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HIGHLIGHTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Proven leadership ability.
- Excellent interpersonal skills and highly effective communication skills.
- Demonstrated ability to work independently or as a member of a team.
- Appreciation of cultural diversity.
- Commitment to ensuring other peoples have every opportunity to become their best selves.

EDUCATION

- [Child Protection: Children's Rights in Theory and Practice](#), HarvardX, August 2020.
- May 2020, [Certified Organizational Coach](#), University of British Columbia.
- Doctor of Philosophy (Honours), September 2007 (Educational Psychology; Cumulative GPA 4.0), Capella University.
- Diploma in Education (Educational Psychology and Special Education; 1st Class standing), University of British Columbia, 1997.
- Master of Science (Division of Educational Policy and Management; Cumulative GPA 3.91), University of Oregon, 1994.
- Bachelor of Education (Minor: Psychology; Great Distinction, Cumulative GPA 3.81), Brandon University, 1989.
- Early Childhood Education (Year One), Continuing Education, 1985.

EMPLOYMENT

- July 1, 2016 to present, School District No. 36 (Surrey). Director of Instruction, Student Support.
- February 1, 2013 to June 2016, School District No. 36 (Surrey). District Principal, Student Support.
- 2002 to 2013, School District No. 42 (Maple Ridge—Pitt Meadows). Secondary Principal, District Vice-Principal, Secondary Vice-Principal, and District School Psychologist (Kindergarten through Grade 12).
- 1989-2002, School District No. 36 (Surrey). School Psychologist K-12; Elementary Vice Principal (Acting); Named Teacher in Charge; Tutorial Program/Resource Room/ Learning Assistance Teacher; Enrolling Classroom Teacher (Elementary).

- 1992-1995 (summers), Canada Language Centre, Vancouver, BC, Teacher, English as a Second Language (Teens and Adults).
- 1986-1987, Turtle Mountain School Division, Killarney, Manitoba, Teacher Assistant Kindergarten through Grade 9 (Hutterite Colony School); Sign Language Instructor (Signed English) Children and Adults (Margaret Manitoba, and Killarney Manitoba).
- 1986-1987, Rural Nursery School Program (Combined Regular and Special Education), Margaret, MB, Supervisor.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- [Autism Community Training](#)
- International Society of Physical Activity & Individuals with Visual Impairment or Deafblindness
- [BC School Superintendents Association](#)
- [BC Council for Administrators of inclusive Support in Education \(BC CAISE\)](#)
- [Council for Exceptional Children](#)
- [Deafblind International](#)
- [The International Congress for School Effectiveness and Improvement \(ICSEI\)](#)

BOARD MEMBER

- November 2017 to present: Online Mental Health and Autism Project (OMHAP) Expert Advisory Committee, Autism Community Training
- 2013 to present: Kwantlen Polytechnic University Advisory Committee
- 2013 to present: Sternberg College EA Advisory Committee
- 2013 to present: Surrey College ABA Advisory Committee
- 2010 to 2013 Ridge Meadows Youth Diversion Program

AWARDS AND CERTIFICATES

- 2017, Advocate Award, the Canadian Association of Educators of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
- 2013, The Michelle Schmidt Legacy Award: Recognizing Students who Persevere with Empathy and Compassion
- 2000, Sole recipient of an Innovations in Technology Grant (Using voice recognition software with students who have learning disabilities)
- 1998, Shared recipient of an Innovations in Technology Grant (Using Multimedia as an integrative tool)
- 1989, Certificate of Honourable Mention - Brandon University Silver Medal
- 1989, Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Scholarship - Delta Chapter, Brandon, MB

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- 2020 [Team Diagnostics Survey](#)
- 2020 [Certified Facilitator of The Leadership Challenge®](#)
- 2020 [Leadership Practices Inventory Coach Training](#)
- 2020 Leadership Practices Inventory Workshop
- 2007/2008 [NACTATR Threat Assessment Level One and Level Two](#)
- 2004/2005 [Connect® Parent Group](#), Maples Adolescent Treatment Centre
- 1999-2000, Vista Signing Naturally (PREP, and Fast Track BASIC), Vancouver Community College
- 1999, The Structure of American Sign Language, Douglas College

RECENT VOLUNTEER WORK

- Spring 2020 to present: [EthicalCoach](#)

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

- Robin Friedlander, MD; FRCPC; Head, Neuropsychiatry Clinic, BC Children's Hospital; Psychiatrist, Vancouver and Fraser Developmental Disabilities Mental Health Services; Clinical Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of British Columbia,
- Catherine Sereda (Remedios), Assistant Superintendent, School District No. 36 (Surrey), 778.772.5260
- Karen Gréaux, District Principal, School District No. 36 (Surrey), 778.772.5016