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EDUCATION

Columbia University Teacher's College
New York, New York
Doctor of Education (Educational Leadership and Administration)
1995

University of Louisiana at Lafayette
Lafayette, Louisiana
Master of Education (Educational Administration)
1981

University of Louisiana at Lafayette
Lafayette, Louisiana
Bachelor of Arts/Education (Social Studies)
1976

WORK EXPERIENCE

President
University of Louisiana at Lafayette
July 2008 to present

Louisiana Commissioner of Higher Education
Louisiana Board of Regents
August 1996 to 2008

As the state's higher education executive officer and chief administrative officer of the Board of Regents, Louisiana's coordinating board for public postsecondary education, the Commissioner is responsible for directing the operations of the staff of the Board of Regents, implementing and administering policies adopted by the Board, representing the Board of Regents and the Louisiana postsecondary education community before all branches of the state and federal governments, as well as the general public, and formulating recommendations for Board consideration on matters pertinent to postsecondary education planning, coordination, budgeting and academic programming. Additionally, the Commissioner of Higher Education serves on a variety of educational commissions and committees.

**Vice President for University Advancement
University of Louisiana at Lafayette**

July 1992 to August 1996

Responsible for administering the departments of Alumni Affairs, Development, Governmental Affairs, Public Relations/News Services and certain offices of Enrollment Management including Admissions, High School Relations, Student Financial Aid, and Scholarships. Served as University liaison to the Alumni Association and Foundation and as a member of the University Council (president's cabinet).

**Adjunct Assistant Professor
University of Louisiana at Lafayette**

1995 to December 1996

**Director of University Advancement
University of Louisiana at Lafayette**

1990 to 1992

Responsible for administering the departments of Alumni Affairs, Development, Governmental Affairs, Public Relations/News Services and certain offices of Enrollment Management including Admissions, High School Relations, Student Financial Aid, and Scholarships. University liaison to Alumni Association and Foundation.

**Executive Director of the Alumni Association/
Director of Alumni Affairs**

University of Louisiana at Lafayette

1981 to 1991

Supervised personnel and programming activities for the Alumni Association including volunteer programs, the annual fund, legislative relations, student recruitment, travel, clubs/chapters, scholarships, recognition programs and alumni records.

**Program Director for Union Program Council
Student Government Advisor**

University of Louisiana at Lafayette

1980 to 1981

Responsible for administering student programming committees including African-American Culture, Entertainment, Speakers, Fashion, Films, Travel, Student Government Association, and Interfraternity Council Advisor.

**Assistant Dean of Student Personnel
University of Louisiana at Lafayette
1978 to 1981**

Responsibilities included advising, discipline and serving as advisor to fraternities, Student Government Association, and Union Program Council.

**Assistant Sales Manager
Schilling Distributing Company, Inc.
1977 to 1978**

Responsibilities included marketing and sales.

APPOINTMENTS

**Member, Governor John Bel Edwards Higher Education
Transition Team, 2016 to 2017**

Member, Cajundome Commission, 2008 to present

Member, Enterprise Center of Louisiana, 2008 to 2014

Chair, Governor's Adult Learning Task Force, 2005

Member, Governor's Cabinet (Jindal), 2008

Member, American Diploma Project Leadership Team, 2006

Member, Louisiana High School Redesign Commission, 2005

**Co-Chair, Education Recovery Committee, Louisiana Recovery
Authority, 2006**

Member, Governor's Cabinet (Blanco), 2004 to 2008

**Co-Chair, Governor Elect's (Blanco) Education Transition Team,
2003**

Member, Higher Education Estimating Conference, 2001

Member, Women's Policy and Research Commission, 2000

**Member, Louisiana Blue Ribbon Commission on Teacher Quality,
1999 to 2008**

**Member, Board of Control of the Southern Regional Education
Board, 1997 to 2008**

**Facilitator, National Governor's Association Policy Forum on
Common Core, 2008**

**Member, Governor's (Foster) Task Force on
Community/Technical College and Adult Education, 1997**

Member, Governor's Cabinet (Foster), 1996 to 2004

**Executive Council of the Louisiana School for Math, Science and
Arts, 1996 to 2008**

**Member, Governor's (Foster) Implementation Council on School-
to-Work, 1996 & 1997**

**Chair, Louisiana Alliance for Minority Participation (LAMP),
1996 to 2008**

**Member, Governor's (Foster) Blue Ribbon Panel on Grambling
State University, 1996**

Member, Louisiana Serve Commission, 1998 to 2008

**Member, Governor Elect's (Foster) Higher Education Transition
Team, 1996**

**Staff, Governor's (Edwards) Proaction Commission for Higher
Education, 1995**

**Staff, Governor's (Edwards) Twenty-First Century Commission
on Higher Education, 1994**

**Staff, The Louisiana Accountability in Public Higher Education
Advisory Committee, 1993**

**Coordinator, Governmental Relations, University of Louisiana
System, 1993**

**Member, Coordinating Committee for passage of Higher
Education Louisiana Partnership (HELP), Constitutional
Amendment, 1991**

