

RONALD PRESCOTT

LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT EXPERIENCE

DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT 1997 TO 2000

Office of Government Relations and Public Affairs

Responsible for the offices of Legislation, Grants Assistance, Policy Research and Development, School Utilization, Student Auxiliary Services, LA's BEST, Partnerships and Adopt-a-School, Parent Community Services, Communications and Public Affairs, and Human Relations.

ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT 1988 TO 1997

Office of Government Relations and Legislation

Responsible for coordinating activities of the Los Angeles Unified School District related to other governmental bodies and organizations, developing and facilitating passage of district's legislative proposals through state and federal legislative bodies, analyzing and monitoring all legislation with potential effect on district, advocating district's position and seeking modifications of legislation in the best interests of the district.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT 1984-1988

Office of Government Relations and Legislation

ADMINISTRATOR 1982-1984

Student Adjustment Services

Responsible for district expulsion proceedings, foreign-student admissions and liaison services, pupil services and attendance, pupil permits, camp returnee program, and attendance accounting.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSULTANT 1981-1982

Auxiliary Services

Assisted in the administration of all auxiliary and support services.

DEPUTY AREA ADMINISTRATOR 1978-1981

Administrative Area 5

Responsible for the support services for 55,000 students from 85 different cultural groups.

ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR, LEGISLATION 1973-1978

Office of Government Relations and Legislation

Responsible for a continuous program of research and advocacy connected with legislative proposals and measures with potential effect on the school district.

CHAIRMAN 1972

Los Angeles City School Task Force

Designed a method to desegregate the district.

FOUNDER AND DIRECTOR 1971
Office of Multicultural Education

Represented the superintendent for purposes related to equal educational opportunity. Directed the development of a \$14-million Emergency School Aid Act proposal.

DIRECTOR & CONSULTANT 1968-1971
Intergroup Relations

TEACHER 1961-1967
Murchison Street School, East Los Angeles
Farmdale School, East Los Angeles
Main Street School, South Los Angeles

Various positions as classroom teacher, lab teacher for specially funded programs, master teacher, and sponsor of student intergroup program.

MILITARY LEAVE: 15th Army Corps, Presidio, San Francisco 1962-1964

CONSULTANCIES

Rand Corporation	Study of the politics of education
Council of the Great City Schools	Educational Opportunity study in Portland, Oregon; Washington, D.C.; Houston, Texas
Hanford Elementary School District	Bicultural Education
Manhattan Beach School District	Intergroup Relations
Las Virgenes USD	
Palos Verdes Peninsula USD	
Anaheim Union High School District	
Orange County Department of Education	
Monterey Peninsula USD	
Anaheim Union High School District	Educational Reform
Cypress School District	
Monterey Peninsula USD	
WestEd	Strategic Consultant for Transforming the Los Angeles Unified School District

RELATED EXPERIENCES

- Instructor, Urban Education, master's degree program, Mt. St. Mary's College, Los Angeles
 - Adjunct Professor, Urban Education, master's degree program, University of Southern California, Los Angeles
 - Western Regional School Desegregation Project, University of California, Riverside
 - State Department of Education, Evaluation of Compensatory Education Programs
 - State Department of Education, ERIC Project, Bureau of Program Planning and Research
 - Co-developer of personnel management system, 15th Army Corps, Presidio, San Francisco
 - Leader, National Conference on School Desegregation, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
 - Leader, Association of California Intergroup Directors Conference, San Francisco, California
 - Leader, Compensatory Education Conference, Oakland, California
 - Member of the California Legislature's Joint Committee to Develop a Master Plan for Education - Kindergarten through University focusing on Governance, School Facilities, and School Finance
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EDUCATION

GRADUATE COURSES IN URBAN EDUCATION

Loyola University, Los Angeles

University of Southern California, Los Angeles

University of California, Riverside

M.A., URBAN EDUCATION

California State University, Los Angeles

B.A., EDUCATION

California State University, Los Angeles

DIPLOMA

Dorsey High School, Los Angeles

CREDENTIALS

- General Elementary
- General Secondary
- General School Administration
- Certificate in Sociology of School Integration

ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Work Force Investment Board (WIB) City of Los Angeles 2003 to 2004
- Board Member, ARTS Corps LA 2002 to 2004
- Los Angeles City Commission on Children, Youth and Their Families 2000 to 2004
- Board Member, Para Los Ninos 1998 to 2004
- Policy Analysis in California Education, Board Member 1997to Present
- EdSource (education policy research council)
 - President 1996-1997
 - Member, Board of Directors 1990-1997
- Unusual Coalition (broad-based education coalition), Cofounder 1990
- Associated Administrators of Los Angeles 1984 to Present
- Tuesday Night Group (Sacramento-based education coalition), Founder 1973 to 1999
- Association of California School Administrators 1973 to 2000
- Council of the Great City Schools, Consultant 1970 to 2000
- Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce, Education Committee 1971-1973
- Constitutional Rights Foundation 1966-1971
- Los Angeles Teacher Veterans Association (various offices) 1965-1971

AWARDS, RECOGNITIONS

- Superintendent of the Year, ACSA, 2000
- Distinguished Educator of the Year, CSULA, 1999
- Los Heroes Award from the City Terrace Coordinating Council, 1998
- Selected by the California Legislature and featured in the California Journal's cover story as one of Sacramento's top 15 lobbyists, the first such award given to a public-agency representative
- Honored by Phi Delta Kappa for educational leadership
- Recognized by the Padres y Maestros de Aztlan for educational leadership
- Recognized by the YMCA for community service to youth
- Recognized at 25th anniversary celebration of Title I parents' organization for leadership in the initiation, development, and implementation of Title I programs