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EDUCATION

Superintendent Licensure

University of Minnesota

07/2011
Minneapolis, MN

K-12 Administrative Licensure

University of Minnesota

07/2001
Minneapolis, MN

Master of Education

University of Pittsburgh

06/1992
Pittsburgh, PA

Bachelor of Science

University of Illinois at
Chicago

05/1988
Chicago, IL

PERSONAL BACKGROUND

Proud father to two
wonderful children

Born in Minneapolis, eldest
of three, product of the
Osseo Schools

Collegiate basketball athlete
and coach

HONORS

Lighthouse Award (2022)

MSBA Directors of Color
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Champion of Youth (2019)

Boys and Girls Club of Minnesota

Leadership in Communication (2018)

Minnesota School Public Relations
Association

Diversity in Education Award (2018)

Centracare

Willie L. Jett II

Commissioner of Education

Dedicated, life-long educator committed to improving outcomes for every Minnesota student.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Coordinator, Educational Administrative Licensure Program

University of Minnesota

07/2022 - 12/2022

Professional Dialogue Facilitator

Minnesota Association of School Administrators

09/2022 - 12/2022

Superintendent

St. Cloud Public Schools

07/2013 - 06/2022

Assistant Superintendent

St. Paul Public Schools

07/2011 - 06/2013

Principal

Hopkins Public Schools

07/2006 - 06/2011

Assistant Principal

Osseo Area Schools

07/2001 - 06/2006

Health and Alternative Education Teacher/Head Basketball Coach

Anoka-Hennepin, Osseo, Minneapolis Public Schools

07/1992 - 06/2001

RECENT CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Raised 7-year graduation rates above State averages

Grew district fund balance and passed \$104M facilities referendum

Increased staff racial diversity above State averages

Created comprehensive talent development program to identify giftedness in underserved student populations

Launched Career and College Academies in partnership with local employers and higher education