

FRANK L SMITH, JR.

Formal Education

- 1965** Columbia University, Teachers College
Doctorate in Educational Administration,
with a focus on secondary schools, curriculum and instruction
- 1960** Memphis State University
Master of Arts in Secondary School Supervision
- 1958** Yale University
Bachelor's Degree in English and the Liberal Arts
concurrent enrollment in the Master of Arts in Teaching Seminars
University Scholarship, Deans List

Professional Experience

- 2001** St. John's University, New York City
Distinguished Visiting Professor
- 1968 - 2001** Teachers College, Columbia University

Faculty: Program in Educational Administration

Department Chair 1985 - 1986, 1992 - 1995

Designer and Director: The Inquiry Doctoral Program

**An intensive executive program for practicing educational leaders,
Interdisciplinary, Cohort, urban policy, focus**

Lead Partner - Paterson Collaboration (Paterson, New Jersey Schools

Developer: Advocacy Design Center for School Designs

**Director, Briggston Research Simulation Project in Partnership with
Hackensack, New Jersey Schools New Jersey**

Assistant Professor

**Teaching emphasis on emerging paradigms of administrative
advocacy design process for whole school reform, school-based
governance and self assessment, community building, and the use of
multi-media as a tool to promote public discourse**

**Service to the College includes: Chairing the Executive Faculty
Committee, serving on committees to select a dean and a college
president, chairing the College Policy Council, Faculty Salary Committee,
Task Force on the College's Future and the College Committee for
Minority Affairs**

- 1986 - 1987** **Executive Director of New York City Public High Schools** (123 schools)
At the request of the NYC Chancellor for Education, on University leave. Re-organized admissions for equity, re-organized large schools into houses, created inter-school program clusters, expanded designs of alternative programs, redesigned failing schools
- 1964 - 1967** **Ridgewood, New Jersey Public Schools**
Assistant Principal for Curriculum and Instruction,
Chairman, English Department
Developed expository writing program, Created American Studies Program, state's first computer program (federal exemplar) established arts and humanities program, redesigned business occupations as computer/simulation, chartered The National Honor Society, established graphics/printing System-wide responsibility for state/federal funding initiatives
- 1962 - 1963** **Columbia University, Teachers College**
Research Associate, Consortium for School Experimentation
Executive Assistant for College's 75th Anniversary and Presidential Inauguration
Research Associate: Language of the Classroom
Research Assistant: Office of Continuing Education
President: Student Senate of Teachers College
- 1958 - 1961** **Whitehaven, Texas Public High School**
Classroom teacher: english and French
Advisor, Columbia Scholastic Press Medalist Newspaper
Founder: Le Coq, Literary Magazine

Other Professional Experiences

- 1997** Director, Chancellor's Institute for Aspiring Principals for Low Performing Schools
- 1994-1996** Special Consultant: Deputy Chancellor's Initiative for NYC Middle Schools
- 1996-1998** Special Consultant: Newark, N.J. Superintendent's Principal Leadership Institute
- 1997-1998** Designer, Superintendent's & Principals' Leadership Conference, San Francisco
- 1990-1995** Director, Teachers College Principals' Work Conference
- 1995** Special Consultant, Deputy Chancellor's Initiative for Erasmus Hall High School
- 1995-1996** Collaborating Partner and Designer, Advocacy Design Center, Paterson, NJ
- 1993-1995** Senior Researcher, NY State Studies of Cooperation and Collaboration, Rockland and Nassau Counties, New York
- Special Consultant for Redesign of the High Schools of Paterson and Elizabeth, NJ
- Associate Director, US Office of Education, General Assistance Center for School Desegregation
- Executive Director, Metropolitan School Study Council
- Executive Director, Institute for Administrative Research