

## **Richard A. Burmeister**

### **Education: Degree/Certification**

California Coast University, Santa Ana, California  
Ed.D. Administration – January 1987

University of Alaska Southeast, Juneau, Alaska  
Certification, Type B, Administration  
Superintendent / Principal K-12 - 1978

East Texas State University, Commerce, Texas  
M.S. Art Education - August 1973

Our Lady of the Lake College, San Antonio, Texas  
Certification, Education, Curriculum - May 1970

Texas Lutheran College, Seguin, Texas  
B.A. Art/Speech/Drama/Debate – August 1968

### **Education: (Post Graduate)**

Western Colorado University, Grand Junction, Colorado  
Education Administration – 1983-84

University of Alaska Fairbanks, Fairbanks, Alaska  
Education Administration, Special Education, At-Risk Youth  
1975-96

University of Alaska Southeast, Juneau, Alaska  
Continuing Education – 1978-96

University of Alaska Anchorage, Anchorage, Alaska  
Continuing Education – 1978-96

Lewis & Clark College, Portland, Oregon  
Continuing Education (At-Risk-Youth) – 1989

Northwest College, Nome, Alaska  
Continuing Education – 1974-78

### **Certification:**

Alaska Type B – Administration Superintendent. 1998 – 2003  
Alaska Type B – Administration Principal K-12, 1998 – 2003  
Alaska Type A – Teaching Secondary Art/Speech 1998 – 2003

Texas – Teaching Secondary Art/Speech -Life

**Experience (University):**

University of Alaska Fairbanks (College of Rural Alaska) 1996-97  
Northwest Campus, Chukchi Campus  
Instructor: Distant Education  
Student Teacher Supervisor  
Advisor for the rural education students

University of Alaska Fairbanks. 1997-98  
Teachers for Alaska Program  
Instructor:  
Student Teacher Supervisor

University of Alaska Fairbanks, 1997-2001  
College of Rural Alaska, Rural Educator Preparation Partnership  
Advisor for interns, Coordinator for Northwest and Interior Alaska  
Asst. Professor,  
Supervisor Interns  
Instructor

University of Alaska Fairbanks, 2001-Present  
School of Education  
Rural Educator Preparation Partnership  
Asst. Professor,  
Supervisor Interns  
Instructor

**Experience (Administration):**

Principal, Nome Public School District, 1981-96  
Nome-Belts Jr. High School, Nome, Alaska – 1994-96  
Leonard Seppla Alternative High School, Nome, Alaska – 1981-96  
Supervision, hiring, and evaluation of staff  
Curriculum Development, and Evaluation of Schools  
Creating and writing of new courses  
Designing individual education programs for each student  
District-wide coordinator for “At-Risk-Youth”  
Developing and “On-the-Job” Training Program  
Writing JPTA Grants  
District-wide curriculum development committee member  
Member, Superintendent’s Advisory Committee  
Planning & Development Committee for new schools (budget & design)  
Federal & State grant writing  
Developed Migrant Education Program

Developed & Presented annual budget for Both Alternative and High Schools  
Established vocational programs within the local community  
Vocational Advisory Committee Member, Northwest College  
Attended District Office, School Board, and budget committee meetings  
Served as District In-Service Coordinator  
FAS/FAE/FADE Presenter, Teacher training  
“Here’s Looking at You 2000” Instructor

Asst. Superintendent: 1994-96

Acting Superintendent: 1994-95

Special Education Director: Nome Public School District – 1991-96

Supervise district-wide special education  
Oversee all special education services  
Oversee all special education personnel  
Hiring of Special Education personnel  
Develop special education programs for the district  
Grant writing

Director, Federal Programs, Nome Public School District – 1975-80

Develop, coordinate & write special programs  
Plan & Manage budgets  
Recruit, select, & assign instructional personnel  
Write & supervise pilot programs  
Coordinate parent and student advisory committees  
Write instructional materials for classroom use  
Facilitate and improved communications between staff, community & schools  
Member, national committee for development and evaluation of IEA programs  
Advisor to State Indian Education Act Programs  
Received national recognition for Indian Education Program, Title VII & ESEA Programs

Coordinator, Indian Education Program, Nome Public School District, 1973-74

Develop & write cultural enrichment materials, K-12  
Design classroom procedures for art and culture classes  
Develop and implement the budget  
Order materials and equipment for elementary/junior high/high school  
Teach K-12 art and Culture Curriculum

Teacher, Nome Public School District, 1980-81

Teach Art, Hunter Safety, Arctic Survival  
Write and develop courses  
Write curriculum for courses  
Write student textbooks for Hunter Safety and Arctic Survival

Research and development for At-Risk-Youth/Dropout Programs

Teacher, Harlandale Independent School District, San Antonio, Texas 1968-72

Teach Art, Speech, Drama, and Debate  
Develop K-12 fine arts curriculum  
Coach Debate Team  
Direct School Plays  
Chairperson District-Wide Fine Arts Department  
Principal Advisory Committee member

### **Experience (Part-time Professional)**

National Committee Member: Indian Education: 1973- 1980

Instructor, Northwest College, Nome, Alaska 1976-1996

Instructor Ceramics, Painting, Art History, Arctic Survival  
Curriculum Development  
Tech-Prep  
Vocational Advisory Committee Member  
X-CEED Advisory Board Member

Graduate Assistant, East Texas State University, Commerce, Texas 1972-73

Education Specialist, Brooks Air Force Base, San, Antonio, Texas 1972

Develop Art Programs  
Write Community College Programs for Brooks Air Force Base

### **Professional Activities:**

President Board of Directors, Bering Sea Women's Shelter, Nome, Alaska  
1980-94

Consultant, Alaska State Council on the Arts, Nome, Alaska

Bering Straits X-CEED Board of Directors, Nome, Alaska

Consultant, Regional Culture and history,

Filming and Television Filming Cultural Documentary

Research, Writing, and development instructional materials

Dog Sled construction Textbook

Arctic Survival Textbook (both high school and college)

Alternative Education in Rural Alaska

At-Risk Youth, Reading, Math, Alaska Studies, Regional Science

FAS/FAE materials

Poem Books

Native Stories

Research, design, and develop curriculum

Alaska Department of Education vocational programs

Alaska Native Arts & Crafts

Alaska Native Studies  
Arctic Survival  
Hunter Safety  
Dog Sled Construction  
Educational consultant, Reindeer Husbandry, Educational Development of  
Curriculum for regional school district, At-Risk Students,  
Alternative Schools, FAS/FAE inservices  
Lecture, Alternative Schools, At-Risk Youth, Native Curriculum Development,  
Vocational training for rural schools, FAS/FAE/FADE, Troubled Youth  
Research & Development of rural R.O.T.C. programs  
Teacher Trainer for “Here’s Looking At You 2000”  
Scoutmaster, Troop 98, Boy Scouts of America

### **Professional Affiliations**

National Association of Secondary School Principals  
Alaska Association of Secondary School Principals  
Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development  
Association of Alaska School Boards  
Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association  
Cessna Pilots Association  
National Rifle Association  
State of Alaska Hunter Safety Instructors  
Smithsonian Association  
Iditarod Trail Board of Directors Member  
Iditarod Official Finishers Association  
Yukon Quest International LTD member  
Nome Kennel Club, (Past President of the Board)  
Nome Lions Club  
Midnight Sun Council, Boy Scouts of America, Board  
Greater Fairbanks Racing Association, Board member

### **Personal Interests:**

Flying  
Fishing  
Hunting  
Art (painting & Sculptures)  
Writing: Poems, and interest books  
Racing (driving a race car)  
Music