

Blanche Oliver Bello

EDUCATION:

Doctor of Education: Elementary Education, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, Illinois.

Master of Arts: Urban Education and Community Affairs, William Paterson College Wayne, New Jersey.

Bachelor of Arts: Major: English - Minor: Psychology, City College of New York, New York.

Current Position: Literacy Support – Fulton County Schools Title 1 Department
Read and review Title I School-wide Plans. Assist principals with developing their School-wide Plans and School Budgets. Assists grant manager with budget reviews and pre-approvals of federal expenditures. Make school visits to assist principals with the implementation of Title I mandates. Provide support to school based administrators. Review and approve school purchase requests. Work with parent liaisons to assist parents. Work with Neglected and Delinquent Institutions to provide resources and services for their students. Monitor tutoring services provided to students housed in Neglected and Delinquent Institutions. Serve as the District's point person for the State Department's Migrant Education Program. 12/2010 – present.

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Administrator: Interim Administrator - Fulton County Schools Atlanta, Georgia.

Oak Knoll Elementary School - substitute assistant principal –
1st appointment 8/2007 - 9/2007;

2nd appointment, 1/2008 - 4/2009 Principal - Cheree Turner

Harriet Tubman Elementary School - substitute assistant principal –
1st appointment 8/2009 - 10/2009;

2nd appointment, 2/2010 to 06/25/10 Principal – Gregory Middleton

Principal: Virgin Islands Department of Education, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands.
1999 – 2003 Principal, Guy Benjamin Elementary School, St. John, USVI
2003 – 2007 Principal, Marcelli Elementary School, St. Thomas, USVI

Supervisor - Alternative Education: Department of Education, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands. Wrote the grant application and received funding for the development, implementation and supervision of the district's first pull out program designed to

remove disruptive students from the traditional school campus and place them in an alternative educational environment. The program became The New Horizons Alternative School.

Resource Specialist: Virgin Islands Department of Education, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands. Worked with school administrators, counselors and teachers in developing and selecting materials for subject area workshops, demonstrations, and classroom instruction. Researched techniques and materials for administrators, counselors and teachers. Conducted training workshops.

Secondary Education Teacher: Virgin Islands Department of Education, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands. Charlotte Amalie High School. Taught grades 10th – 12th Language Arts, Speech & Drama.

PUBLICATION

An examination of selected teaching strategies to test their effectiveness in the teaching of writing. Doctoral Dissertation, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Kappa Delta Pi – Educational Honor Society

ASCD

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.