**Member, University Council (President's Cabinet), University of
Louisiana at Lafayette, 1990 to 1996**

**COMMENCEMENT
ADDRESSES**

**River Parishes Community College
University of Louisiana at Monroe
Northwestern Louisiana University
Nicholls State University
Louisiana Tech University
University of Louisiana at Lafayette, College of Liberal Arts
Louisiana State University, College of Education
Grambling State University
Southeastern Louisiana University
Louisiana State University – Eunice
Baton Rouge Community College
South Louisiana Community College
Our Lady of the Lake College
Delgado Community College**

AWARDS AND HONORS

Outstanding Alumni Award, Sulphur High School, 2016

Boy Scouts of America Silver Beaver Award, 2012

CASE District IV Chief Executive Leadership Award, 2007
(Award renamed the “Dr. E. Joseph Savoie Chief Executive Leadership” Award)

Outstanding Alumni Award, Our Lady’s School, 2006

John G. Tower Distinguished Alumnus Award, Kappa Sigma Fraternity, 2005

Champion Award, Nunez Community College, Delgado Community College and Louisiana Technical College, 2005

**Legacy Award, Louisiana Community and Technical College System
“The System’s Highest Honor,” 2004**

University of Louisiana at Lafayette Outstanding Alumnus Award, 2004

CREOLE People’s Award, 2003

**Distinguished Achievement Award (Career Recognition), CASE IV
2001**

Henry Mason Award, American Association of University Professors, Louisiana Chapter, 2000

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, 1999

Leader for Life, Student Leadership Conference, Loyola University of Louisiana, 1999

University of Louisiana at Lafayette College of Education Distinguished Achievement Award, 1998

Leadership Louisiana Class of 1997

Outstanding Service Award, Louisiana Americorps, 1996

**PROFESSIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS**

National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA)

Division I Board of Directors, 2013 to 2017

Board of Governors, 2015-2017

Executive Committee, 2013-2015

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools

Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)

Executive Council 2012 to 2013

Sun Belt Conference

Chair, 2019-2020

Chair-Elect, 2018-2019

Executive Committee, 2017-present

Treasurer, 2016

Council of Louisiana Colleges and Universities (CLCU)

President, 2013 to 2014

Member, 2008-present

State Higher Education Executive Officers (SHEEO)

1996 to 2008

SHEEO Committees:

Executive Committee, 2005 to 2008

Chair, 2007-08

Chair-Elect, 2006-07

Treasurer, 2005-06

K-16/Teacher Development, 2000-01

State Report Cards, 2000-01

Professional Development Committee, 1999-00

Teacher Education and K-16 Initiatives, 1999-00

Southern Regional Education Board (SREB)

Board of Control, 1997 to 2008

Executive Committee, 1999 to 2000

Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE)*1981 to present*

CASE Laureates, 2019

International Board of Trustees, 1999-2000 and 2002-05

Opportunity and Equity Task Force

Fellowship and Awards Task Force

District IV Board (Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma,
Texas & Mexico)

Past Chair, 1999-2001

Chair, 1996-98

Chair-Elect, 1995

District Exchange Representative, *Chicago 1991*

Served in various capacities at annual conferences including

Conference Chair

Conference Planning Committee

Track Chair, Special Interest

Track Chair, Alumni

Presenter, Moderator, Mentor and Session Host

Top 10 Presenter

Association of Louisiana Alumni Executives*1981 to 1996*

President, 1987

Secretary, 1986

Treasurer, 1985

Louisiana Higher Education Public Relations Association*1990- 96***Partnership for Service Learning***1994 to present***American Association of School Administrators***1995 to present***CIVIC
ORGANIZATIONS****UL Lafayette Foundation Board, 2008 to present****Acadiana Planning Commission, 2016 to present****Baton Rouge Advocate Advisory Council, 2013 to present****Committee of 100, 1998 to present****Council for a Better Louisiana, 1997 to present****Greater Lafayette Chamber / One Acadiana, 2008 to present**

CEO Advisory Committee, 2015 to present

Junior League of Lafayette Community Advisory Board, 1996

Northside High School Health Center Advisory Board, 1995

Our Lady of Fatima School

Principal Search Committee, 2006

Finance Committee, 1995

Capital Area United Way, 1997 to 2008

United Way of Acadiana, 1991 to present

Success by Six

Board Member

Our Lady of Fatima

Lector, 2000 to 2007

Our Lady of Wisdom

Lector, 1994-98

Parish Council Member, 1994-98

Natural History Museum & Planetarium

Treasurer, Member of Executive Committee, 1993

Board of Directors, 1991-93

Our Lady of Fatima School Foundation

T-Ball and Softball Coach, 1987-92

Boy Scouts of America

Assistant Troop Leader, 1999-2000

St. Thomas Moore High School

School Board Member, 1998-2000

UL Lafayette Alumni Association, 1982 to present

Greater Lafayette Chamber of Commerce, 1981 to 2008

Kappa Sigma Fraternity Alumni Association, 1980 to present

President, 1999-2000

Secretary, 1980-85

Faculty Advisor

Vice Chair, Alumni Board of Control

PERSONAL

Date of Birth: March 19, 1954

Married: Gail (Heinbach) Savoie

Children: Jennifer Blaire

Adam Joseph

Grandchild: Addison Marie