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Work Experience

Vice President: Augenblick, Palaich and Associates; Denver, CO (2005-present)

Executive Director, National Community Education Association; Fairfax, VA (2010-2011)

Lead Consultant: JL Myers Group; Lafayette, CO (2003-2005)

Co-Director: National Association of Charter School Authorizers; Denver, CO (2000-2001)

Partner: Augenblick, Palaich and Associates; Denver, CO (2010-present)
Augenblick & Myers; Denver, CO (1995-2003)
Augenblick, Van de Water & Myers; Denver, CO (1993-1995)

Education Program Director: National Conference of State Legislatures; Denver, CO (1987-1993)

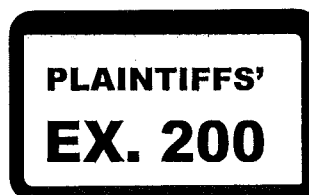
Executive Assistant, Director of Policy: Kansas Governor's Office; Topeka, KS (1984-1987)

Community Education Specialist: Kansas Center for Community Education, Manhattan, KS; Hutchinson Public Schools, Hutchinson, KS (1979-1983)

District Scout Executive: Kanza Council, Hutchinson, Kansas; Prairie Gold Area Council, Sioux City, IA (1972-1977)

Sports Writer and Photographer: Storm Lake Register and Pilot Tribune, Storm Lake, IA

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Legislative Experience

Kansas House of Representatives
Member; July 1977-November 1983

Committee Assignments: Education 1978-83; Ways and Means 1983; Local Government 1981-82; Pensions and Investments 1981-82; Federal and State Affairs 1978-80; Legislative Educational Planning Commission (1202 Commission) 1979-80.

Governor appointed: Task Force on State PLAN for Deaf/Blind 1979-82; Commission on Interstate Cooperation 1985-87; Advisory Committee to the State Board of Education on Chapter 2, elected vice-chair 1983-87.

Educational Experience

Morningside College, Sioux City, IA, 1968-69
Buena Vista College, Storm Lake, IA, 1969-72
Bachelor of Arts, 1972

Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, 1979-87
Master of Science, 1980

University of Colorado at Denver, Denver, CO, 1997-2004
Graduate Studies

Litigation Experience

Depositions:
Wyoming, South Carolina, South Dakota, Massachusetts, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska and North Dakota.

Expert Witness:
Massachusetts, Kansas, Missouri and Montana.

Recent Presentations

National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, Pre-conference workshop, Washington D.C., July 2011.

Education Commission of the States, National Forum, Portland, OR, August 2010.

National Conference of State Legislatures, Education Summit, Scottsdale, AZ, February 2009.

SERVE (Southeastern Regional Education Lab), Policy Network Meeting, Peachtree, GA, October 2005.

National Association of State Boards of Education, Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ, October 2005.

National School Boards Association, Federation Executive Directors' Institute, Keystone, CO, August 2005.

National Association of State Budget Officers, Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, July 2005.

Council of State Governments, Intergovernmental Committee, Squaw Valley, CA, June 2005.

National Conference of State Legislatures, School Finance Seminar, Napa Valley, CA, February 2005.

William Penn Foundation, Board of Directors meeting, Philadelphia, PA, September 2004.

National Governors' Association, 2003 Policy & Management Retreat for Governors' Chiefs, Policy Directors, and Policy Advisors!, New Orleans, LA., October 2003.

National Conference of State Legislatures annual meeting, International Delegates, San Francisco, CA., July 2003.

Selected Professional Articles, Papers and Reports

"Examining Resource Use and Areas for Enhanced Cooperation in York County's School Districts." With Dale DeCesare, Center for Community Engagement at York College, PA 2008.

"Costing Out the Resources Needed to Meet Pennsylvania's Public Education Goals," with APA staff, Pennsylvania State Board of Education, November 2007.

"Estimating the Cost of an Adequate Education in Nevada," with APA staff, Nevada State Legislature, August 2006.

