

Board Office Use: Legislative File Info.	
File ID Number:	14-1254
Introduction Date:	06/25/2014
Enactment Number:	
Enactment Date:	



# Memo

**To:** Board of Education

**From:** GARY YEE, EdD, ACTING SUPERINTENDENT; By: GARY YEE, Deputy Superintendent

**Board Meeting Date:** 06/25/2014

**Subject:** Professional Service Contract

**Contractor:** Center for Transformative Teacher Training of San Francisco, CA

**Services for:** 226-ROOTS INTERNATIONAL @ HAVENCRT

**Board Action Requested and Recommendation:** Ratification by the Board of Education of a Professional Services Contract between the District and Center for Transformative Teacher Training, San Francisco, CA, for the latter to provide: The Center for Transformative Teacher Training (CTTT) will provide Roots teachers and staff professional development from its No Nonsense Nurturer program. The professional development will be provided to 8-12 Roots teachers and will provide 6 hours of training in establishing a classroom culture with high expectations, clear directions and increased on-task student behavior. In addition, CTTT will work with Rschool leaders to implement its Culture Plan Program which will guide Roots leaders towards a clear and consistent plan for addressing classroom culture and student behavior. Successful implementation of the Culture Plan will result in improved academic achievement for students. for the period of 02/24/2014 through 06/30/2014 in an amount not to exceed \$4,600.00.

**Background:**  
(A one paragraph explanation of why the consultant's services are needed.)

Many of Roots' teachers are new to Roots or new to teaching and struggle with classroom management in a climate of challenging student behaviors. The No Nonsense Nurturer PD will provide teachers with ready-to-implement systems to hold students to high expectations and increase their on-task behavior. The implementation of the CTTT Culture Plan Program will address: resources and expectations for communications with staff and students' families, discipline hierarchies and procedures, rewards systems, operating procedures, schedules, other school priorities identified by school leaders and the CTTT Associate. An effective culture plan will identify aspects of the current school culture that are working. It will also address the misunderstandings and misgivings that may be present in school communities and provide guidance in leading school staff towards a school culture that maintains high expectations for student success.

**Discussion:**  
(QUANTIFY what is being purchased.)

The Center for Transformative Teacher Training (CTTT) will provide Roots teachers and staff professional development from its No Nonsense Nurturer program. The professional development will be provided to 8-12 Roots teachers and will provide 6 hours of training in establishing a classroom culture with high expectations, clear directions and increased on-task student behavior. In addition, CTTT will work with Rschool leaders to implement its Culture Plan Program which will guide Roots leaders towards a clear and consistent plan for addressing classroom culture and student behavior. Successful implementation of the Culture Plan will result in improved academic achievement for students.

Board Office Use: Legislative File Info.	
File ID Number:	14-1254
Introduction Date:	06/25/2014
Enactment Number:	
Enactment Date:	



**Fiscal Impact:** Funding resources below not to exceed \$4,600.00  
\$4,600.00 School Improvement Grant SIG

**Attachments:** Professional Services Contract including Scope of Work  
Waiver Summary  
Resume / Statement of Qualifications  
EPLS Search Results Page  
Insurance Certification (if no Waiver was granted)

Board Office Use: <b>Legislative File Info.</b>	
File ID Number	14-1254
Introduction Date	06/25/2014
Enactment Number	
Enactment Date	



OAKLAND UNIFIED  
SCHOOL DISTRICT

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT 2013-2014

This Agreement is entered into between Center for Transformative Teacher Training  
(CONTRACTOR) and Oakland Unified School District (OUSD). OUSD is authorized by Government Code Section 53060 to contract for the furnishing of special services and advice in financial, economic, accounting, engineering, legal, and administrative matters with persons specially trained, experienced, and competent to perform such services. CONTRACTOR warrants it is specially trained, experienced, and competent to provide such services. The parties agree as follows:

