Robert Lukens

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Education and Training

University Of Mary | Bismarck, ND | 05/2023 **Doctorate of Education: Educational Leadership**:

Dissertation Topic: An Analysis of the Relationship between Hourly Wages of Immigrant Workers and K-12 Public School State Funding Payments in Selected States in the United States

Montana State University - Bozeman | Bozeman, MT | 08/2017

Master of Science: Science Education

Thesis-The effect of Corn pruning on yields and profits

University Of Jamestown | Jamestown, ND | 05/2009 **Bachelor of Arts**: Elementary Education

Concentrations: Music and Science Instruction

Skills

- Records administration
- Data evaluation
- Interdepartmental collaboration
- Quality control
- Fluent in challenges and process of virtual learning
- Fluent with budgets through contract negotiation
- Administrative tasks
- School Law
- Email decorum
- 15 years in Public Schools
- Event Planning
- Professional Development

Experience

Superintendent | Harvey Public Schools - Harvey, ND | 07/2023 - present

- Led District to first Bond Referendum since 1967.
- ACT test scores rose for the first time in 5 years.

MS/HS Principal | Kadoka Public Schools - Kadoka, SD | 08/2021 - 06/2023

- Achieved upgraded state report card score from a 58 to an 85 by the end of tenure, highest reservation school in South Dakota.
- Online Schooling administrator for K-12 online school.

Administrative Intern | Fargo Public Schools - Fargo, ND | 09/2020 - 07/2021

• Working under three mentors this school year: Dr. Todd Bertsch (Principal, Fargo South High School)), Mr. Todd Olson (Activities Director, Fargo Public School), and Dr. Rupak Gandhi (Superintendent, Fargo Public Schools).

Teacher | Northwood Public School - Northwood, ND | 08/2014 - 05/2020

• Achieved highest schoolwide reading and math STAR scores for two consecutive years in the classroom.

Teacher | Wishek Public School - Wishek, ND | 08/2011 - 05/2014

- Taught students in the lowest socio-economic county of the state of North Dakota.
- Mentored high school students in the Sources of Strength Socio-Emotional learning program.

Teacher | Grafton Public School - Grafton, ND | 08/2010 - 05/2011

• Taught a 1st grade class that was 50% ELL students /migrant culture.

Special Education Paraprofessional | Grand Forks Public Schools - Grand Forks, ND | 08/2009 - 05/2010

• Worked in tandem with teachers to develop customized classroom environments conducive to special needs students.