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# Professional Snapshot of Richard H. Davis, M. Ed.

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## **Summary**

Richard is married and has two children. With over 30 years of experience as an educator, he has served as a college instructor in the Dallas County Community College District's urban education division; a high school, middle school, and elementary school principal; a classroom teacher of high school English, math, and sociology; and an independent educational consultant. He is a published author, a playwright, and a pianist.

## **Current Directorships and Consultancy Work**

Richard serves as the founder and executive director of two professional educational organizations:

- *Davis Academic Project* – a consultancy for organizational excellence, [www.DavisAcademicProject.com](http://www.DavisAcademicProject.com)
- *PSL3 – Project Student Leaders, Inc.* – a 501 (c) (3) non-profit educational organization, [www.PSL3.org](http://www.PSL3.org)

He is currently an independent educational consultant for the following organizations/companies:

- *Guaranteed 4.0 Learning System, LLC* – an educational research & delivery group, [www.Guaranteed4.com](http://www.Guaranteed4.com)
- *Dallas Independent School District, (Dallas ISD)* – a public school system, [www.Dallasisd.org](http://www.Dallasisd.org)
- *Texas Retired Teachers Association* – the largest association of retired educators in the U. S., [www.TRTA.org](http://www.TRTA.org)
- *Dare to Dream Children's Foundation* – a youth development group, [www.DaretoDream-Dallas.org](http://www.DaretoDream-Dallas.org)
- *LTL International* – a human resource, management, training company, [www.LibbieLee.com](http://www.LibbieLee.com)

## **Special Skills, Functional Experiences, and Areas of Delivery**

- Training development and delivery; program design, development, implementation, and evaluation
- Project management; seminar design and delivery; writing, publishing and editing
- Human resources development; management and supervision; diversity training; multicultural processes
- Budget development and management; sales and marketing; change and conflict management
- Public speaking and keynoting; musical and dramatic entertainment

## **Education**

- M. Ed. – University of North Texas (Denton, TX) and doctoral work in *higher education*
  - Majors: Management and Educational Administration
- B. S. – Baylor University (Waco, TX)
  - Majors: English and Sociology

## **Publications**

- *Neocratic Education: Hurricane Katrina Might Be Our Best Teacher Today* (2005, Outskirts Press)
- *Time for Promotion: Seven Biblically-Based Principles for Achieving Upward Mobility* (currently at Press)

## **Executive Board, Cabinet Appointments, and Advisory Board Services**

- Dallas Life Foundation, [www.DallasLife.org](http://www.DallasLife.org)
- Middle College National Consortium, [www.MCNC.us](http://www.MCNC.us)
- DeSoto ISD Cultural Relations Committee, [www.DeSotoisd.org](http://www.DeSotoisd.org)
- President's Cabinet at El Centro College – Dallas County Comm. College District, [www.ElCentroCollege.edu](http://www.ElCentroCollege.edu)
- University of North Texas – Bill and Melinda Gates' Jobs for the Future Committee, [www.UNT.edu](http://www.UNT.edu)
- Texas State Teachers Association, [www.TSTA.org](http://www.TSTA.org)
- Covenant Church – Men's Ministry, CR, and Mosaic Education Services, [www.CovenantChurch.org](http://www.CovenantChurch.org)
- Chapel Hill Community Service Organization & The Campbell-Davis Park (Tyler, Texas)

## **Honors and Achievements**

- Dallas Independent School District's *Administrator-of-the-Year*
- *21<sup>st</sup> Century's Most Promising Leader* by the Urban League Guild
- *Golden Apple Award Finalist* (Named in the "top-5 teachers" among 13,000 Dallas ISD teachers)
- *Teacher-of-the-Year* at W. T. White High School in Dallas ISD
- *Honorary Lifetime Membership* by the PTA Association
- *Best Actor* in Public School and Community Theatre