- Services:** CONTRACTOR shall provide the ("Services" or "Work") as described in **Exhibit "A,"** attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
- Terms:** CONTRACTOR shall commence work on 02/24/2014, or the day immediately following approval by the Superintendent if the aggregate amount CONTRACTOR has contracted with the District is below \$84,100.00 in the current fiscal year; or, approval by the Board of Education if the total contract(s) exceed \$84,100.00, whichever is later. The work shall be completed no later than 06/30/2014.
- Compensation:** OUSD agrees to pay CONTRACTOR for services satisfactorily rendered pursuant to this Agreement. The compensation under this Contract shall not exceed four thousand six hundred dollars Dollars (\$4,600.00) [per fiscal year], at an hourly billing rate not to exceed \_\_\_\_\_ per hour. This sum shall be for full performance of this Agreement and includes all fees, costs, and expenses incurred by Contractor including, but not limited to, labor, materials, taxes, profit, overhead, travel, insurance, subcontractor costs, and other costs.

If CONTRACTOR will be compensated hourly for services provided under this Contract, CONTRACTOR shall describe in Exhibit "A," attached hereto, the specific scope of services to be delivered on an hourly basis to OUSD.

OUSD shall not be liable to CONTRACTOR for any costs or expenses paid or incurred by CONTRACTOR in performing services for OUSD, except as follows: No Reimbursements.

Payment for Work shall be made for all undisputed amounts in monthly installment payments within forty-five (45) days after CONTRACTOR submits an invoice to OUSD for Work actually completed and after OUSD's written approval of the Work, or the portion of the Work for which payment is to be made.

The granting of any payment by OUSD, or the receipt thereof by CONTRACTOR, shall in no way lessen the liability of CONTRACTOR to correct unsatisfactory work, although the unsatisfactory character of that work may not have been apparent or detected at the time a payment was made. Work, which does not conform to the requirements of this Agreement, may be rejected by the District and in that case must be replaced by CONTRACTOR without delay.

- Equipment and Materials:** CONTRACTOR shall provide all equipment, materials, and supplies necessary for the performance of this Agreement *except:* NONE, which shall not exceed a total cost of \$0.00.
- CONTRACTOR Qualifications / Performance of Services:**  
**CONTRACTOR Qualifications:** CONTRACTOR warrants it is specially trained, experienced, competent and fully licensed to provide the Services required by this Agreement in conformity with the laws and regulations of the State of California, the United States of America, and all local laws, ordinances and/or regulations, as they may apply.  
**Standard of Care:** CONTRACTOR warrants that CONTRACTOR has the qualifications and ability to perform the Services in a professional manner, without the advice, control, or supervision of OUSD. CONTRACTOR's services will be performed, findings obtained, reports and recommendations prepared in accordance with generally and currently accepted principles and practices of its profession for services to California school districts.
- Invoicing:** Invoices furnished by CONTRACTOR under this Agreement must be in a form acceptable to OUSD. All amounts paid by OUSD shall be subject to audit by OUSD. Invoices shall include, but not be limited to: Contractor name, Contractor address, invoice date, invoice number, purchase order number, name of school or department service was provided to, period of service, name of the person performing the service, date service was rendered, brief description of services provided, number of hours of service, hourly rate, total payment requested.
- Notices:** All notices and invoices provided for under this Agreement shall be in writing and either personally delivered during normal business hours or sent by U.S. Mail (certified, return receipt requested) with postage prepaid to the other party at the address set forth below:

**OUSD Representative:**

Name: PATRICIA CEJA  
Site /Dept.: 226-ROOTS INTERNATIONAL @ HAVENCRT  
Address: 1390 66th Ave  
Oakland, CA 94621  
Phone: 5106393226

**CONTRACTOR:**

Name: Michael Prada  
Title: Officer (Business)  
Address: 1559 Sloat Blvd., Suite 326  
San Francisco, CA 94132  
Phone: 800-561-3073

Notice shall be effective when received if personally served or, if mailed, three days after mailing. Either party must give written notice of a change of address.

