

Carol Lei Price

Objective

To support the systematic improvement of teaching expertise in the State of Hawaii through effective supervision and mentoring.

Education

2001 Ph.D., University of Hawaii
Major – Educational Administration
Minor – Education as Text

1975 M.Ed., University of Hawaii
Major – Educational Foundations

1971 BA, University of Hawaii
Major – Journalism
Minor – American Studies

Experience

2011-Present University of Hawaii, West Oahu Pearl City, HI
Lecturer
Observing, coaching, evaluating student teachers in various school settings.

2003-2010 Wahiawa Middle School Wahiawa, HI
Principal
Results-oriented approach to restructuring leads to steady improvement in test scores and the meeting of AYP. Focus is on building a professional learning community. Responsible for full range of administrative responsibilities including instructional leadership, facilities, personnel, and budget management, student discipline and support. Introduced AVID Program, Thinking Maps, Critical Reading. Worked collaboratively with ETS and Edison consultants.

2002-2003 Wahiawa Middle School Wahiawa, HI
Vice Principal
Responsible for student discipline, school improvement, classified staff, School Safety Committee, Free-Reduced Lunch Program, teacher evaluation, student handbook, drug-free program, and various other duties.

2000-2002 Central Oahu District Department of Education, HI
School Renewal Specialist
Facilitating school improvement, standards implementation, student support, and compliance with State and Federal mandates. Working with principals and staff in a complex of schools (elementary, middle, high).

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1999-2000 Kanoelani Elementary School Waipahu, HI

Vice Principal and Temporary Principal

Responsible for student discipline, substitute teachers, facilities, custodial staff, repair and maintenance, special education department, JPOs, drug-free program, DARE Program, and the comprehensive student support system. Acting Principal when Principal became Superintendent.

1993-1999 Aiea High School Aiea, HI

Vice Principal and Temporary Principal

Facilitator and author of grant proposal and Complex Improvement Plan, "Building a Learning Community, A Complex Design for Restructuring." Responsible for student discipline, school-to-work initiative, substitute teachers, facilities, geographic exceptions, student activities, CORE Program, accreditation, and more. Acting Principal when Principal became Superintendent.

1992-1993 Waipahu Intermediate School Waipahu, HI

School Resource Teacher

Part of team of teachers that plans and facilitates professional development activities for teachers in the Waipahu Complex of schools. Assisting and advising the Principal regarding curriculum development and school renewal. Data analysis and grant writing. Facilitating the school's move toward middle level education.

1987-1992 Waipahu Intermediate School Waipahu, HI

English Teacher

Teaching eighth-grade regular and gifted students. Specializing in workshop format, metacognition, and portfolio evaluation. Developing and modeling whole language approach. Presenting workshops for teachers and students on literacy and writing.

1971-1987 Various Professional Experiences while attending school and raising children that include the following:

Consultant & Discussion Leader, Ethnic Studies Program, University of Hawaii

Lecturer, American Studies, Kapiolani Community College, Hawaii

Administrative Aide, Bureau of Student Activities, University of Hawaii

Substitute Teacher, Warwick, Goshen, and Chester Schools, New York

Teacher, Project SHARE, Middletown, New York

Teacher, Fishkill Correctional Facility, Beacon, New York

Supervisor of Volunteer Tutors, Fishkill Correctional Facility, Beacon, New York

Secondary Teacher, English, Waianae High School, Hawaii

Intensive Basic Skills Tutor, Waianae High School, Hawaii

Independent Child Care Provider, Mililani, Hawaii

Special Skills and Interests

Curriculum Planning and Professional Development, Organizing and Presenting Workshops, Facilitating Meetings, Literacy and Learning, Organizational Change, School Renewal, Cognitive Coaching, Thinking Maps, Tai Chi Chuan, Jewelry-making, Crocheting & Knitting, Hula