

Curriculum Vita

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EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS

Ed.D.	2000	University of North Carolina Charlotte	Educational Leadership
M.Ed.	1993	University of North Carolina Charlotte	Educational Leadership
B.A.	1986	Wake Forest University	Psychology

Professional Licenses: Superintendent (North Carolina)
Principal (North Carolina)
Curriculum/Instructional Specialist (North Carolina)
Social Studies (North Carolina)

Specialized Training: South Carolina Principal Evaluation Program
Intercultural Development Inventory

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Clinical Professor, Educational Leadership UNC Charlotte, Charlotte, N.C.	2018- present
Assistant Professor/Program Coordinator, Educational Leadership Winthrop University, Rock Hill, S.C.	2015-2018
Superintendent Hickory City Schools, Hickory, N.C.	2011–2015
Assistant Superintendent for Administration Rowan-Salisbury Schools, Salisbury, N.C.	2007-2011
Associate Superintendent for Human Resources	2003-2007
Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources Lincoln County Schools, Lincolnton, N.C.	2001-2003
Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum, Instruction and Personnel Mooresville Graded School District, Mooresville, N.C.	2000-2001

Principal 1997–2000
Northwest Cabarrus High School
Cabarrus County Schools, Concord, N.C.

Assistant Principal for Instruction 1993-1997
Northwest Cabarrus High School
Cabarrus County Schools, Concord, N.C.

Instructional Program Coordinator 1992–1993
Northwest Cabarrus Middle School
Cabarrus County Schools, Concord, N.C.

Social Studies Teacher 1986-1992
Concord High School
Cabarrus County Schools, Concord, N.C.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Belmont Abbey College – Adjunct Instructor 2004–2009

- Taught – “Educational Psychology”
- Taught – “Schools and Society”

UNC-Charlotte – Adjunct Instructor 1994-2003; 2009

- Taught – “Seminar in Supervision and Administration”
- Taught – “Students and Schools in Urban Society”
- Taught – “Curriculum Development”
- Taught – “Secondary Schools”

TEACHING/CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

Term	Courses	Taught
Spring 2018	EDLD 610 EDLD 611	Fiscal and Business Management in Schools School Law
Fall 2017	EDLD 610 EDLD 616 EDLD 622	Fiscal and Business Management in Schools School Personnel Development Internship
Summer 2017	EDLD 611 EDUC 670	School Law Schooling in American Society
Spring 2017	EDLD 610 EDLD 616	Fiscal and Business Management in Schools School Personnel Development
Fall 2016	EDLD 611 EDLD 616	School Law School Personnel Development
Summer 2016	EDUC 670	Schooling in American Society

Spring 2016	EDLD 611	School Law
	EDLD 616	School Personnel Development
	EDUC 670	Schooling in American Society
Fall 2015	EDLD 610	Fiscal and Business Management in Schools
	EDLD 616	School Personnel

Curriculum and Course Development

Developed syllabi for the Winthrop Educational Specialist program

Advising/Students –Directed Scholarship

Educational Leadership Program Coordinator 2015-present

Facilitated students' school law research presentations at the Winthrop Rex Partnership Conference 2016 - 2018

PUBLICATIONS

***Hart, W. H.** (2018). Is it rational or intuitive? Factors and processes affecting school superintendents' decisions when facing professional dilemmas. *Educational Leadership and Administration: Teaching and Program Development*, 29

***Hart, W. H., & Hart, L. C.** (2018). When Johnny becomes Janie: An investigation of the attitudes of school leaders on the placement and hiring of transgender teacher candidates. *Journal of School Leadership*, 28(1).

Hart, W. H., Watson, J., & Driscoll, L. (2018). 2017 State of the states: North Carolina. *Journal of Education Finance*, 43(3).

Driscoll, L., Watson, J., & **Hart, W. H.** (2017). 2016 State of the states: North Carolina. *Journal of Education Finance*, 42(3), 311-313.

Hart, W. H. (2016). Using action plans to support, coach and develop teachers. *Principal Leadership*, 16(9), 20-22.

Under Review

***Hart, W. H., Hoyle, S., & Possinger, M.** (2018). The relationship between superintendent tenure and student achievement in North Carolina. *AASA Journal of Scholarship and Practice*.

In preparation

***Hart, W. H., Westine, C., & Watson, J.** (2018). The ten-year impact of the North Carolina education lottery.

*Research-based

PRESENTATIONS

Refereed

Hart, W. H., Hoyle, S., & Martin, M. B. (2018). *Keep yourself out of court and your name out of the news: 2018 School law update*. Presentation at the South Carolina Association of School Administrators Innovative Ideas Institute, Myrtle Beach, SC.

Hart, W. H. & Wallace, S. (2018). *Keep yourself out of court and your name out of the news: 2018 School law update*. Presentation at the Rex Institute Partnership Conference for Educational Renewal, Rock Hill, SC.

Hoyle, S. & **Hart, W.** (2018). *OWL-Standing Strategies – Union Elementary’s Journey Toward School Improvement*. Presentation at the Rex Institute Partnership Conference for Educational Renewal, Rock Hill, SC.

Hart, W. H., & Driscoll, L. (2018). *The ten-year impact of the North Carolina Education Lottery*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the National Education Finance Academy, Tulsa, OK.

Hart, W. H. & Houck, E. (2018). *2017 State of the states – North Carolina school funding*. Roundtable presentation at the annual meeting of the National Education Finance Academy, Tulsa, OK.