"Financing Accelerated Learning Options: Understanding Who Benefits and Who Pays," with Cheryl Blanco, Bob Palaich, Amy Berk Anderson and Jennifer Sharp Silverstein,

Accelerated Learning Options: Moving the Needle on Access and Success, Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education, Boulder, CO, June, 2006.

"Estimating the Cost of an Adequate Education in South Dakota," with John Augenblick, Justin Silverstein, Amanda Brown, and Dale DeCesare, South Dakota Alliance for Education, January 2006.

"Determining the Cost of Education in Minnesota," with Samara Foster. Coalition of Education Groups, December 2005.

"Identifying and Meeting the Economic Challenges Facing the Allentown school District, with John Augenblick and Dale DeCesare. Education 2010, (Allentown, PA), October 2005.

"Blowing in the Wind," with Stephen Smith and Julie Underwood. American School Board Journal. National School Boards Association, May 2003.

"Measuring the Cost of State High School Exit Exams: An Initial Report," with Doug Rose. Center on Education Policy, (Washington D.C.), February 2003.

"Calculation of the Cost of an Adequate Education in Indiana in 2001-2002 using the Professional Judgement Approach," with Doug Rose and Justin Silverstein, Indiana State Teachers Association, (Indianapolis, IN), October 2002.

"The Cost Impact of Charter School Authorizing in Colorado for Selected Colorado School Districts," with Anne Barkis, August 2002.

"Calculation of the Cost of an Adequate Education in Montana in 2001-2002 using the Professional Judgement Approach," with Justin Silverstein, Montana School Boards Association, (Helena, MT), August 2002.

"Calculation of the Cost of a Suitable Education in Kansas in 2000-01, Using Two Different Analytic Approaches," with John Augenblick, Justin Silverstein and Anne Barkis. Kansas Legislative Coordinating Council, (Topeka, KS), May 2002.

"How State School Funding Systems in Pennsylvania and Selected States Impact on Property Taxes," Pennsylvania Legislative Budget and Finance Committee, (Harrisburg, PA). April 2002. Used in: Approaches Used in Other States to Provide School Property Tax Relief and Possible Options for Pennsylvania, Legislative Budget and Finance Committee, July 2002.

"A Comprehensive Study on the Organization of Kansas School Districts," with John Augenblick and Justin Silverstein. Kansas State Board of Education, (Topeka, KS). January 2001.

"Challenges for Charters," with Amy Berk Anderson. The State Education Standard. National Association of State Boards of Education, (Alexandria, VA), Spring 2001.

"Determining an Adequate Per Pupil Funding Level for Public K-12 Education in South Carolina in Relationship to Pupil Performance Objectives: Creating A Basis for an Agreement Between the State and Local School Districts with Appropriate Accountability at Both Levels," with John Augenblick and Justin Silverstein. South Carolina School Boards Association, (Columbia, SC). July 2000.

"A Review of the Oregon Quality Education Model," with Justin Silverstein. The House Special Committee on the Education Model Review, Oregon Legislative Administration; Policy, Research, and Committee Services, (Salem, OR). March 2000.

"1999 State Education Financing Trends," with Mike Griffith. Networks Communique. Education Commission of the States, (Denver, CO). October 1999.

"Cost-Effectiveness Study of the Georgia Middle Grades Incentive Grant," with John Augenblick, Dianne Kaplan deVries, and Justin Silverstein. Georgia Department of Education, (Atlanta, GA). September 1999.

"An Analysis of the Use of the Count of Pupils Eligible for Reduced-Price Lunches in Determining the Number of At-Risk Pupils in Colorado School Districts," with John Augenblick and Justin Silverstein. Colorado School Finance Project, (Denver, CO). May 1999.

"Profile of Changes in Minnesota School Funding 1986-87 to 1996-97," with John Augenblick and Justin Silverstein. An Examination of Education Finance in Minnesota. Minnesota School Boards Association, (St. Peter, MN.), January 1999.

"A Report on Selected Areas of the Arkansas School Funding Formula," with Justin Silverstein and the Education Commission of the States. Arkansas Department of Education, (Little Rock, AR), December 1998.

