
JESÚS S. AGUIRRE

EXPERIENCE

STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WASHINGTON, D.C.; OCTOBER 2013 - JANUARY 2015

Served as District of Columbia chief state schools officer and liaison with US Department of Education. Managed agency with 1800 employees and budget of \$1.2 billion. Oversaw childcare licensing and subsidy programs for more than 500 childcare providers, statewide K-12 education policy-making, support and accountability for more than 200 schools, and post-secondary and adult education, including post-secondary tuition assistance program for 6,500 students annually, and transportation for more than 3,100 special needs students.

AGENCY DIRECTOR, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

WASHINGTON, D.C.; DECEMBER 2009 - SEPTEMBER 2013

Managed city agency with 1,000 full- and part-time employees, \$48 million operating budget, and \$100 million capital budget, overseeing operations and programming at 68 recreation centers, 40 aquatic facilities, and several hundred parks, fields, playgrounds, and athletic courts.

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF SCHOOL OPERATIONS, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

WASHINGTON, D.C.; AUGUST 2007 - DECEMBER 2009

Created and managed new division to provide operational support to principals and instructional superintendents at more than 120 schools, ensuring central office operations were responsive to the needs of schools. Managed district-wide security services, technology support, food services, student enrollment, and emergency response planning, with budgets totaling more than \$60 million.

EDUCATION

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY – MASTERS IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - 2006

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN – BACHELOR OF ARTS: BIOLOGY - 1990

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

- Governing Board Member, Partnership for the Assessment of Readiness for College and Career (PARCC) Consortium
- Governing Board Member, Regional Education Laboratory, Mid Atlantic
- Member, Council of Chief State School Officers
- Co-Chair, DC Labor Management Partnership Council Customer Care Sub-Committee
- Co-Chair, DC State Early Childhood Development Coordinating Council
- Member, RaiseDC Leadership Council
- Board of Directors, Children and Youth Investment Trust Corporation
- Board of Directors, Town Hall Arts and Recreation Center
- Member, DC Educational Opportunity for Military Children State Council
- Member, DC Mayor's Early Success Council
- Member, DC Community School Advisory Committee
- Member DC Workforce Investment Council
- Member, DC Mayor's Bullying Prevention Taskforce

CERTIFICATES/CREDENTIALS

- K-12 School Administrative Services Credential, valid through December 2018
- Executive Leadership Program, George Washington University, November 2014
- SUPES Academy, February 2015