8. **Status of Contractor:** This is not an employment contract. CONTRACTOR, in the performance of this Agreement, shall be and act as an independent contractor. CONTRACTOR understands and agrees that it and all of its employees shall not be considered officers, employees, agents, partner, or joint venture of OUSD, and are not entitled to benefits of any kind or nature normally provided employees of OUSD and/or to which OUSD's employees are normally entitled, including, but not limited to, State Unemployment Compensation or Worker's Compensation. CONTRACTOR shall assume full responsibility for payment of all Federal, State, and local taxes or contributions, including unemployment insurance, social security and income taxes with respect to CONTRACTOR's employees. In the performance of the work herein contemplated, CONTRACTOR is an independent contractor or business entity, with the sole authority for controlling and directing the performance of the details of the work, OUSD being interested only in the results obtained.

9. **Insurance:**

- 1. Unless specifically waived by OUSD, the following insurance is required:
  - i. If CONTRACTOR employs any person to perform work in connection with this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall procure and maintain at all times during the performance of such work, Workers' Compensation Insurance in conformance with the laws of the State of California and Federal laws when applicable. Employers' Liability Insurance shall not be less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per accident or disease.

Check one of the boxes below:

CONTRACTOR is aware of the provisions of Section 3700 of the Labor Code which require every employer to be insured against liability for workers' compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of that code, and will comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of the Work of this Contract.

CONTRACTOR does not employ anyone in the manner subject to the workers' compensation laws of California.

- ii. CONTRACTOR shall maintain Commercial General Liability insurance, including automobile coverage with limits of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage. The coverage shall be primary as to OUSD and shall name OUSD as an additional insured. Evidence of insurance must be attached. Endorsement of OUSD as an additional insured shall not affect OUSD's rights to any claim, demand, suit or judgment made, brought or recovered against CONTRACTOR. The policy shall protect CONTRACTOR and OUSD in the same manner as though each were separately issued. Nothing in said policy shall operate to increase the Insurer's liability as set forth in the policy beyond the amount or amounts shown or to which the Insurer would have been liable if only one interest were named as an insured.
- iii. If CONTRACTOR is offering OUSD professional advice under this Contract, CONTRACTOR shall maintain Errors and Omissions insurance or Professional Liability insurance with coverage limits of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per claim.

**OR**

- iv. CONTRACTOR is not required to maintain any insurance under this agreement. (Completed and approved Waiver of Insurance Form is required.) Waiver of insurance does not release CONTRACTOR from responsibility for any claim or demand.

10. **Licenses and Permits:** CONTRACTOR shall obtain and keep in force all licenses, permits, and certificates necessary for the performance of this Agreement.

11. **Assignment:** The obligations of CONTRACTOR under this Agreement shall not be assigned by CONTRACTOR without the express prior written consent of OUSD.

12. **Non-Discrimination:** It is the policy of OUSD that in connection with all work performed under Contracts there be no discrimination because of race, color, ancestry, national origin, religious creed, physical disability, medical condition, marital status, sexual orientation, gender, or age; therefore, CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with applicable Federal and California laws including, but not limited to, the California Fair Employment and Housing Act beginning with Government Code Section 12900 and Labor Code Section 1735 and OUSD policy. In addition, CONTRACTOR agrees to require like compliance by all its subcontractor(s). CONTRACTOR shall not engage in unlawful discrimination in employment on the basis of actual or perceived; race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, age, marital status, pregnancy, physical or mental disability, medical condition, veteran status, gender, sex or sexual orientation.

