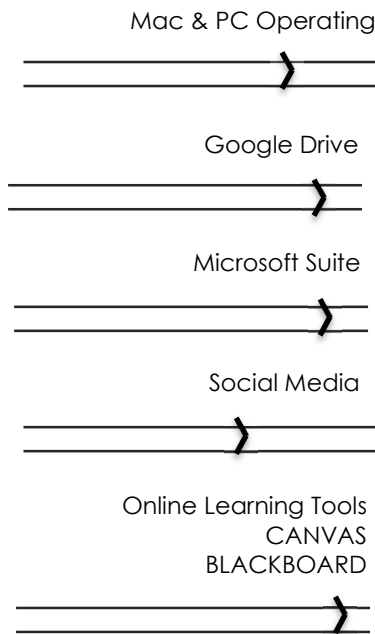
## EDUCATION

EDUCATION SPECIALIST | December 1994  
Educational Administration  
UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI – KANSAS CITY

MASTER OF ARTS | May 1993  
Educational Administration  
UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI – KANSAS CITY

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE | December 1988  
Elementary Education  
Minor: Special Education  
KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

## TECHNICAL SKILLS



## EXPERIENCE

### PARK HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT

ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL

Kansas City, Missouri | July 2004 – June 2018

### PARK HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT

MIDDLE SCHOOL ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Kansas City, Missouri | July 1997-June 2004

### PARK HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT

THIRD | FOURTH GRADE TEACHER

Kansas City, Missouri | August 1989-June 1997

## CERTIFICATIONS

**CAREER CPC** | Lifetime

Elementary Education 1-8

**CAREER ADMIN** | Principal K-8 Lifetime

## ASSOCIATIONS

### INTERNATIONAL LITERACY ASSOCIATION

June 2017 – Present

### ASSOCIATION FOR SUPERVISION AND CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

August 2015 - Present

## DISTRICT LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

- Park Hill Gifted Committee | January 2017 – Present
- Park Hill School Process Improvement Lunch Account Committee | 2016-2017
- Park Hill Library Media Flexible Schedule Committee | 2015 – 2016
- Elementary Early Release Committee | Committee Facilitator | 2015 – 2016
  - Facilitated collaboration with administrators and teacher representatives to identify a designated time allocated for elementary teacher professional development.
- Park Hill Calendar Committee | 2012-2015
- Park Hill Redistricting Committee | 2012
- Park Hill Negotiations Committee | 2012
- Park Hill School District Administrator Position Interview Committees
  - Director of Buildings and Grounds
  - Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources
  - Early Childhood Educational Center Administrator
- Park Hill School District Instructional Coach Position Interview Committee
- Park Hill Comprehensive School Improvement Academic Committee | 2011-2012
- City of Kansas City, Office of The Mayor
  - Ethics Commission Recommendation Committee | 2010
- Park Hill Comprehensive School Improvement Employee Committee | 2008-2010

## INSTRUCTIONAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- International Literacy Association | National Conference
  - July 2017 Orlando, Florida
    - Facilitated session with Park Hill Instructional Coaches on Literacy Studios.
- Leader in Me Symposium | 2017 San Antonio, Texas
- Lucy Calkins Workshop | 2017 St. Louis, Missouri
- Advancement Via Individual Determination | AVID Training | August 2016
- Trauma Sensitive Schools Team Summit | June 2016
- Culturally Responsive Teaching Training | 2015 - 2016
- Missouri Association of Elementary School Principals | State Conference
  - March 2015 Osage Beach, Missouri
    - Co-facilitated session on The Leader in Me
- Leader in Me Symposium | 2015 Brooklyn, New York
- Network for Educator Effectiveness | NEE Teacher Evaluation Process
  - 2015 – July 2017
- Leader in Me Implementation Grant | Southeast Elementary 2014
- Continuous Improvement Jim Shipley Conference | 2014 Clearwater, Florida
- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports Training | PBIS 2008 – 2009
- Professional Learning Communities Training | 2004 – 2007
- Standards Based Grading | Marzano 2003 - 2005

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