

STEVE ROTHENBERG

EDUCATION:

CAGS Certificate - Administration, Plymouth State University, Plymouth, NH, 2006

Master of Education - Elementary Education, Lesley University, Cambridge, MA, 1992.

Bachelor of Business Administration - Operations Management, University of Mass., Amherst, MA, 1988.

NH Certified: Superintendent, Principal, Education Technology Integrator, Elementary Educator, and CTE Director

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Concord School District, Concord High School and Concord Regional Technical Center, Concord NH *Career and Technical Education (CTE) Director, 2008-*

Responsible for leading regional CTE center serving 550 students from nine area high schools. Organize effort with staff to develop and continuously improve original competency-driven assessment model called *SPUR Process*. Revise and implement new recruitment model resulting in steady enrollment in times of significant overall declining enrollment, as well as increases in overall number of tuition-paying students. Established community CRTC Cosmetology Task Force (as precursor to new program) in 2008 and CRTC Fire Science Advisory Board in 2012 (as precursor to new program). Expanded dual enrollment and industry certificate offerings in almost all programs. In addition to CTE duties, also perform as Commons Administrator for 275 students, manage building-wide grade reporting (100,000+ data points), lead admin level strategic planning process, and act as homeless liaison. Lead building-wide process to establish/revise social and civic expectations (and chaired related NEASC committee). Supervise special education department consisting of 20 professional and 50 paraprofessional staff members. Selected to participate in district-level committee to redesign employee evaluation model. Authored new original CTE student handbook, *The Compass*.

Concord School District, Concord High School, Concord NH *Assistant Principal, 2006-2008*

Member of administrative team serving over 2,000 students and 200 staff. Responsible for the academic, social, and disciplinary needs of 550 students in grade 9-12. Supervise the mathematics, world language and wellness/PE departments, building registrar, and commons staff (consisting of two guidance counselors and two support staff). Coordinated building-wide scheduling, co-curricular activities, grading, transcripts and scholarships. Led process to open access to student data via the web. Oversaw significant change in PE program to migrate to personalized elective model. Assumed leadership role in development of new competency and assessment models, including five graduation rubrics. Wrote and won original grant (\$250K/year) to fund and initiate *Concord Regional Diploma Academy* focused upon serving students at-risk of dropping out (initiative led to a significant decrease from 75 to 19 dropouts in first full year of implementation). Participated in district-level health plan study, SINI/DINI, scheduling and crisis-team committees.

Concord School District, Central Office, Concord NH *District Technology Director, 1999-2006*

Responsible for leading academic, administrative, and operational aspects of district technology. Established district computer skills curriculum for grades 1-8, supported and trained district staff of 800, proposed and oversaw \$1.2M budget, supervised tech support staff, administered a network consisting of 1,500 computers, and designed (as project manager) numerous upgrades including new student data and email/web systems. Position involved regular facilitation with diverse academic and operational groups, as well as authoring (via collaborative process), planning, budgeting, proposed procedural/policy documentation including district technology plan, help desk/escalation model and operations manual.

Camp Bauercrest, Inc., Amesbury, MA***Overnight Summer Camp Co-Director, 1989-1994, 1996-1999 (camper 1978-1980)***

Responsible for leading program, personnel and operations for eight-week overnight non-profit summer camp serving 290 boys at once. Contributed to increase in summer camp enrollment (from 129 in 1991 to 290 in 1999) as assistant director (1991-1994) and co-director (1996-1999). Hired, trained and managed all 95 staff members, designed and implemented daily camp program, oversaw food service, maintenance (25 buildings on 32 acre campus), health (three full time RN's) and administrative departments, managed \$1M budget and dealt with all camper issues (and related family communications). Leadership role in all aspects of planning, coordination, and oversight of new initiatives including: construction of a new gymnasium, development of new programs, and inauguration of first ever parent advisory board (resulting in new mission and vision statement).

Concord School District, Walker Elementary School, Concord NH***5th and 6th Grade (including multi-age) Elementary Teacher, 1994-1998***

Taught multi-age elementary classroom in Title I school. Emphasized "relevant" curriculum in every subject by integrating service learning, embedded technology (25 laptops in 1998), and large-scale publishing. Initiated student-produced and managed community newspaper, *The Walker Talker* which was delivered monthly to 1100 neighborhood homes. Created multi-year partnerships with CAST (adaptive software), The Concord Monitor (mentoring), and Sulloway & Hollis Law Firm (Netpals) to promote student success. Hosted classroom visits by President Clinton, Governor Shaheen, and Representative Bass. Facilitated the process for students and parents to raise necessary funds for two class field trips to Washington, D.C. Students assisted in writing and winning over \$50K in grants for the school. Advised grade 1-6 student council as well as started and directed a summer camp at the school.

Hillsboro-Deering Middle School, Hillsboro, NH***Middle School Teacher, 1992-1994***

Created entire hands-on science curriculum for middle school students. Advised largest ever grade 5-8 student council (100 members out of a school enrollment of 400). Started after-school sports program.

OTHER:

TRUSTEE/GOVERNANCE: Camp Mayhew - Trustee, 2013-; The Friends Program - Trustee, 2001-2013 (President 2004-2006); NHCTA - Officer (President-Elect 2014), 2013-; Community College System Running Start Advisory Committee, Member, 2013-; Concord Administrator's Association - Officer (President-Elect 2014), 2010-; New Hampshire Society of Technology Educators - Trustee, 1999-2006 (President 2003-2004); New Hampshire Public Radio, Advisory Committee for mynh community web site, 2003; Camp Bauercrest - Co-Director/Clerk, 1996-1999; Hillsboro-Deering Teachers Association - Treasurer and Negotiations Team, 1993-1994

VOLUNTEER: United Way Employee Contribution Coordinator, 2011-, Hopkinton Youth Sports Association - Girls Softball Coach, 2004-2008; NHSTE - Shareathon Coordinator, 2000-2004; Friendly Kitchen Soup Kitchen - Cook and Server, 2001-2006; Leadership Concord - Participant, 2000 and Presenter, 2001-2013; Belize-NH Teacher Program, 1996-1998; Jewish Big Brother Association, Big Brother, 1991-1997; Temple Beth Jacob - Newsletter Editor, 1995-1997; Special Olympics - Coach, 1993-1994

MEDIA/PUBLIC SPEAKING: Authored article on assessment in national CTE magazine *Techniques 2014*, Homeless Provider Conference, October, 2013; Drop Out Prevention - numerous statewide presentations 2008-; CTE Assessment Model - numerous presentations to CTE schools, 2011-; Educational Technology - numerous local, state, and national presentations 2000-2006; Canter and Associates - featured on Universal Design Adaptive Technology national video, 1999; NHPTV's Education and Learning Show, regular guest, 1995-1998; Mississippi Statewide Tech Conference -Keynote Speaker, 1998; Presented President Clinton at opening of Concord Capital Center for the Arts, 1996; Concord Monitor - Board of Contributors, 1995-1997 (some contributions since)

RECOGNITION: Camp Bauercrest - Alumni Man of Year, 1999; Continental Cable Outstanding Teacher Award, 1998; ISTE - International Technology-Using Teacher of the Year Award 1997; MTV Brick Award for Leaders under 30 - National Finalist, 1996; NHSTE - Technology-Using Teacher of the Year Award, 1996

REFERENCES:

- President Clinton: <http://tinyurl.com/19960202ClintoninConcordNH>
- Article in ACTE April 2014 Techniques Magazine: <http://tinyurl.com/ACTEApril2014>