Carmielita A. Minami

EMPLOYMENT

Leadership Positions with Hawai`i Department of Education School Level Positions
School Principal, Waikele Elementary, 2005-2011
School Principal, Salt Lake Elementary, 1983-91
School Vice-Principal, Hickam Elementary, 1981-82
Classroom Teacher, 1970-76 years

District Level Positions
District Curriculum/School Renewal Specialist, 1991-1995
District Mathematics Resource Teacher, 1977-81

State Level Positions

Program Specialist, Hawai'i Department of Education School Leadership Certification Program (mandatory certification program for principals/vice-principals), 1996-2004

Executive Mentor/Coach for principals and vice-principals in Hawai'i and Samoa, 1986-1993, 2005-present

College-Level Employment **Lecturer,** University of Hawai`i at Manoa, Education Administration Department, 2011 – present. Teach graduate courses.

Visiting Professor/Lecturer, University of Hawai`i at Manoa, Curriculum Studies Department, 1989-90, 1991-96. Teach graduate and undergraduate courses.

Other Leadership Positions **Network Facilitator,** National School Leaders Network, 2008-present. Facilitate monthly professional learning sessions with public and private school principals.

Consultant, SchoolRise. 2011-13. Assist various Hawai'i schools in developing their capacity to build structures and processes for closing the achievement gap.

Voluntary Work Visiting Team Member/Chairman, Western Accreditation for Schools and Colleges (WASC), 1994-present. Serve on teams to accredit public, private, and parochial schools in Hawai`i and Guam; 5 years as Visiting Team Chairperson.

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Curriculum Developer

Problem-based Learning School Leadership Program, curriculum for training new school leaders (vice principals, principals)

School Leadership Reflective Seminars for vice-principals PRISM (Project for Improving Skills in Mathematics) for under-achieving K-2 students.

EDUCATION

PhD, University of Hawai`i at Manoa, Major:
Leadership/Curriculum Studies
M.Ed, University of Hawai`i at Manoa, Major: Curriculum and Instruction/Early Childhood Education
B.Ed, Elementary Education, University of Hawai`i at Manoa

RECOGNITION & AWARDS

National Distinguished Principal-Hawai'i, 2009, National Association of Elementary School Principals.

Hawai'i State Elementary School Principal of the Year, 2009, Hawai'i Department of Education.

Leeward District Principal of the Year

Central Oahu District Principal of the Year, 1989

Tokioka Leadership in Excellence Award nominee. Tokioka Foundation.

Outstanding School Community Based Management Excellence Award, 1992. Presented by Hawai'i Business Rountable.