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Professional Positions in Education

President of the Alves Educational Consultants Group, Ltd (AECG) and founder and general manager of “*Enroll Edu*” - on-line data management software system specializing in the design and implementation of choice-based equity and achievement driven student assignment policies for K-12 education: Milton, Massachusetts: 1989 -

Senior Educational Planning Specialist for the Education Alliance and Equity Assistance Center at Brown University: 1995 - 2005

Director of the Federal Title IV Civil Rights Act Unit for the Office of the Commissioner, Massachusetts Department of Education: 1975 – 1988

Co-Chairman of the State Equal Educational Opportunity Directors Association and advisor to the National Committee on State Role in School Desegregation, Education Commission of the States, Denver, Colorado: 1978-1980.

Director of the Neighborhood Youth Corps and Operation Mainstream Program, Southern Worcester County Community Action Center, Milford, Massachusetts: 1972 - 1974

Teacher of English and Social Studies, Milford High School, Milford, Massachusetts 1969-1972

Educational Planning Experience

Over twenty-five years of experience designing, implementing and monitoring the development of comprehensive choice-based student assignment and school improvement plans and parent information centers in diverse school districts throughout the United States, including: Cambridge, MA (2001), Rochester NY – Choice and Supplemental Education Services (2001), Champaign IL (1998), Medford MA (1998), Fitchburg MA (1997), Waltham MA (1997), Framingham MA (1996), Malden MA (1996), Rockford IL (1995 and 1991), Providence RI (1995), Brockton MA (1995), Pawtucket RI (1994), Somerville MA (1994), Rockford IL (1991) White Plains NY (1990), Milwaukee WI (1990), Port Saint Lucie FL (1990), Boston MA (1989 and 1992)), Seattle WA (1988), Northampton MA (1988), Lawrence MA (1987), Lowell (1987), Little Rock AK (1987), Fall River MA (1986), Montclair NJ (1985), San Jose CA

(1985), Worcester (MA) 1982, Holyoke MA (1982), and Cambridge MA (1980 and 1996)

Retained as Expert Witness and Controlled Choice Planner by several school districts involved in federal desegregation cases, including: Rockford School District, *People Who Care v. Rockford School District*, 1995; Boston Public Schools, *Morgan v. Hennagen* (1989); and Port Saint Lucie County School District in Florida (1989), and was retained on behalf of the Plaintiffs in *Diaz v. San Jose Unified School District* (1985).

Educational planner and consultant to various federal education agencies and national and local civil rights organizations, including: the U.S. Department of Justice, U.S. Department of Education, U.S. Office for Civil Rights, NAACP Legal Defense Fund, Mexican-American Legal Defense Fund, Puerto Rican Legal Defense Fund, the American Jewish Congress, the Urban League, the Santa Clara County Legal Aid Society in San Jose, California, Evergreen Legal Services in Seattle WA, the Multicultural Education and Advocacy Center in Somerville, MA, and the University of Miami Desegregation Assistance Center: 1985-2001.

Policy analyst and advisor on school choice and urban education reform issues to the National Governors' Association, National School Boards Association, National Education Association, Council of Great City Schools and State Departments of Education in Florida, Illinois, New York, New Jersey, California, Maryland, Connecticut, Rhode Island.

Member of the President's National Commission on Children – Implementation Committee on Increasing Educational Achievement: 1992-1993.

Educational Background: Bridgewater State Teachers College, BA; Boston University, M. Ed. and Harvard University, Graduate School of Education.