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**Profile:** Retired in May of 2005 from the Fairbanks North Star Borough School District after teaching for 29 years at Tanana Middle School. Primary teaching duties were 8<sup>th</sup> grade language arts but also included 7<sup>th</sup> grade language arts, journalism, media, and guitar. Coached 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade basketball and volleyball for over 20 years. Spent two years as a half time mentor for new teachers to the FNSB School district. Instructed numerous education classes for adults through Performance Learning Systems as well as classes for new teachers through the school district in conjunction with UAF. Currently working as adjunct Assistant Professor of Education for UAF School of Education. Responsibilities include supervision of pre-service teachers and teaching EDSC 424.

**Education:** Bachelor of Arts, Oregon State University 1971. Major—English  
Master of Arts in Teaching of English 1975, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona

**Experience:**

- Adjunct Assistant Professor of Education, University of Alaska Fairbanks, 2005-present
- Language Arts teacher Fairbanks North Star Borough School District, Tanana Middle School 1976-2005 (retired May 2005)
- FNSB Mentor teacher 2000-02. Worked with new and second year teachers throughout the school district. Taught seminars for new teachers.
- Language Arts Department Head 1984-2005. Primary responsibilities included ordering of materials and liaison between language arts staff and administration.
- Instructor: Performance Learning Systems 1996-99. Taught 500 level courses for teachers. Topics included mentoring and information technology.
- Project Citizen District Coordinator 2004-present. Project Citizen teaches public policy to 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Students participate in changes to public policy and compete locally, statewide, and nationally.
- Coach of boys' and girls' basketball and volleyball for over 20 years.

**Computer Skills:**

Familiar with various word processing programs including ClarisWorks and Word, Microsoft Office software, E-live, Smart Board, and various grading programs.

**Interests:** Woodworking and carpentry, reading, gardening, canoeing, backpacking, golf, fishing, skiing, and a variety of other Alaskan activities.