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Stephen E. Schwartz

Education

- 1970 – B. A. English – Duke University
- 1978 – M.S. Curriculum & Instruction – State University of New York
- 1987 – Ed. D. Curriculum & Instruction – University of Maryland

Professional experience

2001-present – Consultant

- Module Trainer, Delaware Academy for School Leadership – Curriculum and Data modules
- Trainer, mentor, informal evaluator – Delaware Performance Appraisal System II
- Grant evaluations, success plans, trainings for multiple Delaware schools, Charters, and districts
- Strategic Planning with several organizations
- Hearing officer for student, staff disciplinary situations
- Administrative Mentor

1990-present – Adjunct

- University of Delaware – Data analysis for school improvement, cooperative learning, research methods, student teaching
- Wilmington University – Special education, curriculum, school administration

1970-2001 – Seaford School District

- Teacher, supervisor, principal, director, assistant superintendent
- Focus on teaching & learning – curriculum, supervision
- Implemented, documented multiple programs, curriculums, systems
- Worked with Delaware finance, personnel, referendum, legal systems

Additional professional activities

- Vision 2015, Accountability Workgroup
- Original member/trainer for DPAS I
- Program Evaluation: “Delaware Agenda for School Improvement”
- Delaware Foundation for Science & Math Education – past president, current board member and secretary
- Trained in Model-netics, Dimensions of Learning, Baldrige Quality Awards, Teacher Expectations for Student Achievement (TESA), NYC Mentoring, etc.
- Dozens of task forces, state committees and work groups striving to improve teaching and learning for students in Delaware

Professional memberships

- Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD) – former DASCSD board member
- American Association for School Administrators (AASA)
- Delaware Association for School Administrators – former board member, president of curriculum & supervision department (CSD)
- Phi Delta Kappa (PDK) – former Delaware treasurer, board member

Community activities

- Western Sussex Boys & Girls Club – past president, current board member
- Friends of the Seaford District Library – treasurer, board member
- Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Foundation – past president, current board member
- Duke University Alumni Admissions Committee – Delmarva chair for 25 years
- Kiwanis Club of Seaford – 35 year member, past president
- Our Lady of Lourdes Church – finance council member

**Publications
Presentations
Research
Interests**

- Data-based Decision-making
- Cooperative Learning
- Teaching of Values
- Metacognition
- Programs for Talented Youth
- Succeeding with At-Risk Students
- Systems Approaches to School Leadership

NOTE: This abbreviated resume was prepared as requested by the Delaware Department of Education upon Dr. Schwartz's selection as a Distinguished Educator with expertise in School Improvement, Data Analysis, and Teacher Evaluation – May, 2010. References and further details available upon request.