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Resume

Education:

Jean Houston Whole Systems Transition, Bocono, Venezuela, 1991
Whole Systems Training

Association Montessori Internationale Diploma, Denver, Colorado, 1990
Internship: Rome, Italy: 0-3 Infant Toddler Training

University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado, Ph.D. 1978
Guidance and Counseling; Administration, Multicultural Education

Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Texas, M.Ed. 1971
Guidance and Counseling

N.D.E.A. Foreign Language Institute at U. of Tucuman, Argentina, 1964
National Spanish Language Training

N.D.E.A. Foreign Language Institute at U. of North Carolina, Chapel Hill,
North Carolina, 1963
National Spanish Language Training

Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont, M.A. 1962
Spanish Literature

University of the Americas, Toluca, Mexico 1961
Summer Spanish Language Courses

Loretto Heights College, Denver, Colorado, B.A., 1958
Education and Spanish

Raton High School, Raton, New Mexico, 1954
High School Diploma

Career Employment:

Denison Montessori Magnet School Principal, Denver, Colorado 2003
Retirement after 1997-2003 Principal Assignment

Mitchell Montessori Magnet School Principal, Denver, Colorado 1985- 1996
McMeen Elementary Principal (appointment for one year)
Park Hill Principal (appointment for half year)

North High School Assistant Principal, Denver, Colorado 1984

Denver Public Schools Central Administration Holding Power Coordinator
and Supervisor, Denver, Colorado, 1983

Denver Public Schools Central Administration Hispanic Lay Advisory
Coordinator, Denver, Colorado, 1982

Denver Public Schools Bilingual Education Coordinator, Baker Junior High
School and North High School, 1974-1981

West High School, Denver, Colorado 1972
Counselor

Denver Public Schools Spanish Language Department, Denver, Colorado,
1968-1970
Foreign Language Elementary Guide
Channel Six Hispanic Education Television Program-32 Lessons

Cole Junior High School, Denver, Colorado 1964-67
Spanish Teacher

Gilpin Elementary School, Denver, Colorado, 1958-1963
First Grade Teacher, Fifth Grade Teacher, Channel 6 Teacher

Mayor's Panel of American Women-Rachel Noel, Chair
Latin American Educational Foundation-Member
Delta Kappa Gamma Member
Phi Delta Kappa Member
Congress of Hispanic Educators Member

Awards:

Mayor's Office of Education and Children Heavy Lifting Award, 2008
Mile High Council of Girl Scouts Women of Distinction Award, 2007
Las Madrinas Award, 2006
Courageous Leadership Award, 2002
Colorado Women Hall of Fame Award-2000
U. of Denver Leadership Phi Delta Kappa Award, 1999
American Association of University Women Trailblazer Award, 1998
Escuela Tlatelolco Lifetime Achievement Award 1999
DAEOP Administrator of the Year Award, 1994-95
Big Sisters of Colorado, Inc. Salute Award, 1990
Women's Bank Honors Award, 1988
Alteria M. Bryant Focus 1996: Women in Education Award, 1986

Organizations:

Family Star 0-3 Montessori Child Development Centers, 1989 to present
Co-founder, President, and Board Member
1330 East Thirty Third Street-Number 1
2246 Federal-Number 2-National Research Site
www.familystar.net

Pioneer Charter School (Denver Public Schools), 2005 to present
Board Member President

YESSINSTITUTE, 2005 to present
Board member
www.yessinstitute.org

Gilpin Montessori School, Denver, Colorado 2007 to present
Montessori Planning Committee and Consultant

C.H.E. Congress of Hispanic Educators Court Order, Denver, Colorado,
19971 to present: Denver Public Schools Court Order: English Language
Acquisition: Addendum to Original Desegregation Court Order: D.P.S.
Court Order C.H.E. Representative

Montessori Consultant for Montessori Public Schools
Escuela Tlatelolco, Denver, Colorado
Carbondale, Colorado
Boulder, Colorado
Colorado Springs, Colorado
Denver, Colorado (Lincoln Montessori Elementary School)
Denver, Colorado (Gilpin Montessori Program at Gilpin)
Sitting Bull School, Eagle Rock, South Dakota

Education Consultant for State Department of Education and Centro San Juan Diego
Colorado Latino Education Project-2006 and 2007
La Fuerza Latina 2007 to present

Channel 12 Presentations
Bilingual Education and Early Childhood Education

Appointments:

Mayor's Early Education Commission-2007, 2008, 2009

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National Montessori Conference Presentations

1997 Columbus, Ohio, National N.A.M.T.A. Conference
From the Children's House to the Statehouse: Making the Network Work
"Principal to Principal: Montessori Stability vs. Systemic Change"
Phillip Dosmann, Connie Murphy, Martha Urioste, Phyllis Williams

1996 Bellevue, Washington: National A.M.I. Conference: The Relevance of Montessori Today: Meeting Human Needs
"Family Star: A Montessori Grassroots Early Head start Initiative"

1996 N.A.M.T.A. Going Public: The Emerging Montessori Alternative: Montessori Public School Consortium Conference, Milwaukee, Wisconsin: "The Nine Lives of a Public Montessori School Presentation"

- 1995 Montessori Head Start Conference, Washington, D.C.
“Infant Toddler Program in Public Schools”
- 1995 National Center for Neighborhood Enterprise Conference
“Family Star” Neighborhood Initiative
- 1994 Montessori and the Learning Community, Denver, Colorado
Administrator’s Forum I
“Community From Within and Without: The Mitchell Plaza Dream”
“Establishing the Infant Community in the Public Sector”
- 1993 Montessori public Schools for the 21st Century: Keeping the Vision:
Kansas City, Missouri: N.A.M.T.A. and Montessori Public School
Consortium
“Montessori Public School Representative/Speaker”
“Family Star Representative/Speaker”
- 1992 A.M.S. Winter Seminar: Anaheim, California Conference
“Montessori in the Public Schools: Building the Infrastructure
Presentation”
- 1991 Citywide Montessori Planning Council: Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Conference on Solutions for Montessori Public Education”
- 1990 N.A.M.T.A. National Conference, Cleveland, Ohio
“Schools, Community Partnerships, and the At-Risk Child Presentation”
- 1990 N.A.M.T.A. Multicultural Themes: Montessori Diversity in the Public
Sector, Denver, Colorado
“School Tour of Mitchell Montessori School”-Martha M. Urioste
- 1988 N.A.M.T.A. Montessori Public Education Designs for Differences
Conference: Kansas City, Missouri
“Empowering the Minority Child Presentation”
- 1988 A.M.I. International Study Conference, Washington, D.C.
Introduction to Dr. Silvana Montanaro, Rome Italy, to invite her to do her
0-3 Montessori Infant Toddler Training in Denver, Colorado
at Mitchell Montessori School

