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#### FORMAL EDUCATION:

Martin Elementary School    1951 - 1958  
Martin, KY

Prichard High School        1958 - 1962  
Grayson, KY

Morehead State University   1962 - 1966  
Morehead, KY

University of Tennessee     1968 - 1981  
Knoxville, TN

#### DEGREES EARNED:

<u>Degree</u>	<u>University</u>	<u>Year Earned</u>	<u>Area of Study</u>
B. A.	Morehead State	1966	Teaching Majors: English and Math
M. S.	University of Tennessee	1969	Major: Educational Administration Collateral: Curriculum and Instruction
Ed. D.	University of Tennessee	1981	Major: Educational Administration and Supervision Collaterals: Curriculum and Instruction and Public Administration

## EDUCATIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE:

Math Instructor	1966 - 1968	Olive Hill High School Olive Hill, KY
Assistant Principal	1969 - 1970	Olive Hill High School Olive Hill, KY
Associate Director	1970 - 1972	Clinch Powell Educational Cooperative Harrogate, TN
Assistant Director	1972 - 1974	Ky. Dept. of Education Division of Title III, ESEA Frankfort, KY
Director	1974 - 1976	Ky. Statewide Facilitator Project Bowling Green Independent Schools Bowling Green, KY
Director	1976	Ky. Dept. of Education Division of Title IV Frankfort, KY
Representative	1977	Websters International Tutoring Nashville, TN
Director	1977 - 1978	Tennessee Statewide Facilitator Project University of Tennessee Knoxville, TN
Superintendent	1978 - 1983	Caldwell County Schools Princeton, KY
Superintendent	1983 - 1991	Paducah Independent Schools Paducah, KY
Superintendent	1991 - 1998	Jessamine County Schools Nicholasville, KY
Monitor	1998 - 1999	Ky. Dept. of Education Assigned to Pike County Schools Frankfort, KY

Leadership Academy Coach		Assigned to KLA, Cadre 5 Central Kentucky Area
Kentucky Division Of Management Assistance	1998 – 2002	Ky. Dept. of Education
Leadership Consultant	1998 – Present	President of L. Allen Consulting, Inc. Extensive work in Pike County Schools
Adjunct Instructor	2001 – 2008	University of Kentucky EDA 627, EDA 638, EDA 771 EDA 631
Adjunct Instructor	2008 - 2014	Murray State University
Assistant Professor	2014 - Present	Murray State University

#### PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

American Association of School Administrators  
Member  
Past Member of Resolutions Committee  
1998 Kentucky Superintendent of the Year Nominee for Kentucky

ASCD  
Member

Kentucky Association of School Administrators  
Member  
1996 - 1997 President  
1990 Superintendent of the Year  
1997 CKASA President

Kentucky Association of School Superintendents  
Former Member  
Past Member of Board of Directors

Kentucky School Boards Association  
1997 Dupree Award Recipient

University Council for Educational Administration  
2007 Excellence in Educational Leadership Award

#### OTHER MAJOR EDUCATIONAL INVOLVEMENT:

Former Member of Central Kentucky Educational Cooperative Board of Directors

Former Member of West Kentucky Education Cooperative

Governor's Council on School Performance Standards - Vice Chairman

Former Member of Commissioner's Advisory Council Member

Served on Management Audit Teams

Served as team lead on Scholastic Audit and Review Teams at

Junction City Elementary School, Henry County High School, East Ridge High School, Team Lead for Model Lab Middle School, Team Lead for Black Mountain Elementary School, and Team Lead for Jefferson County Schools Audit

Facilitated the Development of Mission and Vision Statements

Christian County Schools, Ballard Memorial High School, Ballard County Middle School, Concord Elementary School, Pike County Schools, East Ridge High School, Belfry Middle School, North Middletown Elementary School, Phelps Elementary School, Kentucky Educational Cooperative, Henry County Middle School, Mayfield Elementary School, North Butler Elementary School, Runyon Elementary School, Lincoln County High School, Athens Elementary School, Winburn Middle School, West Irvine Elementary School, Ballard County Elementary School, Livingston County Schools  
Ballard County Elementary School  
Ballard County Middle School  
Ballard Memorial High School  
Sharpe Elementary School  
Paducah Middle School

#### COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

Past Secretary of Jessamine County Joint Economic Development Authority

Past Champion of Jessamine Tomorrow Economic Strategic Plan

Past Membership Chair of Bluegrass Council of Boy Scouts of America

President of Blue Grass Sportsman's League Education, Inc.

#### PUBLICATIONS:

Browne-Ferrigno, T., Allen, L. W., & Hurt, P. (in press). Longitudinal reform and renewal efforts to improve public schools: Kentucky's Standards and Indicators for School Improvement. *Leadership and Policy in Schools*.

Browne-Ferrigno, T., & Allen, L. W. (2006, February 10) preparing principals for high-need rural schools: A central office perspective about collaborative efforts to transform school leadership. *Journal of Research in Rural Education*, 21(1)

Browne-Ferrigno, T., Allen, L. W., Maynard, B., Jackson, J., & Stalion, N. (2006). Fullan's sustainability elements as a framework to assess the lasting impact to systemic leadership development efforts. *Education Leadership Review*.

PRESENTATIONS:

Allen, L. W., Browne-Ferrigno, T., & Rowe, M., (2006, August). *Kentucky Standards and Indicators for School Improvement: State action to enhance student learning*. Paper presented at annual meeting of the National Council of Professors of Educational Administration, Lexington, KY.

Allen, L. W., Browne-Ferrigno, T., (2006, February). *Reflecting forward: An essential skill for educational change agents to transform vision into reality*. Paper presented at annual meeting of the American Association of School Administrators, San Diego, CA.

Allen, L., Browne-Ferrigno, T., Hurt, P., & Rowe, M. (2006, February). *Standards and Indicators for School Improvement: Statistically significant findings of differences between successful and under-performing schools*. Paper presented at annual meeting of the American Association of School Administrators, San Diego, CA.

Allen, L. W., Browne-Ferrigno, T., (2004, August). *Advanced leadership development of administrator-certified practitioners through university-district partnership: Mid-progress assessments by district leadership team*. Paper presented at annual meeting of the National Council for Professors of Educational Administration, Branson, MO.

Allen, L. W., Browne-Ferrigno, T., & Maynard, B. (2003, November). *Developing school leaders for Kentucky high-need rural schools: Principals Excellence Program*. Paper presented at annual meeting of the University Council for Educational Administration, Portland, OR.

Allen, L. W. (2002, July), *Using ISLLC for Developing Growth Plan*. Presentation at annual Kentucky Association of School Administrators Conference, Louisville, KY.