13. **Drug-Free / Smoke Free Policy:** No drugs, alcohol, and/or smoking are allowed at any time in any buildings and/or grounds on OUSD property. No students, staff, visitors, CONTRACTORS, or subcontractors are to use controlled substances, alcohol or tobacco on these sites.
14. **Indemnification:** CONTRACTOR agrees to hold harmless, indemnify, and defend OUSD and its officers, agents, and employees from any and all claims or losses accruing or resulting from injury, damage, or death of any person, firm, or corporation in connection with the performance of this Agreement. CONTRACTOR also agrees to hold harmless, indemnify, and defend OUSD and its elective board, officers, agents, and employees from any and all claims or losses incurred by any supplier, contractor, or subcontractor furnishing work, services, or materials to CONTRACTOR in connection with the performance of this Agreement. This provision survives termination of this Agreement.
15. **Copyright/Trademark/Patent/Ownership:** CONTRACTOR understands and agrees that all matters produced under this Agreement shall become the property of OUSD and cannot be used without OUSD's express written permission. OUSD shall have all right, title and interest in said matters, including the right to secure and maintain the copyright, trademark, and/or patent of said matter in the name of OUSD. CONTRACTOR consents to use of CONTRACTOR's name in conjunction with the sale, use, performance and distribution of the matters, for any purpose and in any medium. These matters include, without limitation, drawings, plans, specifications, studies, reports, memoranda, computation sheets, the contents of computer diskettes, artwork, copy, posters, billboards, photographs, videotapes, audiotapes, systems designs, software, reports, diagrams, surveys, source codes or any other original works of authorship, or other documents prepared by CONTRACTOR or its Sub-CONTRACTORS in connection with the Services performed under this Agreement. All works shall be works for hire as defined under Title 17 of the United States Code, and all copyrights in those works are the property of OUSD.
16. **Waiver:** No delay or omission by either party in exercising any right under this Agreement shall operate as a waiver of that or any other right or prevent a similar subsequent act from constituting a violation of the Agreement.
17. **Termination:** OUSD may at any time terminate this Agreement upon written notice to CONTRACTOR. OUSD shall compensate CONTRACTOR for services satisfactorily provided through the date of termination. In addition, OUSD may terminate this Agreement for cause should CONTRACTOR fail to perform any part of this Agreement. In the event of termination for cause, OUSD may secure the required services from another contractor. If the cost to OUSD exceeds the cost of providing the services pursuant to this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall pay the additional cost.
18. **Conduct of CONTRACTOR:** CONTRACTOR will adhere to the following staff requirements and provide OUSD with evidence of staff qualifications, which include:
  1. **Tuberculosis Screening:** CONTRACTOR is required to screen employees who will be working at OUSD sites for more than six hours. CONTRACTOR affirms that each employee has current proof of negative TB testing on file and TB results are monitored.
  2. **Fingerprinting of Employees and Agents.** The fingerprinting and criminal background investigation requirements of Education Code section 45125.1 apply to CONTRACTOR's services under this Agreement and CONTRACTOR certifies its compliance with these provisions as follows: "CONTRACTOR certifies that CONTRACTOR has complied with the fingerprinting and criminal background investigation requirements of Education Code section 45125.1 with respect to all CONTRACTOR's employees, subcontractors, agents, and subcontractors' employees or agents ("Employees") regardless of whether those Employees are paid or unpaid, concurrently employed by OUSD, or acting as independent contractors of CONTRACTOR, who may have contact with OUSD pupils in the course of providing services pursuant to the Agreement, and the California Department of Justice has determined that none of those Employees has been convicted of a felony, as that term is defined in Education Code section 45122.1. Contractor further certifies that it has received and reviewed fingerprint results for each of its Employees and Contractor has requested and reviews subsequent arrest records for all Employees who may come into contract with OUSD pupils in providing services to the District under this Agreement.

In the event that OUSD, in its sole discretion, at any time during the term of this contract, desires the removal of any CONTRACTOR related persons, employee, representative or agent from an OUSD school site and, or property, CONTRACTOR shall immediately, upon receiving notice from OUSD of such desire, cause the removal of such person or persons.

