

Ella M. Bush

Objective: To maximize service opportunities utilizing my experience, education, and leadership skills.

Education:

1994-96	Indiana State University	Terre Haute, IN
▪ Ph.D. Educational Administration		
1974-75	Purdue University Calumet	Hammond, IN
▪ Administrative Certification		
1961-70	Indiana University	Bloomington, IN
▪ M.S. Secondary Education		
1956-59	Tuskegee University	Tuskegee, Inst., AL
▪ B.S. Secondary Education Major: Social Studies Minor: English		

Experience:

1999 - Present Indiana Wesleyan University Marion, IN
Assistant Professor of Education- Full time Graduate Education teaching both **Onsite** and **Online** including the Masters of Education Program, Principal Leadership Program along with the undergraduate program- Transitions to Teaching.

2000 - Present - Coordinate programs, write grants for Images of Hope Gary, IN Faith-based outreach ministry of my church with 501c3 status which provides community service initiatives such as job training programs, literacy programs, basic academic and technology enrichment, daycare ministry & drug screening.

1960 – 1999 - Gary Community School Corporation Gary, IN

Secondary English Teacher and Department Chairperson	1960-70
Secondary Social Studies Teacher and Department Chair	1970-75
High School Dean of Students - Horace Mann High School	1975-78
Middle School Assistant Principal – Kennedy King	1978-81
High School Assistant Principal -Horace Mann	1981-83
High School Assistant Principal -Roosevelt High School	1983-88
High School Principal -Wirt High School	1988-92
Executive Director of Secondary Education-District Wide	1992-99

1985-87 – Ivy Tech College Gary, IN
Adult Education Instructor

1997–2000– Indiana University Gary, IN
Adjunct Assistant Professor- School Administration

2000 – 2001 – Indiana State University Terre Haute, IN
Adjunct Assistant Professor Principal Internship Program

Professional Associations:

National Middle School Association
 National Association of Secondary Principals
 International Reading Council
 Northern Indiana Alliance of Black School Educators
 Indiana Network of Women Administrators

Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
 Gary School Administrators
 Gary Tuskegee Alumni Club
 Phi Delta Kappa
 Tuskegee National Alumni Association
 Gary Reading Council

Member Affiliations:

First Baptist Church
 Delta Sigma Theta Sorority
 NAACP Life Membership
 Urban League

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
 Indiana Principals Leadership Academy

Professional Development:

Attended numerous professional conferences, served on seven accreditation teams for the North Central Association. Served as an evaluator on three accreditation teams for the Indiana Department of Education. Served on many school, District, and community committees and on the Superintendent's Cabinet within the Gary Community School Corporation.

High Schools That Work
 Partnerships in School to Careers Initiatives
 Restructuring Secondary Schools
 Academic/Vocational Curriculum Integration
 Strategies for Educating African American Males
 Urban Special Education Leadership Collaborative
 Documenting Student Success
 Seven Habits of Highly Effective People
 Indiana School Guidance and Counseling Leadership Institute
 A Blueprint for Restructuring: Using Technology to Build Learning Communities
 Reaching Higher Standards: Governor's Conference on Education
 Solving Youth Violence – Partnerships That Work
 Principals' Technology Leadership Training Program
 Education and the Workplace—Tech Prep
 Innovative Technology
 Restructuring Indiana's Schools

Awards:

Indiana Governor's Sagamore of the Wabash Award
 Living Legend in Education-Certificate of Service
 MLK Drum Major Award Community Service
 Crime Prevention and Mentoring Program
 Special Education Recognition Award
 Indiana State University Outstanding Academic Achievement
 ASCD Associate Service Recognition
 Powerful Communication Skills Certificate
 NASSP Certificate of Achievement
 Ambridge School Service
 Outstanding Service, William A. Wirt
 Project STAY Trainer, Gary Community School Corporation
 Golden Apple Award for Distinguished Service in Education
 Leadership Award, Gary Tuskegee Alumni
 Outstanding Service, Kennedy King Middle School
 Outstanding Administrator, Roosevelt High School
 Merit Pay, Gary Community School Corporation

Professional references are available upon request.