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## Education

VA Commonwealth University Richmond, VA

### **Doctor of Philosophy**

Area: Educational Leadership

Externship: Assist Dr. Vicki Wilson, VCU SOE

- Master level course instruction, writing, research

-Dissertation topic: Regional accreditation and its relationship to student achievement across locale codes of VA public high schools.

Dissertation Chair: Dr. William C. Boshier, Jr.

University of VT Burlington, VT

### **Doctoral Studies, Educational Leadership and Policy Studies**

Course: Effecting and Managing Change in Educational Organizations

Longwood University Farmville, VA

### **Master of Science**

Graduate Studies: School Administration and Supervision

University of Pittsburgh Johnstown, PA

### **Bachelor of Science, Cum Laude**

Major: Elementary Education

Minor: Music

## Work experience

### **Director, Institutional Research and Assessment**

Hampden-Sydney College Hampden-Sydney, VA  
December 2005-present

### **County School Board (Chairman-January 2009 to August 2011)**

Cumberland County Schools Cumberland, VA  
January 2008-present

### **Adjunct Faculty**

Longwood University Farmville, VA  
December 2008-present  
Principal

### **Owner, CEO**

EDVantech, LLC Farmville, VA  
January 2010 -present

## **Professor of Practice/Faculty**

Virginia Commonwealth University                      Richmond, VA  
October 2010 –present  
Courses: EDLP700 – Effective Learning Networks  
            EDLP 702 – Understanding Self as Leader: Theory and Data Analysis  
            EDLP 715 - Principles for Professional Writing  
            ADMS 601 – Processes of Instructional Leadership  
            ADMS 673 – Seminar/Ethics

**VCU/SOE Consultant/EDULead Consultant**

VCU SOE Associates                      Richmond, VA  
August 2008-present

**Principal, K-5 (Tuckahoe Elementary School)**

Henrico County Public Schools                      Richmond, VA  
July 2001 – December 2005

**Principal, PK-12 (Blue Mountain Union School)**

Blue Mountain Union School                      Wells River, VT  
June 1999-June2001

**Middle School Lead Teacher/Grade 6-7 Teacher**

Cumberland County Schools                      Cumberland, VA  
August 1992-July 1999

**Committee  
Assignments**

Hampden-Sydney College Strategic Planning Feasibility Committee

Hampden-Sydney College Steering Committee

Hampden-Sydney College Assessment Committee

Ad Hoc committee for the examination of acceptance of Dual Enrollment credits at  
Hampden-Sydney College

HSC President's Council

Atkinson Museum Educational Traveling Exhibit Consultant

VAMAP Executive Board

Interview Panel for VCU Ed Leadership professors

Blue Mountain Coalition (Rural Community Partnership)

Blue Mountain Musical Audition Committee

**Recent Presentations/  
Publications**

Presenter at VSBA Annual Convention in Williamsburg, VA. Topic: "School Board  
Relationships: Capitalizing on the Strengths of your School Board".  
November 17, 2011.

Presenter at VAMAP Fall Conference in Crewe, VA. Topic: "Evaluating and  
Assessing Institutional Research". September 22, 2009.

Presenter at the SAIR National Conference in Memphis, TN. Topic: "How Did I Get  
here and What Do I Do Now – Running a One Man Show" October 18-21, 2008.

Presenter at the SAIR National Conference in Little Rock, AK. Topic: "Dual Enrollment and Its Role in Continuing Education" October 7-9, 2007.

Henrico Writing Conference Presenter, "Importance of the Writing Process"

Henrico County Leadership Academy Presenter, "Influencing Your School's Culture"

Educational Consultant and Guest Speaker on the following topics: accountability and assessment in education, data driven instruction, curriculum alignment, student motivation, comprehensive learning projects, realistic learning, school-community partnerships, exit projects, Japanese educational system, Vermont educational system, Writing and Math Portfolio for assessment purposes, and The Importance of Writing to the Instructional Process, current brain research and its role in education.

Vermont Leadership Seminar, panel member

**Awards received**

Invited to attend American Institutes for Research 2008 US-China Education Forum

Invited to attend the second Meeting of the Commonwealth of Education Roundtable

Biltmore Who's Who

Invited to attend People to People Ambassador visit to Egypt regarding curriculum and instruction

Who Who's Among Professional Women

VCU Leadership and Service Award

Who's Who among Students in American Universities and Colleges

Invited to attend People to People Ambassador visit to Russia in October 2007

Marquis Who's Who in American Education

International Who's Who of Professionals

Strathmore's Who's Who

Invited to attend Oxford University Round Table Panel, United Kingdom

Invited to attend His Majesty the Emperor of Japan's birthday reception by the Consul General of Japan

Principals Award, Vermont

Fulbright Memorial Scholar, Japan

Recognized by Cumberland County Board of Supervisors for Teaching Excellence

Cumberland County Teacher of the Year

Cumberland Middle School Teacher of the Year

**Accreditations**

Virginia Superintendent License

Virginia Professional Collegiate Licensure (NK-4, Middle Education 4-8, Administration and Supervision)

Vermont Education Licensure (Level I; Principal K-12)

Pennsylvania Education Licensure (Instructional I, k-8)

Blended Coaching model

Jenzabar Infomaker

**Professional memberships**

Virginia Association for Management Analysis and Planning (VAMAP) – Secretary 2007-2012, President 2012-

Virginia Assessment Group (VAG)

Virginia Educational Research Association (VERA)

Southern Association of Institutional Research (SAIR)

American Educational Research Association (AERA)

Association of Institutional research (AIR) – Forum Advisory Group 2012- , Forum Proposal Reviewer 2012 -

Virginia School Board Association (VSBA)

National School Board Association (NSBA)

Fulbright Memorial Scholars

Cumberland County School Board, District Five Representative (first elected Board in 2008-2011, 2011-2014) – Chairman 2009-2011

Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD)

Cumberland County Board of Supervisors, District 5 Representative (May 2006 – November 2006)

MARJiS Host Family/Teacher

Zeta Sigma Tau sorority

**Other Interests**

Nuerolinguistics

County Leadership

Cultural Anthropolgy

Public Policy, Education Policy

Orthodox Christian Fellowship (OCF)

Public Education

Commonwealth Chorale (2007-present)  
Published writer (Tracing Shadows, Capital Writing Anthology, 4 manuscripts  
currently in progress)

## References

**Dr. William C. Boshier, Jr.**

Distinguished Professor and Dissertation Chair  
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Affiliate Faculty and Externship Advisor  
(804) 828-8467 [ybwilson@vcu.edu](mailto:ybwilson@vcu.edu)

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(434) 395-2756 [powersnb@longwood.edu](mailto:powersnb@longwood.edu)

**Dr. Robert Lee Banton III**

Professor Emeritus of Education, Longwood University  
(434) 392-6275

**Dr. Mark E. Edwards**

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(704) 664-5553 [medwards@mgsd.k12.nc.us](mailto:medwards@mgsd.k12.nc.us)

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