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Education

- 1978 Indiana University - Doctor of Education Degree
- 1968 University of Northern Iowa - Master of Arts in Education Degree
- 1967 University of Northern Iowa - Bachelor of Arts Degree

Professional Experience

- 2008 Emeritus Professor, Indiana University
- 1994 - 2008 Executive Director of the Indiana School Executive Leadership Academy and Professor of Leadership and Policy Studies at Indiana University
- 1980 - 1994 Superintendent of Schools, Consolidated High School District 230, Orland Park, Illinois
- 1972 - 1980 Senior High School Principal, Moline School District #40, Moline, Illinois
- 1971 - 1972 Assistant Principal, John F. Kennedy High School, Cedar Rapids Community Schools, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
- 1970 - 1971 Assistant Principal, Warren G. Harding Junior High School, Cedar Rapids Community Schools, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
- 1969 - 1970 Assistant Principal, Webster City High School, Webster City Community School, Webster City, Iowa
- 1967 - 1969 Business Education Teacher, Washington High School, Cedar Rapids Community Schools, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Current Professional Activities

- Partner BWP & Associates
- Managing Partner of The Bickert Group since 1992.
- Active in North Central Association. Chaired over 20 visitation teams in three states and Europe.
- Student Activities - Asked by Student Leadership Institute of Indiana to work as a consultant on student/principal relations.
- Scheduling - Assisted several Iowa, Indiana and Illinois schools in developing student scheduling alternatives.
- Leadership and Planning - Have worked in Virginia, Iowa, Indiana, Michigan and Illinois with various organizations giving presentations on leadership and strategic planning.
- Bargaining - Have worked in Michigan, Virginia and Illinois with Boards of Education and Teachers Associations on collective bargaining.
- Managed numerous superintendent searches in Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Missouri, Utah and Wisconsin.

Other Professional Activities

American Association of School Administrators
Suburban School Superintendents
Illinois Association of School Administrators (South Cook Chair)
South Cook School Administrators (Past president)
West Cook Superintendents Association (Past president)
Mid-American Association of School Superintendents (President)
Indiana University School of Education Administrative Committee
University of Chicago Education Department Advisory Board
Administrative Agent ESC #7
Member Illinois State Senate Task Force on Mandates