"Alternative Approaches for Determining a Base Figure and Pupil-Weighted Adjustments for Use in a School Finance System in New Hampshire," with John Augenblick and Justin Silverstein. New Hampshire Adequate Education Costs and Municipal Grant Distribution Commission (Concord, NH), November 1998.

"Profile of Changes in Colorado School Funding, 1988-89 to 1996-97, with a Comparison of 1996-97 to 1994-95 and to 1995-96," with John Augenblick and Justin Silverstein. Colorado School Finance Project (Denver, CO), September 1998.

Making Better Decisions About Funding School Facilities, with Amy Berk Anderson and

John Augenblick. Education Commission of the States, (Denver, CO), April 1998.

"A Study of Charter School Finance Issues," with Amy Berk Anderson and John Augenblick. Colorado Association of School Executives, (Englewood, CO), April 1998.

Charter School Finance: Policies, Activities, and Challenges in Four States, with Amy Berk Anderson and John Augenblick. Education Commission of the States, (Denver, CO). 1997.

"Minnesota's K-12 Finance Study," Minnesota School Boards Association Journal, (St. Peter, MN), October 1997.

"Equity and Adequacy in School Finance," with John Augenblick and Amy Berk Anderson, The Future of Children: Financing Schools, Center for the Future of Children, the David and Lucille Packard Foundation, (Los Altos, CA), Winter 1997--Vol.7, No. 3.

"Profile of changes in Colorado School Funding, 1988-89 to 1995-96, with a Comparison of 1995-96 to 1993-94 and to 1994-95," with John Augenblick. Colorado School Finance Project (Denver, CO), September 1997.

"Projected costs to School Districts in Minnesota and to the State Associated with Implementing the Profile of Learning in 1998-99 and 1999-2000," with John Augenblick and Amy Berk Anderson. Minnesota Department of Children, Families and Learning, (St. Paul, MN) September 1997.

"Profile of Changes in Colorado School Funding, 1988-89 to 1994-95 (Comparison of 1994-95 to 1993-94)," with John Augenblick. Colorado School Finance Project, (Denver, CO), December 1996.

"An Analysis of Changes in School Funding of School Construction in Arizona," with John Augenblick. Greater Phoenix Leadership (Phoenix, AZ), December 1996.

"Comparison of Teacher Salary Levels In Jefferson County to Those in 10 Comparable School Districts," with John Augenblick. Jefferson County School Board (Golden, CO), October 1996.

"Projected Costs to the State of Minnesota Associated with Implementing the Basic Requirement in Writing for 1997-98 and 1998-99," with John Augenblick. Minnesota Department of Children, Families and Learning (St. Paul, MN), September 1996.

"Projected Costs to School Districts in Minnesota Associated with Implementing the Basic Requirement in Writing for 1997-98 and 1998-99," with John Augenblick. Minnesota Department of Children, Families and Learning (St. Paul, MN), September 1996.

"1995 Public School Facility Capital Needs and Bonding Capacity of School Districts in

Colorado," with John Augenblick. A report prepared for the Colorado School Finance Project (Denver, CO), April 1996.

"A Profile of the Fiscal Status of Public Schools in Colorado," with John Augenblick. A study prepared for the Colorado Association of School Boards and the Colorado Association of School Administrators, (Denver, CO), January 1996.

"A Chapter for the Joint Education Fiscal Committee Final Report." Washington State Legislature, (Olympia, WA), December 1995.

"Achieving Equity and Adequacy in School Finance," with John Augenblick. A paper prepared for the National Education Association, (Washington, DC), draft April 1995.

"Projected Costs to School Districts in Minnesota Associated with Implementing Phase 1 of the Graduation Rule in 1995-96, 1996-97, and 1997-98," with John Augenblick. Minnesota Department of Education, (St. Paul, MN), March 1995.

"A Better Way To Lower Property Taxes." State Government News, Council of State Governments, (Lexington, KY), Nov./Dec. 1994.

