

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Ed.D.	2013	Educational Leadership	Portland State University
Ed.S.	2011	Advanced Leadership	Lewis and Clark College
M.P.A.	1990	Public Education Administration	Lewis and Clark College
B.S.E.	1976	English Language Arts	The University of Kansas

Employment

University Supervisor

Concordia University-Portland 2009 – current

Lead Evaluator

Northwest Accreditation Commission/AdvancED 2007 – current

Executive Director

Education Options Advocates 2007 – current

Instructor

Concordia University-Portland 2011, 2014, 2015

Instructional Designer

Concordia Online Education 2014

Program Director

Portland International Community School 2009 – 2011

Principal

Quest Academy High School 2005 – 2009

Director

Portland Public Schools 2000 – 2005

Coordinator

Portland Public Schools 1990 – 2000

Specialist

Portland Public Schools 1986 – 1990

Principal

Quest Academy High School 1985 – 1986

Teacher

Center for Adolescent Development 1981 – 1985

Teacher

Upward Bound at Linfield College and Pacific University 1976 - 1981

Dissertation

Edwards, Chester Roy. (2013). "Designing Innovative Alternatives to Traditional High Schools: What Leaders Need to Know" *Dissertations and Theses*. Paper 1036. http://pdxscholar.library.pdx.edu/open_access_etds/1036

Publications

Edwards, Chet (2015). *Report of the External Review Team for New Bridge High School*. Northwest Accreditation Commission/Advance Education.

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- Edwards, Chet (2012). *Report of the External Review Team for ACE School*. Northwest Accreditation Commission/Advance Education.
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- Cash, T., & Edwards, C. (2007). *Seattle Public Schools: External evaluation report on alternative schools*. Clemson, SC: Clemson University, National Dropout Prevention Center.

Presentations

- Edwards, C.** and Young, J. (2015, accepted). Engagement Summit of the Oregon Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development. *Improving Student Engagement Using Chess Lessons as Metaphors Intentionally Imparting "Soft" Skills*. Salem, Oregon.
- Edwards, C.** (2014). Northwest Innovative Schools Network. *Chess Lessons as Metaphors For Noncognitive Skills*. Salem, Oregon.
- Edwards, C.** (2014). Washington Association for Learning Alternatives. *Designing Alternatives to Conventional Schools*. Vancouver, Washington.
- Edwards, C.** (2013). Northwest Innovative Schools Network. *Designing and Evaluating Innovative Schools*. Salem, Oregon.
- Edwards, C.** and Hinds, D. (2012). Northwest Innovative Schools Network. *Designing and Evaluating Innovative Schools*, Salem, Oregon.
- Edwards, C.** and Hinds, D. (2012). Oregon Association for Comprehensive Education. *An Innovative School Design Process for Equity*. Seaside, Oregon.
- Edwards, C.** and Hinds, D. (2011). Confederation of Oregon School Administrators. *Design and Evaluation of Innovative Alternative Programs*, Seaside, Oregon.
- Edwards, C.** (2011). Oregon Association for Comprehensive Education. *The Design and Evaluation of Alternative Programs*. Seaside, Oregon.
- Edwards, C.** and Hinds, D. (2011). National Dropout Prevention Center National Conference. *Designing and Evaluating Innovative Schools*. Chicago, Illinois.
- Edwards, C.** and Hinds, D. (2011). National Dropout Prevention Center Podcast: <http://www.dropoutprevention.org/webcast/35-developing-alternative-education-and-innovative-schools>. Clemson, South Carolina.

Memberships

Board Member Insight School of Oregon	2014- 2015
Board Member Chess for Success	2013 - current
Board Member Northwest Innovative Schools Network	2010 - current
Board Member Oregon Program Evaluators Network	2010-2012
Founding Member Connected by 25	2004 – 2005
Member Youth Employment Council of Oregon	2002-2005
Member City of Portland Police Mayor’s Committee	2000-2005
Member Multnomah County Juvenile Justice Judges’ Committee	2000-2005
Founding Member Coalition of Metropolitan Area Community-based Schools	2000 – 2014
Founding Member Multnomah County School Attendance Initiative	1998 – 2003
Founding Member Alternative Pathways for At-Risk Youth	1997 – 2001
President Oregon Association for Alternatives in Education	1999
Founding Member Oregon Association for Alternatives in Education	1984 – 2005

Awards

Friend of Education Oregon Department of Education	1995
Administrator of the Year Oregon Association for Alternatives in Education <i>Chester R. Edwards, Ed.D.</i>	1999

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Appreciation for Service to Youth	
Portland Public Schools High School Principals	2001
Founder, School Attendance Initiative	
Multnomah County Board of Commissioners	2002
Thank You for Service	
Portland School District Board of Education	2005

References

- Dr. Changhua Wang, Senior Evaluator, Education Northwest, 503-903-3696
- Dr. Richard Darst, State Director, Northwest Accreditation Commission, 541-729-1705
- Dr. Milton Dennison, Superintendent, Clackamas Education Services District, 503-675-4003