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Education

B. A. Trinity University, San Antonio, TX
Major: Interdisciplinary Education

M. A. University of Houston, Houston, TX
Major: Administration and Supervision

Ed. D. University of Houston, Houston, TX
Major: Administration and Supervision

Professional Associations

Phi Delta Kappa
Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development

Professional Experience

SEPTEMBER 2001 TO PRESENT CLINICAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR
University of Denver
Educational Leadership: School and Community Division
2135 E. Wesley Ave.
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JULY 2000 - JANUARY 2004 CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER
Colorado Business and Accountability Services, LLC
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JULY 2000-JUNE 2002 ACCOUNTABILITY AND ASSESSMENT SPECIALIST
Renaissance School
16700 Keystone Blvd.
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AUGUST 2000-JULY 2002 CONSULTANT
TurnLeaf
4750 Walnut St., Ste. 103
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1998 TO JULY 2000 EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANT – Charter Schools,
Governance, Program Design and Evaluation, Performance-
Based System Development and Community-Based
Accountability Projects

1998 to 1999 EDUCATION DIRECTOR (Interim)
Renaissance School
16700 Keystone Blvd.
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1992 TO 1993 GRADUATE ASSISTANT
Associate Dean of Academic Affairs
Education Department

	University of Houston Houston, TX
1989 TO 1992	ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL J. L. McCullough High School Conroe ISD Conroe, TX
1987 TO 1990	ENGLISH TEACHER AND ENRICHMENT/TUTORIAL PROGRAM COORDINATOR J.L. McCullough High School Conroe ISD Conroe, TX
1986 TO 1987	ENGLISH TEACHER Klein Forest High School Klein ISD, Klein, TX
1984 TO 1986	ENGLISH TEACHER Douglas MacArthur High School North East ISD San Antonio, TX
1985 TO 1986	TEACHER Verbal Review of the SAT Preparation Course Trinity University's Continuing Education Department San Antonio, TX
1983 TO 1984	TEACHING INTERN San Antonio Children's Psychiatric Hospital (K-8)
1981 TO 1984	CO-DIRECTOR AND TEACHER Saturday Morning Experience – an enrichment program for gifted and talented children (K-6)
<u>Professional Activities</u>	
2001-2003	Bridge Builder, Aesthetic Education Institute of Colorado
2002	Writing Alive Training Colorado League of Charter Schools Accountability Committee
2000	Participant in Great Books Seminars: "Difficult Gifts – Using Great Books Seminars to Explore Social and Moral Issues in Our Community" Douglas County, Colorado
1999	Training Seminar Implications of the Policy Governance® Model for Managers and Management Atlanta, GA
1996 TO 2000	Board of Directors President and Member Accountability and Evaluation Committee Chair

Colorado League of Charter Schools

1995 TO 1999	Governing Board President and Member Renaissance School
1995 TO 1997	School Accountability Committee President and Member Renaissance School
1994 TO 1995	Steering Committee Member Renaissance School
1987	Site Evaluation Team Member Texas Campus Effectiveness Model Texas Education Agency

Honors

1998	E. E. and Myrtle B. Oberholtzer Award Outstanding Graduate Student in Educational Administration, University of Houston
1998	Selected by the Department of Educational Leadership and Cultural Studies at the University of Houston to attend the 19 th Annual National Graduate Student Research Seminar in Educational Administration and Policy sponsored by the University Council for Educational Administration Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, San Diego, CA
1988 TO 1990	Danforth Scholar Principal's Reflective, Experiential Preparation Program University of Houston (1988-1990)
1984	Outstanding Education Student Trinity University San Antonio, TX

Research

Korach, S. (1992). Pioneering change: The experiences of three Colorado charter schools. In L. Brouillette (Ed.), *Charter Schools: Lessons in school reform*" Mahway, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.

Korach, S. J. (1998). *Charter Schools as Educational Reform: A Case Study of the Creation of Three Colorado Charter Schools*. Unpublished doctoral dissertation, University of Houston, UMI.

Presentations

Korach, S. (April 2004). Pioneer Charter School and the Ritchie Program for School Leaders. Panel on Community Alliances at DU Womens Conference.

Korach, S. (October 2003 and June 2004). Evaluating Principal Performance, Building a Strong Board/Principal Relationship, and Boardmanship. Presentations given at conferences sponsored by the Colorado League of Charter Schools.

Korach, S. (June and October 2002). Boardmanship: Determining and Defining Board Roles and Responsibilities. Presentations given at the Colorado League of Charter Schools Leadership and Annual conferences.

Korach, S. (October 2002). Policy Governance. Presentation given at the Colorado League of Charter Schools Annual Conference.

Korach, S. (October 1999). Leadership Lessons Learned in the Trenches, Policy Governance, and Leadership Challenges of Charter Schools. Presentations given at the Colorado League of Charter Schools Annual Conference in Aurora, CO.

Korach, S. and Peebles, L. (August 1999). Leadership Challenges in Charter Schools. Annual Meeting of The National Council of Professors of Educational Administration in Jackson Hole, Wyoming.

Korach, S. (June 1999). Monitoring Your CEO, Accountability Issues for Boards, and Policy Governance. Presentations given at the Colorado League of Charter Schools Board Retreat in Breckenridge, CO.

Korach, S. (May 1999). Charter School Accountability Plans. Presentation given at The Charter School Way: Options for Educating our Children Conference in Philadelphia, PA.

Korach, S. (October 1998). Organizational Development of Charter Schools: Seeking Alternative Forms of Excellence, Symposium Participant at annual meeting of the University Council for Educational Administration in St. Louis, MO.

Korach, S. (October 1998). Accountability and Evaluation Proposal. Symposium Participant at annual meeting of the Colorado League of Charter Schools in Colorado Springs, CO.

Korach, Susan. (July 1998). The Creation of Charter Schools. Presentation given at the Colorado League of Charter Schools New Schools Workshop in Castle Rock, CO.

Korach, Susan. (April 1989). Experiences of a Danforth Scholar. Presentation given at the Danforth National Convention in St. Louis, MO.

Credentials

College of Education - ELCS Department
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