Frank W. Brainard

EDUCATION

1996 Centro Mexicano Internacional Morelia, MX Studies in Spanish language and culture 1989 Seattle, WA University of Washington Doctoral study in educational policy and received certification as a K-12 principal and teacher 1986 Oklahoma City University Oklahoma City, OK Masters of Arts in Teaching with emphasis on early childhood Course work included study at Western Carolina University in Cullowhee, NC 1985 Harvard University Cambridge, MA Master of Education with emphasis on school administration Course work included study at the Harvard Business School and the Kennedy School of Government 1977 Centro Internazionale di Study Montessoriani Bergamo, IT AMI Advanced Diploma 1969 Oklahoma City University Oklahoma City, OK **AMS Primary Diploma** 1965 Central State University Edmond, OK

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1997 to Present

Head of School for The Greensboro Montessori School in Greensboro, NC, an accreditor for the American Montessori Society, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, and the Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education and a Commissioner for the Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education and for the School Accreditation Commission for the American Montessori Society

1995 to 1997

Educational Consultant for the Theorem Group based in Greensboro, NC

Bachelor of Arts with 7-12 certification in Social Studies

1991 to 1995

Interim Head of School for the Thomas Academy, a traditional elementary and middle school in Kent, WA

1990 to 1991

Interim Head of School for the University Child Development School, a progressive elementary school in Seattle, WA

1989 to 1990

Consultant to the Bush School, a prek-12 progressive school in Seattle, WA

1988 to 1989

Graduate Assistant to John I. Goodlad at the University of Washington in Seattle, WA

1986 to 1988

Interim Head of Upper School at the Francis W. Parker School, the oldest Progressive school in the United States, located in Chicago, IL

1978 to 1986

Founding Head of School for the Hampton School, a preK-8 Montessori school in Cashiers, NC

1972 to 1986

Adjunct lecturer in education and a Montessori teacher trainer at the AMS teacher education center at Oklahoma City University in Oklahoma City, OK

1969 to 1978

Montessori teacher in the Primary Division at the Casady School in Oklahoma City, OK under the mentorship of Peggy Loeffler and Bea Pape

1966 to 1969

Teacher of history and social problems at Frederick Douglass High School in Oklahoma City, OK

1965 to 1966

Producer and host of a pre-Sesame Street pilot program for pre-school children at the PBS affiliate station for the Oklahoma City Public Schools

1964 to 1965

Truant Officer for the Office of Educational Research for the Oklahoma City Public Schools and administrative assistant for Title I funds