"An Evaluation of LB1059 and Its Impact on School Districts in Nebraska," with John Augenblick. Nebraska School Finance Review Committee (Lincoln, NE), March 1994.

"Determining Base Cost For State School Funding Systems," with John Augenblick. Issuegram, Education Commission of the States (Denver, CO), February 1994.

"School Finance in Mississippi: A Proposal for an Alternate System," with John Augenblick. Task Force on Restructuring the Minimum Education Program, (Jackson, MS), December 1993.

"Recommendations for the Design of a State Policy Support and Implementation Program," with John Augenblick and Toni Haas. Mid-Continent Regional Education Laboratory. (Aurora, CO), June 1993.

"Determining a Base Cost level for Maine's School Finance System: Issues and Alternatives," with John Augenblick. Report to the Maine Task Force on School Finance (Augusta, ME), May 1993.

"Education Finance Equity in Pennsylvania," with John Augenblick and Terry Whitney. National Conference of State Legislatures (Denver, CO), December 1992.

Final Report to the Select Committee on Primary and Secondary Education, Indiana House of Representatives, with John Augenblick and Terry Whitney. National Conference of State Legislatures (Denver, CO), December 1992.

"Legislative Leadership for Educational Reform," Educational Restructuring and the Community Education Process, University of Virginia, 1992.

"Getting on Board: The Private Sector and Learning Readiness," with Connie Koprowicz. Network Briefs, the Legislative Women's Network, National Conference of State Legislatures, (Denver, CO), July 1992.

"An Evaluation of South Dakota's School Finance System with Particular Emphasis on the Level of Equity it Achieves and the Impact of School District Enrollment on Spending," with John Augenblick. Report to the South Dakota Legislative Research Council. National Conference of State Legislatures (Denver, CO), November 1989.

Studying School Finance in Iowa, with C. Kent McGuire. Report to the Iowa Legislative Council. Education Commission of the States, (Denver, CO), January 1988.

Restructuring Schools, A State Legislative Report. National Conference of State Legislatures, (Denver, CO.), April 1988.

"What's Ahead for Rural Schools?," State Legislatures, National Conference of State Legislatures, (Denver, CO), March 1988.

Other Professional Activities

Consultant to the American International School of Bucharest, Bucharest, Romania (2010)

Consultant to the Austin Independent School District, Strategic Compensation Steering Committee; Austin, TX (2006-2009)

Consultant to the William Penn Foundation; Philadelphia, PA (2004)

Consultant to the Denver Public Schools and Denver Classroom Teachers Association Task Force on Teacher Compensation; Denver, CO (2002-2004)

Consultant to the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (1995-present)

Director: Colorado School Finance Project; Denver, CO (1999-2000).

Grant Application Review Team, U.S. Department of Education, OERI, Field Initiated Studies (1990).

Consultant to the New Hampshire Legislature (1998-99).

Consultant to the Vermont Education Financing Committee (1995).

Consultant to the South Dakota Department of Education and Cultural Affairs/Governor's Task Force on Education Fairness (1994).

Consultant to the Kansas Legislature on school finance (1991-1993).

Consultant to the Oklahoma Task Force 2000 and the Oklahoma Legislature on education reform and school finance (1989-90).

Principal Investigator: Better Education through Informed Legislation, with Chester Finn (co-principal investigator). A project funded by MacArthur, Joyce, Donner and Gates foundations (1990-92). One product was: Finn, C. & Rebarber, T. (1992). Education Reform in the '90s. New York, MacMillan.

Testified to legislative committees in the following states: Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Maine, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

Staffed six legislative education chairs meetings sponsored by the Danforth Foundation and three School Finance Seminars sponsored by the Education Commission of the States, the National Conference of State Legislatures and the Andrew Mellon Foundation.

Member of the American Education Finance Association (1988-2005). Member Association for Education Finance and Policy (2011-present)

Member of Phi Delta Kappa (1980-present)

Lifetime Member of the National Community Education Association, Board of Directors (1990-1994). NCEA Contribution Award (1997)