19. **No Rights in Third Parties:** This Agreement does not create any rights in, or inure to the benefit of, any third party except as expressly provided herein.
20. **OUSD's Evaluation of CONTRACTOR and CONTRACTOR's Employees and/or Subcontractors.** OUSD may evaluate CONTRACTOR's work in any way that OUSD is entitled to do so pursuant to applicable law. The OUSD's evaluation may include, without limitation:
  1. Requesting that OUSD employee(s) evaluate the CONTRACTOR and the CONTRACTOR's employees and subcontractors and each of their performance.
  2. Announced and unannounced observance of CONTRACTOR, CONTRACTOR's employee(s), and/or subcontractor(s).
21. **Limitation of OUSD Liability:** Other than as provided in this Agreement, OUSD's financial obligations under this Agreement shall be limited to the payment of the compensation provided in this Agreement. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, in no event, shall OUSD be liable, regardless of whether any claim is based on contract or tort, for any special, consequential, indirect or incidental damages, including, but not limited to, lost profits or revenue, arising out of, or in connection with, this Agreement for the services performed in connection with this Agreement.
22. **Confidentiality:** CONTRACTOR and all CONTRACTOR's agents, personnel, employee(s), and/or subcontractor(s) shall maintain the confidentiality of all information received in the course of performing the Services. CONTRACTOR understands that student records are confidential and agrees to comply with all state and federal laws concerning the maintenance and disclosure of student records. This requirement to maintain confidentiality shall extend beyond the termination of this Agreement. Contractors will be permitted

Professional Services Contract

access to student data only where permissible under state and federal law and only after executing OUSD's Confidentiality Agreement Regarding Student Data.

- 23. Conflict of Interest: CONTRACTOR shall abide by and be subject to all applicable OUSD policies, regulations, statutes or other laws regarding conflict of interest. CONTRACTOR shall not hire any officer or employee of OUSD to perform any service by this Agreement.

CONTRACTOR affirms to the best of his/her/its knowledge, there exists no actual or potential conflict of interest between CONTRACTOR's family, business or financial interest and the services provided under this Agreement, and in the event of change in either private interest or services under this Agreement, any question regarding possible conflict of interest which may arise as a result of such change will be brought to OUSD's attention in writing.

Through its execution of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR acknowledges that it is familiar with the provisions of section 1090 et seq. and section 87100 et seq. of the Government Code of the State of California, and certifies that it does not know of any facts which constitute a violation of said provisions. In the event CONTRACTOR receives any information subsequent to execution of this Agreement which might constitute a violation of said provisions, CONTRACTOR agrees it shall notify OUSD in writing.

- 24. Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion: CONTRACTOR certifies to the best of his/her/its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals: Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency according to Federal Acquisition Regulation Subpart 9.4, and by signing this contract, certifies that this vendor does not appear on the Excluded Parties List. (https://www.epls.gov/eplis/search.do)
- 25. Litigation: This Agreement shall be performed in Oakland, California and is governed by the laws of the State of California. The Alameda County Superior Court shall have jurisdiction over any state court litigation initiated to enforce or interpret this Agreement. If litigation is initiated, the prevailing party shall be entitled to reasonable attorney's fees and costs.
- 26. Incorporation of Recitals and Exhibits: The Recitals and each exhibit attached hereto are hereby incorporated herein by reference.
- 27. Integration/Entire Agreement of Parties: This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties and supersedes all prior discussions, negotiations, and agreements, whether oral or written. This Agreement may be amended or modified only by a written instrument executed by both Parties.
- 28. Counterparts: This Agreement and all amendments and supplements to it may be executed in counterparts, and all counterparts together shall be construed as one document.
- 29. Signature Authority: Each party has the full power and authority to enter into and perform this Agreement, and the person signing this Agreement on behalf of each Party has been given the proper authority and empowered to enter into this Agreement.
- 30. Contract Contingent on Governing Board Approval: OUSD shall not be bound by the terms of this Agreement until it has been formally approved by OUSD's Governing Board, and no payment shall be owed or made to CONTRACTOR absent formal approval. This Agreement shall be deemed to be approved when it has been signed by the Board of Education, and/or the Superintendent as its designee.

OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

GARY YEE 05/19/2014
[ ] President, Board of Education Date
[X] Superintendent or Designee

Secretary, Board of Education Date

CONTRACTOR

Michael Prada 05/21/2014
Contractor eSignature Date

Michael Prada, Officer (Business)
Print Name, Title

## EXHIBIT "A" SCOPE OF WORK

[IF A CONTRACTOR PROVIDES AN ACCEPTABLE DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES AS PART OF A PROPOSAL, THAT DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES MAY BE ATTACHED WITHOUT ANY TERMS, CONDITIONS, LIMITATIONS, ETC., FROM THAT PROPOSAL.]

- 1. Description of Services to be Provided:** Provide a description of the service(s) the contractor will provide. Be specific about what service(s) OUSD is purchasing and what *this* Contractor will do.

The No Nonsense Nurturer professional development provided by CTTT to Roots teachers will improve academic outcomes for students and decrease student suspension rates. These outcomes support OUSD efforts to increase student attendance because students will be more engaged and feel better supported in their classrooms, increasing their desire to attend school daily. Fewer students will be suspended which will also increase attendance rates. The implementation of the CTTT Culture Plan Program will create a school culture that better supports student academic achievement and mediates challenging behaviors, resulting in an improvement of academic outcomes for students. This supports OUSD's goal to increase the number of students graduating from high school because improved outcomes in middle school will lead to increased success in high school.

2. **Specific Outcomes:** What are the expected outcomes from the services of this Contract? Be specific. For example, as a result of the service(s): 1) How many more Oakland children are graduating from high school? 2) How many more Oakland children are attending school 95% or more? 3) How many more students have meaningful internships and/or paying jobs? 4) How many more Oakland children have access to, and use, the health services they need? Provide details of program participation (Students will...) and measurable outcomes (Participants will be able to...). NOT THE GOALS OF THE SITE OR DEPARTMENT.

CTTT will provide 6 hours of professional development from the No Nonsense Nurturer program to 8-12 Roots teachers.

CTTT will provide 24 hours of coaching and consultation to school leaders to develop and implement a culture plan.

These efforts will result in a reduction of student suspension rates by 20% and a decrease in disciplinary referrals by 40%.

3. **Alignment with District Strategic Plan:** Indicate the goals and visions supported by the services of this contract: (Check all that apply.)

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ensure a high quality instructional core      | <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare students for success in college and careers |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Develop social, emotional and physical health | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Safe, healthy and supportive schools     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Create equitable opportunities for learning   | <input type="checkbox"/> Accountable for quality                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High quality and effective instruction                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Full service community district                     |

4. **Alignment with Community School Strategic Site Plan – CSSSP (required if using State or Federal Funds):**

Please select:

**Action Item included in Board Approved CSSSP:** (no additional documentation required)

– Item Number(s): Not Applicable  
  No Restricted Funds

**Action Item added as modification to Board Approved CSSSP** – Submit the following documents to the Resource Manager either electronically via email of scanned documents, fax or drop off.

1. Relevant page of CSSSP with action item highlighted. Page must include header with the word “Modified”, modification date, school site name, both principal and school site council chair initials and date.
2. Meeting announcement for meeting in which the CSSSP modification was approved.
3. Minutes for meeting in which the CSSSP modification was approved indicating approval of the modification.
4. Sign-in sheet for meeting in which the CSSSP modification was approved.



