

# Linda Common, Ed.D

## **Education & Credentials**

2005	Doctorate of Education-Educational Leadership Argosy University/San Francisco Bay Area
1984	Administrative Credential San Francisco State University
1984	Masters of Arts-Educational Administration University of Santa Clara
1983	Learning Handicapped Credential College of Notre Dame (Notre Dame De Namur University)
1983	CBEST Test (Passed)
1982	Masters of Education College of Notre Dame
1982	Resource Specialist Certificate of Competence
1971	Credential-Elementary Chico State University
1970	B.A. Fine Arts (Humanities Minor) Chico State University

## **Professional Experience**

2013	Interim Principal/Carlmont High School Sequoia Union High School District
2009-2010	Assistant Superintendent (Retired) Palo Alto Unified School District
2007-2009	Chief Administrator for Special Education Services Sequoia Union High School District

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1996-2007      Principal  
 Woodside High School  
 Sequoia Union High School District

1993-1996      Assistant Principal-Curriculum & Instruction  
 San Mateo High School  
 San Mateo Union High School District

1987-1993      Assistant Principal-Guidance  
 San Mateo High School  
 San Mateo Union High School District

1986-1987      Dean of Students  
 Aragon High School  
 San Mateo Union High School District

1984-1986      Mentor Teacher-Mentor Teacher Program  
 Santa Clara Unified School District

1983-1986      Resource Specialist & Department Chair  
 Special Education Department/Peterson Junior High School  
 Santa Clara Unified School District

1983              Special Education Summer School/High School Competency  
 Santa Clara High School  
 Santa Clara Unified School District

1980-1981      Special Education Teacher/ Seventh, Eighth, and Ninth Grades  
 Peterson Junior High School  
 Santa Clara Unified School District

1980-1981      Sixth Grade Teacher  
 Scott Lane Elementary School  
 Santa Clara Unified School District

1975-1980      Seventh and Eighth Grade Language Arts Teacher  
 Curtis Intermediate School  
 Santa Clara Unified School District

1974-1975      First and Third Combination-Bilingual Class Teacher  
 Scott Lane Elementary School  
 Santa Clara Unified School District

1971-1974      First, Second, Fifth Grade Teacher

Scott Lane Elementary School  
Santa Clara Unified School District

### **Professional Organizations & Memberships**

1987-Present Association of California School Administrators (ACSA)  
1971-1987 California Teachers' Association (CTA)  
2000-2002 President-Peninsula Athletic League (PAL)  
2000-2007 Member-Peninsula Athletic League (PAL)  
1996-1997 Member- Woodside Rotary  
1992-1995 Foster City Rotary Member  
1991-1992 MPSSA-President-Administrators' Association  
San Mateo Union High School District

### **Summary of Other District Experiences**

1995-2007 WASC-Visiting Team Member (Public and Private Schools)  
1995-1996 Stanford University/Student Teacher/Intern Evaluation Committee  
1994-1995 Bayside Visual Performing Arts & Technology Middle School  
Committee-Foster City-San Mateo School District  
1992-1997 Chairman-Physical Education Council  
Course of Study and Health Topics  
1991 Summer School Principal/San Mateo High School  
San Mateo Union High School District  
1990-1997 Member of the Sabbatical Committee  
1988-1992 Chairman-Visual and Performing Arts Council  
San Mateo Union High School District

1986 Drug Abuse Advisory Council/National Training Associates  
San Mateo Union High School District

1985 Appointed by Superintendent  
Millbrae School District Day Care Advisory Committee

### **1987-1996 San Mateo High School Experiences**

- 1) Chaired San Mateo High School Performing Arts Program and Booster Club
- 2) Member of the Core Team/Kids Days
- 3) Peer Counseling Program
- 4) Chairman Master Schedule Committee
- 5) Chairman of the District Feeder School Articulation Committee
- 6) Created and Designed Curriculum Guides and High School Folder
- 7) Testing Coordinator-Golden State Exams, Competency Test, CLAS, AP Exams
- 8) Chairman ESL Department
- 9) Chairman Guidance Department/Special Education Dept. & IEP Meetings
- 10) Adopt-a-School Coordinator-United Airlines (School-To-Work) Program
- 11) WASC-Review-Lead Member
- 12) Chairman Coordinated Compliance Review
- 13) School Site Council
- 14) Tech Prep Coordinator
- 15) Staff Development Coordinator
- 16) Member -Student Study Team
- 17) Campus Supervision/Discipline-activities, athletics, events
- 18) Evaluation of Certificated and Classified Staff
- 19) Biotechnology Pathway Committee
- 20) Business Pathway Committee (School-To-Work)
- 21) District Math Committee (MATH-Articulation)
- 22) Member of the Visual and Performing Arts Committee  
Specialized School Grant
- 23) SELPA-Special Education Administration Committee

### **1996-2007 Woodside High School Experiences**

- 1) Curriculum and Academic School Leader
- 2) Classified and Certificated Evaluations
- 3) Committee Member/Design & Create Shared Decision Making Council
- 4) Member of the School Site Council
- 5) Oversee and Implement School Budget
- 6) Oversee School Safety and Emergency Procedure Plans

- 7) Member of the Construction Committee (PUC)  
(Library/Administration, GYM, Pool, Quad, Classrooms, Performing Arts Center, Modernization of Classrooms, Video Production Lab, Career Center, 900 Computers on Site, Two Reading Labs, Football Field and Lights)
- 8) Oversee the Purchase and Installation of fifty SMART Boards
- 9) Community Outreach (8<sup>h</sup> Grade Orientations, Luncheons, and Community Presentations)
- 10) Chairman/PAR (District Peer and Review Committee)
- 11) AFSCME Contract Negotiations
- 12) WASC-Woodside High School-Six Year and Three-year Review
- 13) Notre Dame De Namur University- Presentations (Interviews and SDAIE Presentations)
- 14) Created ELL & Technology Department
- 15) Created Parent Advisory, Student Advisory and Leadership Class
- 16) Worked to Raise API and AYP Scores
- 17) Created a Data Team
- 18) Implemented Nova Net and Edusoft Software Systems
- 19) Implemented Reading Labs using Reading 190 Software
- 20) Introduced AVID/MESA Program
- 21) Introduced School-To-Career Pathways

### **Hobbies**

Family, golf, performing arts, skiing, hiking, computers and technology

### **References**