Hart, W. H. & Hart, L. (2018). *Supporting transgender teacher candidates through the field placement process*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE), Baltimore, MD.

Hart, W. H., & Watson, J. (2017). *The ten-year impact of the North Carolina Education Lottery*. Presentation at the North Carolina School Boards Association annual conference, Greensboro, NC.

Hart, W. H., Driscoll, L., & Watson, J. (2017). *Changing the public school funding formula in North Carolina*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the National Education Finance Academy, Cincinnati, OH.

Hart, W. H., Watson, J. & Driscoll, L. (2017). *2016 State of the states – North Carolina school funding*. Roundtable presentation at the annual meeting of the National Education Finance Academy, Cincinnati, OH.

Hart, W. H., & Martin, M. (2017). *A hero or a goat? It all depends on your decision making skills*. Presentation at the South Carolina Association of School Administrators Innovative Ideas Institute, Myrtle Beach, SC.

Hart, W. H., Hough, K., Mack, C., & Misinus, L. (2017). *Keep your name out of the news and yourself out of court: 2017 School law update*. Presentation at the Winthrop University School Partnership Conference for Educational Renewal, Rock Hill, SC.

Martin, M., & **Hart, W. H.** (2017). *From struggles to success: The support new teachers need today*. Presentation at the South Carolina Association of School Administrators Innovative Ideas Institute, Myrtle Beach, SC.

Hart, W. H., Coakley, K., Csiszer, B. & Tate, B. (2016). *Educating transgender students – The latest legal update*. Presentation at the Winthrop University School Partnership Conference for Educational Renewal. Rock Hill, SC.

Martin, M., & **Hart, W. H.** (2016). *What I said is not what you heard*. Presentation at the South Carolina Association of School Administrators Innovative Ideas Institute. Myrtle Beach, SC.

Martin, M., & **Hart, W. H.** (2016). *What I said is not what you heard*. Presentation at the Winthrop University School Partnership Conference for Educational Renewal. Rock Hill, SC

Hart, W. H., Stalnaker, A. & Tuttle, R. (2015). *Engaging high school students through structured lunchtime tutoring (SMART Lunch)*. Presentation at the Pursuing Extraordinary Outcomes in Public Education Conference. Charlotte, NC

Other Presentations

Hart, W. H., Clark, A., & Ferguson, L. (2018). *Leaders for Tomorrow: Leveraging Partnerships Between An Urban School District and a University Educational Leadership Program to Deliver Innovative School Leadership Training to Aspiring Principals*. Workshop presentation to the North Carolina Association of School Leadership Development, Raleigh, NC.

Hart, W. H. (2017) *2017-18 School law update*. Presentation at the Winthrop University Educational Leadership Alumni Retreat, Rock Hill, SC.

Hart, W. H. (2017). *What's in a name?* Keynote address to the Clover School District Teacher of the Year Banquet, Charlotte, NC.

Hart, W. H. (2017). *2016-17 School law update*. Presentation at the Winthrop University Educational Leadership Alumni Retreat, Rock Hill, SC.

Hart, W. H. (2016). *A hero or a goat? It all depends on your decision making skills*. Presentation at the Old English Consortium Professional Development Day. Fairfield, SC.

Hart, W. H., & Martin, M. (2016). *A day in the life of a principal*. Presentation at the Winthrop University Rex Institute Workshop. Rock Hill, SC.

Hart, W. H. (2016). *The governance of American schools*. Presentation to the Winthrop Teaching Excellence and Achievement program. Rock Hill, SC.

Hart, W. H. (2016). *Overview of Winthrop Educational Leadership Program*. Presentation at the University Friends of Winthrop meeting. Rock Hill, SC.

Hart, W. H. (2016). *Tips for successful job hunting*. Panelist for Winthrop University undergraduate internship seminar. Rock Hill, SC

Hart, W. H. (2015). *Educational leaders make a difference in the lives of children*. Keynote address to the Winthrop University Educational Leadership Alumni Retreat. Rock Hill, SC

SERVICE/OUTREACH/ENGAGEMENT

- College of Education Strategic Planning Committee
- College of Education Strategic Planning Vision/Mission Subcommittee (Chair)
- College of Education Strategic Planning Technology Subcommittee (Co-Chair)
- College of Education Faculty Development Committee
- Winthrop University Rex Institute Advisory Board Member
- Old English Consortium Superintendents Committee
- Old English Consortium “Principals Professional Development” Planning Committee
- Old English Consortium “Grow Your Own Leaders” Planning Committee
- Coordinated mock interviews for senior teacher education majors (2015-2017)

- Editorial Service/Judge of Work of Others in Same or Allied Academic Field
Embedding performance assessments for leaders into preparation: A comparison of approaches, candidates and assessment evidence. *Journal of School Leadership*, 2017

- Fred Corriher South Rowan YMCA, Board Member, Treasurer

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Recipient of the North Carolina Order of the Long Leaf Pine
- One of 100 U.S. Superintendents to attend the “Connected Superintendents Technology Meeting” at the White House with the U.S. Department of Education
- Distinguished Service Award – YMCA of Rowan County
- Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society – UNC Charlotte
- Dean’s List – Wake Forest University

MEMBERSHIPS

National Education Finance Academy – Board of Advisors
Fowler Graduate Student Award Committee
North Carolina Association of School Administrators
South Carolina Association of School Administrators