***ContractsOnline: Contract Waiver Summary***

**Site Number-Name: 226-ROOTS INTERNATIONAL @ HAVE**

**Principal / Department Head: PATRICIA CEJA**

**Contractor Name: Michael Prada**

**Business Name: Center for Transformative Teacher Trainin**

**Contract Type: Standard**

**Anticipated Start Date: 02/24/2014**

**Contract End Date: 06/30/2014**

**Rate Type: FLAT**

**Contract Amount: \$4,600.00**

***Applicable Waivers***

**Approved by Risk Management**

**Insurance-Reduction Waiver Status: WAIVED**

**Waiver-Reduction Type: WAIVED**

**Other Reduction Amount:**

**Approval Date: 03/21/2014**

**Approved by Deputy Superintendent**

**Billing Waiver Status: Approved**

**Approval Date: 05/05/2014**

**Fingerprint Waiver Status: Approved**

**Approval Date: 05/05/2014**

**TB Test Waiver Status: Approved**

**Approval Date: 05/05/2014**

## **Dr. Carolyn S. Reedom**

3665 East Quail Avenue  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89120  
(702) 339-3977

[reedom@csreducationconsulting.com](mailto:reedom@csreducationconsulting.com)  
[www.csreducationconsulting.com](http://www.csreducationconsulting.com)

### **Objective**

To provide educational consulting services to companies, organizations, and school districts—all levels.

### **Highlights**

- Visionary and innovator
- Dynamic speaking ability
- Outstanding interpersonal skills
- Educational experience at the elementary, secondary, and college levels
- Administrative experience at elementary, secondary, and central office
- Exemplary administrative leadership abilities
- Featured in local, state, and national news journals and local, state, and national educational journals
- Successful as an effective team builder
- Highly knowledgeable and passionate about curriculum and educational leadership
- Schools consistently ranked #1 in student achievement
- Professionalism, integrity, and commitment

### **Work Experience**

***8/1999--Present***

***President, CSR Education Consulting Firm, LLC***

- Provide consulting services to companies, organizations, and school districts, at all levels, nationally and internationally.

***3/2011—Present***

***Associate, Center for Transformative Teacher Training***

- Provide consulting services and professional development to organizations and school districts across the country.

***11/2007-Present***

***National/International Consultant, CAM Publishing, Inc/Science Weekly***

- Provide marketing services for CAM Publishing/Science Weekly to organizations and school districts nationwide.

- Provide professional development to educators in the areas of integrated and differentiated instruction in literacy and science.
- Provide professional development to educators on how to effectively integrate Science Weekly

**8/2005-11/2009**

***National Consultant, Harcourt Publishing Company***

- Provide consulting services to organizations and school districts across the country at all levels.

**7/2000–8/2005**

***Southeast Region Assistant Superintendent***

***Clark County School District, Las Vegas, Nevada***

- Serve as a line administrator to provide leadership to and supervision of principals in meeting the expectations of the district's and region's mission and goals
- Participate in the development of region curriculum and instructional standards and practices to meet the district's expectations in student achievement and student access
- Participate in the development and implementation of professional development for the region's administrators and teaching staff
- Serve in the absence of the region superintendent
- Make recommendations in the assignment of administrative personnel to schools that are in accord with the district's affirmative action guidelines
- Serve as liaison with other departments and divisions, communicating regularly to insure maximum efficiency in delivery of services to region schools
- Promote parent access by providing responses and, when possible, resolution to parent concerns
- Ensure school compliance with federal/state mandates, district policies and regulations, and region practices and procedures
- Maintain data and records to provide reports to meet federal, state, district, and region accountability requirements
- Participate in region-level budget building to address region needs and goals
- Promote exemplary performance by school personnel

**8/1977-6/2000**

***Elementary School Principal***

***Clark County School District***

- Instructional leader and chief administrative officer of four different elementary schools
- Selecting, assigning, supervising, and evaluating staff

- Planning, organizing and utilizing resources for the development and implementation of the school curriculum
- Planning and implementing staff development
- Planning and administering the school budget
- Organizing and working with parent groups
- Organizing and working with community groups

***1975-1977 High School Assistant Principal  
Clark County School District***

- Administration, supervision, and evaluation of pupil personnel services, and academic areas as assigned
- Supervision and evaluation of staff
- Planning and implementation of curriculum
- Planning and implementation of staff development
- Improvement of instruction in the language arts, foreign language, drama, and reading departments

