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OBJECTIVE

City of Columbus Transportation and Pedestrian Commission Reappointment.

EXPERIENCE

2007 to Present Columbus City Schools, Columbus, Ohio

Director of Transportation

Supervise the daily Transportation Services operations of the largest school district in the state of Ohio, Safely transporting 31,000 students twice a day to 140 public and 150 charter and Non-public schools. Managing over 600 Columbus Schools personnel and 250 contract staff.

2003-2007 Columbus City Schools, Columbus, Ohio

Operations Supervisor Fleet Services

Supervise the daily functions of the Fleet Service Department
Assist the Fleet Services Supervisor with the Fleet Budget of approximately 3.1 million dollars.
Ensure the proper maintenance off 543 schools buses, 170 support vehicles and 2000 pieces of custodial equipment.

Assist the Transportation Department as needed.

Supervise 35 staff members.

Complete knowledge of Microsoft Office Suite , Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint.

Knowledge of Transportation Routing Software (Trapeze)

1993-2003 Columbus City Schools Columbus, Ohio

Garage Assistant Supervisor

Supervise the 17th Ave. Service Center

Assist the Operations Supervisor as needed.

Supervise 13 staff members.

Schedule the heavy maintenance of Fleet Equipment.

1992-1993 Columbus City Schools Columbus, Ohio

Bus Mechanic I

Maintain the Bethel Rd. Bus Compound Fleet

Assist the Garage Assistant Supervisor as needed.

1989-1993 Silk Florals Unlimited, Inc. Venice, Florida

Wholesale and retail sales of silk florals.

Create inventory reports.

Maintain sales fleet of 4 vehicles.

1983-1989 Columbus Public Schools Columbus, Ohio

Bus Mechanic I

Maintain the Morse Rd. Bus Compound Fleet.
Assist the Garage Assistant Supervisor as needed.

1980-1983 W.C. Brunk, Inc. Columbus, Ohio

Mechanic

Maintain Bus Contractor Fleet of 45 Buses.
Drive school bus routes as needed.

1974-1979 United States Navy

Aviation Jet Mechanic

Helicopter Mechanic VX-1

Jet Mechanic VA-65

Flight Deck Troubleshooter USS Dwight D. Eisenhower VA-65

EDUCATION

Whetstone High School Columbus, Ohio

Graduated 1974

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

National Association of Pupil Transportation (NAPT) member.

Ohio Association of Pupil Transportation (OAPT) member.

OAPT Central Region Director of Transportation

Commissioner, City of Columbus "Transportation and Pedestrian Commission"

Central Ohio Transit Authority "COTA" Mobility Advisory Board, Board
Member

ACTIVITIES

8 years President of Columbus Schools Classified Supervisors Association.

3 years Vice-President Columbus Schools Classified Supervisors Association

3 years President Mechanics Local 730 Columbus Public Schools.

10 year member of Columbus Public Schools EAP committee.

11 year member of Board for North Columbus Sports a Youth Sports Organization.

Member of many steering committees for Columbus Public Schools.

RECOGNITIONS:

ASE Master Heavy Truck Technician

1999: Certificate of Appreciation Linden McKinley High School

2001: Letter of Thanks from Dr. Rosa Smith Superintendent Columbus Public Schools

1994: Certificate of Completion Supervisor Training on Substance Free Workplace

1996: Letter of Appreciation from Champion Middle School Career Day Speaker

1994: Certificate of Appreciation from Linmoor Middle School Career Day Speaker

1995: Certificate of Appreciation from Indianola Middle School Career Day Speaker

1988: Certificate of Completion Delco Remy Coach Electrical Equipment

1989: Navistar Service Training DTA360 Engine Repair

1988: Wright State University Fleet Preventative Maintenance Course

1987: Certificate of Recognition Columbus Schools Project Pride

2001: Columbus Schools Representative and Speaker Honda Motors Quality Team
Lexington, Ky Renewing Customer Satisfaction.

REFERENCES

Available upon request.