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### **Education**

- University of New Mexico: M. A., 1986, American Studies
- Western State College, Gunnison, CO: B. A., 1974, English

### **Employment History**

#### **June 2006 to July 2010**

- **TEACHING AMERICAN HISTORY GRANT PROJECT DIRECTOR**-wrote and implemented two Teaching American History grants for four New Mexico school districts. Responsible for all grant professional development activities. Worked directly with district social studies coordinators to implement district initiatives through the TAH projects: writing across the content area, curriculum maps, vertical alignment, and differentiated instructional strategies. Partnered with institutions of higher education, local historical and cultural museums, and the special collections department of the city library to provide authentic and engaging instructional resources for grant teachers. Collaborated with grant evaluator to develop appropriate assessment tools. Attended and presented grant success stories at regional and national conferences.

#### **September 2002 to September 2005**

- **ADVANCED PLACEMENT INCENTIVE GRANT PROJECT COORDINATOR**-wrote the professional development plan for the grant application. Responsible for all grant activities, budget, and evaluation reports for the grant. Developed and implemented all the professional development related to the grant.

#### **September 1976 to May 2002**

- **ALBUQUERQUE HIGH SCHOOL**-Teacher of English and U. S. history since 1976. Most recent assignment: Honors 12/Advanced Placement English, U. S. History, Pre-AP Honors 9 English (1976-2002)

### **Related Experience**

- **NEW MEXICO HIGHLANDS UNIVERSITY**—adjunct professor team-teaching School of Education graduate courses entitled “Foundations of the Advanced Placement Program and Leadership Approaches” (Fall semester, 2005) and “Curriculum Design and Management for Advanced Placement” (Spring semester, 2006)
- **REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE**--elected to a three year term as Academic Assembly Delegate to the Southwestern Region of the College Board (January 2006-2009)
- **PRESENTER, COLLEGE BOARD CONFERENCES**—presented session topics, “Writing, the Great Equalizer” (Southwest Regional Conference February 2010) “High Expectations for All via Vertical Teaming” (National Conference November 2008, Southwest Regional Conference February 2009), “Connecting Your Vertical Team to the Elementary Level” (AP National Conference July 2005) and “AP Administrators workshop: How to Start and Strengthen an AP Program” (AP National Conf July 2004)
- **READER FOR THE COLLEGE BOARD**—Chosen to be one of one hundred fifty college professors and teachers nationwide to read and score the Advanced Placement Literature and Composition Examinations. (6/91, 6/93- 6/97)