***1974-1975 Dean of Students  
Clark County School District***

- Maintaining a positive educational environment
- Supervision of and working with teachers, counselors, and other staff to effect positive change in students who displayed atypical behaviors
- Supervision and evaluation of special education teachers, Title I teachers, and substitute teachers

***1973-1974 Graduate Assistant, Educational Administration Department  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas***

- Supervised student teachers
- Prepared general research for classes
- Served as class instructor in the absence of the professor
- Supervised students in field experience courses

***1970-1973 Elementary School Teacher  
Clark County School District***

- Provided instruction and guidance to kindergarten and first grade students in a self contained classroom
- Assessed student progress and conferenced with students' parents

## Education

- 1970**     *Bachelor of Arts Degree Dillard University, New Orleans, LA*  
**1974**     *Master of Education Degree University of Nevada, Las Vegas*  
**1985**     *Doctor of Education Degree University of Nevada, Las Vegas*

## Professional Affiliation

- Member, UNLV College of Education, Board of Directors
- President, Nevada Association of School Administrators
- National Association of Elementary School Principals
- Nevada Association of Elementary School Principals
- Las Vegas Alliance of Black School Educators
- National Alliance of Black School Educators
- Clark County Association of School Administrators

## Major Awards and Honors

### Most Recent Honor

**Clark County Board of School Trustees has named a new elementary school in Las Vegas in honor of Dr. Reedom. The *Carolyn S. Reedom Elementary School* opened on August 25, 2008.**

Featured in *American Profile Magazine*

Featured in AASA's *The School Administrator*

Featured in *Partners for Success, Business and Education*

Keynote speaker at national, regional, and state conferences

National Distinguished Principal, Selected by the United States Department of Education and the National Association of Elementary School Principals

Recipient of the 1990 Woman of Achievement Award in Education presented by the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce

Recipient of the 1988-89 Outstanding Elementary School Administrator of the Year Award, Presented by the Las Vegas Alliance of Black School Educators

2001 Black Pioneer of Nevada

First female and first African American President of the Nevada Association of School Administrators

Presidential, Senatorial, Congressional, State Recognition and Awards

## **President, CSR Education Consulting Firm**

Keynote speaker at national, regional, and state conferences  
Presentations for school districts nationwide  
On-site consulting for schools across the country

### **References**

Lee Canter- Center for Transformative Teacher Training  
1 Blackfield Drive #137  
Tiburon, CA 94920

Debora Moncayo- Director, Staff Development  
Roosevelt School District  
6000 South 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
Phoenix, AZ 85042

Terri Monzingo- Area Superintendent  
Durham Public Schools  
511 Cleveland Street  
Durham, NC 27702

Claude Mayberry- President, Science Weekly  
P.O. Box 70638  
Chevy Chase, MD 20813

Robert Sheridan- Vice President  
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishers  
10801 North Mopac Expressway  
Austin, Texas 78759

Thomas Brady- Superintendent  
Providence Schools  
797 Westminster Street  
Providence, RI 02903

Edward Goldman - Associate Superintendent  
Clark County School District  
3950 S. Pecos-Mcleod  
Las Vegas, NV 89121

Lauren Kohut-Rost – Region Superintendent  
Clark County School District  
5708 Mountain Vista Street  
Las Vegas, NV 89120

Judy Bryant - Area Director  
Portland Public Schools  
4915 North Gantenbein Ave  
Portland, OR 97217

Katherine Billington - Coordinator of Staff Development  
Rockford Public School District 205  
Rockford, Ill 61102

Cathy Maggiore - Principal  
John C. Vanderburg Elementary School  
2040 Desert Shadow Trail  
Henderson, NV 89012

Joyce Schneider - Teacher  
John C. Vanderburg Elementary School  
12 Quail Run Road  
Henderson, NV 89014

Sharon Brown - Teacher  
John C. Vanderburg Elementary School  
386 Decareo Court  
Henderson, NV 89014