

RESUME

NAME : Yvonne Chan
CITIZENSHIP : U.S.

EDUCATION

<u>Date</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Major/Minor</u>	<u>Degree Earned</u>
1981-1990	UCLA	Computer Science	Post-doctoral
1977-1980	UCLA	Education/Special Ed	ED. D.
1971-1976	Cal State, Northridge	Special Education	M.A.
1963-1968	UCLA	French/Spanish	B.A.

CERTIFICATION and CALIFORNIA TEACHING CREDENTIALS

- Administration and Supervision
- Standard Elementary
- Learning Handicapped
- Severely Handicapped
- Physically Handicapped
- Resource Specialist
- Bilingual Certificate of Competence (Spanish)
- Bilingual Certificate of Competence (Chinese Mandarin)
- Bilingual Certificate of Competence (Chinese Cantonese)
- Computer in Education (UCLA)

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Full-time Positions:

- School Principal, Vaughn Next Century Learning Center, Charter School (1990-present)
- School Principal, Sylmar Elementary, LAUSD (1986-1990)
- Assistant Principal, Sharp Avenue Elementary, LAUSD (1984-1986)
- Administrative Adviser, Specially-funded Programs, LAUSD (1982-1984)
- Program Specialist, Special Education, LAUSD (1980-1982)
- Resource Specialist, LAUSD (1979-1980)

- Special Education Teacher, LAUSD (1976-1979)
- Teacher, Elementary, Non-public School (1968-1976)

Part-time Positions:

- Adjunct Professor, California State University, Northridge (1980-present)
- Instructor, UCLA Extension (1980-present)
- Children Program Reviewer, Disney Channel (1992-1996)
- Children Program Reviewer, CBS (1994-1996)

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

- Board Member, California State Board of Education
- Commissioner, Los Angeles City Commission for Children, Youth, and Families
- Board member, Public/Private Ventures on Youth Development (Philadelphia)
- Board member, Consortium for Policy Research in Education (a consortium of universities : University of Pennsylvania, Harvard, Stanford, University of Wisconsin, Madison, and Michigan State)
- Board member, On-the-Job Training for Parents
- Committee member, Enrollment Committee, California State University, Northridge (CSUN)
- Committee member, National Charter School Leadership Council
- Member, UCLA Alumna
- Member, CSUN Alumna

PARTICIPATION IN EDUCATION INITIATIVES

- First School Principal to implement the California Healthy Start Initiative
- First School Principal to implement LA's BEST, an after school program
- First 5 California and First 5/LA
- National 21st Century Learning Communities
- Prop BB School Facilities
- 95/5 (Sponsored by the United Teachers of Los Angeles on school finance)

HONORS RECEIVED

- Distinguished Educator Award, Asia Society
- Distinguished Educator Award, Chinese-American Banks Association
- Gleitsman Community Activist Award
- Milken Educator
- Mc Graw Hills Prize in Education
- Star of the Valley Award, Valley Economic Alliance
- California State University, Northridge, Alumni Award
- UCLA Alumni Award
- Rose Educators' Award, USC
- Community Service Award, United Chamber of Commerce
- Community Service Award, National Chapter of Negro Women
- Phenomena Women Award, California State University, Northridge
- Education Hero in Service, the Los Angeles Dodgers
- Women Making History from Senator Barbara Boxer
- Excellence in Education Award, the Optimist
- Excellence in Education Award, Delta Kappa Gamma, Los Angeles Chapter
- Excellence in Education Award, Soroptimists

- Women of the Year, 39th Assembly District
- Community Services, 31st District PTA
- Mayor Bradley's Community Service Award
- Outstanding Chinese-American, Organization of Chinese Americans
- Readers' Digest Parent Partnership Award

PROJECTS AND PUBLICATIONS

- Getting It Together, a multicultural project for intergroup understanding
- Salute to America, a social studies project for teacher training
- Science Outdoor Station, a curriculum of outdoor science learning centers
- K-Sharp, a language development program using mass media
- The 3Ls, a literature-based integrated language arts program
- Energized Math, an integrated math and science program.

PERSONAL

Husband : Eugene Chan, retired sales representation
 Sons : Christopher Chan, Environmental Engineer and Project Manager (Boston)
 Frank Chan, Financial Manager (Sacramento)
 Daughter-in-Law : Katherine Chan, Toxicologist (Boston)
 Grandson : Benjamin Chan, age 1 (Boston)

YVONNE CHAN - Bio

BD : August 15, 1944

Birth Place : Hong Kong

Citizenship : US

Dr. Yvonne Chan is the Principal of the Vaughn Next Century Learning Center in Los Angeles which serves 1,700 PK-8th students living in poverty (98.4% Hispanic, 1.6% African-American, 1000 Limited-English proficient students; 100% free lunch eligibles). She has pushed public school reform to its limits. Student achievement soars and attendance is near perfect. As one of the most successful urban public school and a conversion charter schools in the nation, Vaughn serves as a model which has solved many public education challenges, including class size reduction to 20 in all grades, universal preschool education, accelerated English learning, special education full inclusion, longer school day till six and longer school year of 200 days, a school-based clinic, museum, family center and business co-op, community library and university professional development center, a schoolwide teacher peer-review system, and a performance pay plan for all staff. Through her shrewd management skills, the school leverages millions of dollars for programs and new buildings. It turned a crack house to a school house, built three new schools, provided construction jobs, and stimulated economic growth in the community. By 2005, Vaughn will be a full-service Pk-12th learning center serving 2,400 students on four contiguous campuses under Dr. Chan's most capable leadership.

Vaughn was named the 1995 California Distinguished School and the 1996 National Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education. It was visited by the Mrs. Hillary Clinton, U.S. legislators and dignitaries from all over the world. Dr. Chan has delivered keynote addresses in 37 states on school reform, given testimonials in our nations' capitol, in China, Thailand, Argentina, and Chile. In 2001, Dr. Chan and her 84 staff members took over the instruction of three schools in Beijing and Shanghai through a US-China collaborative program. She was invited to many town hall meeting with President Clinton, Vice President Al Gore, as well as President George W. Bush. Dr. Chan was profiled by Time Magazine, Prime Time Life, Good Morning America, National PBS, Education Week and various local and national publications.

Her degrees include a B.A. in foreign languages from UCLA, a M.A. in special education from California State University, Northridge, a doctorate in education from UCLA, and post-doctoral in computer science. Dr. Chan is a first-generation immigrant who came to the US alone at age 17 with only \$100 and has realized her American Dream. She is multilingual (English, Spanish, French, Chinese) and a master in grant writing.

In addition to being a school principal, she is also an adjunct professor at UCLA. Dr. Chan is a Commissioner of the Los Angeles City Commission for Children Youth and Families. She also serves on the Board of Public/Private Venture in Philadelphia, the California State University Enrollment Advisory Board, and the Consortium for Policy Research in Education. Dr. Chan is a Commissioner serving the Los Angeles Commission for Children, Youth and Families as well as a Board Member of the California State Board of Education.

She was awarded the National Educator Award by the California State Department of Education in 1991. Her donation of the entire cash prize of \$25,000 to her school has leveraged more than

a million dollars in matching grant funds for her students. She received numerous awards including Woman Making History, Educator of the Year by the National Council of Negro Women, the Pacoima Chamber of commerce, the Optimist Club, the Organization of Chinese American Women, the Y.W.C.A., the Asian Businesses, USC and UCLA. In 1997, she received another \$25,000 award as the McGraw Hill Distinguished Educator and in 2004 another \$10,000 a by the Gleitsman Foundation. Again her donation of these cash awards to her school resulted in many grant programs for her students and community.