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The Coalition for Public Safety Training In Schools

Verdell Whittington is a Professional educator with more than 40 years of teaching, administrative, management experience and dedicated service in the public school systems and the federal government.

Currently serving as a Substitute Teacher for the Prince George's County Public Schools (PGCPS), under the direction of the Administrator/Vice Principal, providing instructional techniques and oversight to a wide, diverse student population. Responsible for Administration in classroom management and effective leadership skill development.

Verdell is the Sole Proprietor, Owner, Founder, CEO, and Travel Consultant for VAV Travel Services (registered in State of Maryland), a full-service travel agency that provides tourism and travel-related services to a customer base of 800 – 1,000 domestic and international travelers. This includes managing all aspects of the travel process, working with suppliers such as airlines, car rental dealers, cruise lines, hotels, railways and package tours, focusing on transportation, itinerary and accommodations. Consult and contract with major tour operators and vendors who provide travel services and products designed to meet the demands of the travel market and consumer demands for travel and tourism.

For 21 years, I worked with the U. S. Coast Guard, Personnel Division, Headquarters Civilian Personnel Branch. I worked as the Chief, for the Headquarters Training and Employee Development (T&ED) Section, the Employee Counseling Service Program Coordinator and Employee Development Specialist.

Served with the District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS) as a Business Education Teacher for 9 years. I Served in several different clerical/secretarial positions throughout the Federal Government. Planned and arranged schedules for conferences and trips, collecting information on program needs and operations, and providing a full range of secretarial services for managers and supervisors.

Served as Secretary/Personal Assistant to the Chief, Medical Division, U.S. Peace Corps Headquarters, Washington, DC. Served as Secretary-Stenographer, U. S Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Children's Division, Washington, DC. Served as Clerk-Stenographer, U. S. Civil Service Commission (Renamed Office of Personnel Management)

I Served as Assistant to Delegate Obie Patterson, 26th Legislative District, Prince George's County, and other Delegates on his team.

Served as Office Assistant to the Department of Health, Nutrition and Physical Education with the Prince Georges Community College.

Currently pursuing a Master of Arts Degree in Psychology and Counseling at Bowie State University, Bowie Maryland. I currently hold a Master of Arts in Educational Administration and Supervision from University of the District of Columbia, Washington, DC, a Bachelor of Science in Business Education from Norfolk State University, Norfolk, Virginia.