

DR. WILLIAM KEITH BOOKWALTER
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PERSONAL INFORMATION:

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Date & place of birth: July 5, 1951; Findlay, Ohio, U.S.A.

Children: Three (adults); step-daughter (adult)

Civil status: Married

Citizenship: Citizen of both the United States of America and Colombia

Languages: English (mother tongue); Spanish (fluent)

Experience: Administrative: 26 years; Full-time teaching: 15 years

DEGREES AND STUDIES:

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Human Development with specialization in Cognitive Development and Education, The Union Institute & University, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1994-1998

Graduate Studies, Ohio State University, Columbus, 1986-1987: Philosophy of Education, Organizational Theory, and School Business Administration

Master of Science in Education, National University, San Diego, California, 1981-1982, Emphasis in Administration (GPA: 3.8/4.0)

Bachelor of Science in Education, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, 1969-1973
Major: English; Minor: Social Psychology (College of Education GPA: 3.8/4.0)

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATES:

Administrative Services Credential (Preschool-12 & Adult), Commission for Teacher Preparation and Licensing, California, (expires May 1, 2014); Teaching Credential: English (Preschool-12 & Adult), Commission for Teacher Preparation and Licensing, California, (expires May 1, 2014); Certified by Insights, Inc., Iowa to train teachers and teacher trainers in the Developmental Activities Program, a preschool through sixth grade, integrated, science, math, and logical thinking program.

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

08/13 – present: 7th & 8th grade English teacher, Liceo Inglés, Pereira, Colombia

07/11 – 06/13: Preschool & Primary Principal, Liceo Inglés, Pereira, Colombia (Number of students: 300)

07/10 – 07/11: Rector, Colegio Bilingue Santa Marta, Santa Marta, Colombia (Number of students: 683)

8/09 – 6/10: Director of Professional Growth Services, Colegio Nueva Granada, Bogotá, Colombia. (Number of teachers: 215)

11/06 – Present: Founder and president of the Foundation for Multidimensional Education, Cartagena, Colombia

8/00 – 6/09: Middle School Principal, Colegio Nueva Granada, Bogotá, Colombia (Number of students: 420)

8/87 - 6/00: Assistant Director in Charge of Special Projects, Marymount School, Barranquilla, Colombia. (Duties included the training of teachers and principals,

curriculum development, staff development, departmental development and action research that involved teaching in various positions.)

(Number of students: 2000)

8/84 - 7/87: Preschool and Elementary Principal, Karl C. Parrish School, Barranquilla, Colombia (Number of students: 500)

6/83 - 8/83: Interim Rector, International Schools of San Pedro Sula and La Lima, Honduras. Responsibilities included supervision of school construction projects. (Number of students: 840)

12/80 - 8/84: Preschool and Elementary Principal, International School of San Pedro Sula, Honduras (Number of students: 500)

1973-2011: 14 years of full time teaching experience at the high school, middle school, elementary and primary levels at Edon High School, Ohio; International School of San Pedro Sula, Honduras; The Mayan School, Tegucigalpa, Honduras; The American School, Tegucigalpa; Elvel School, Tegucigalpa; and Marymount School, Barranquilla.

RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS:

**The Development of Logical Thinking in Children*, Lambert Academic Publishing, Saarbrücken, Germany, 2013.

* “Líderes de Hoy / Seguidores de Hoy” (Today’s Leaders / Today’s Followers) in *ANDA* (magazine of the Asociación Nacional de Anunciantes [Advertisers] de Colombia), December, 2003, No. 24, p64.

*“The Wholistic Educational System: A Theory and Framework for an International Curriculum” in *The Internationalization of Curriculum Studies: Selected Proceedings from the LSU Conference 2000*, William F. Pinar, ed., (New York: Peter Lang Publishing, 2003).

SPECIAL HONORS:

2012 – Approached by Lambert Academic Publishing, Saarbrücken, Germany, to publish my doctoral dissertation as a book.

2010 – Selected as one of the leading achievers from all fields of endeavor for inclusion in Marquis *Who’s Who in America* beginning with the 2010 edition. (Of the 95,000 biographees, only 101 live outside of the United States and only one in Colombia.)

National Distinguished Principals Award

2009 – Selected by International School Services as one of the six finalist candidates for the directorship of Colegio Nueva Granada in Bogota, Colombia; effective July 2011.

2008 – Nominated by my faculty and supervisor for NAESP’s National Distinguished Principal Award for 2009. (Because recipients must be acting principals, by accepting the directorship of the Professional Growth Services at Colegio Nueva Granada for the 2009-2010 school year, I became ineligible to receive this award.)

2007 – Selected as one of the leading achievers from all fields of endeavor and from 215 countries for inclusion Marquis *Who’s Who in the World* beginning with the 2007 edition.

REFEREES: (Available upon request)