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Education:

Lesley College, Cambridge, MA
University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE

M.A., Curriculum and Technology
B.S., Social Science

Professional History:

Bernajean Porter Consulting
CO
President
1994 - Present

Colorado Department of Ed., Denver,

Senior Technology Consultant &
Change Facilitator 1984 - 1990

Illinois State Board of Education
Project Director of IL Blueprint Tech Planning
Co-Project Director of IL NextSteps Tech Eval
1995-Present

Lesley College, Cambridge, MA
Adjunct Faculty for Graduate Program
1984-Present

Phi Delta Kappa
Director of PDK Technology Audit Services
1999- Present

Omaha Public Schools, Omaha, NE
Teacher: Humanities and Social Science
1970-1984

Professional Organizations/Boards:

CEO Forum Review Panel
President Technology Initiative Advisory Panel

World Future Society
Nat'l Staff Development Council

Consulting:

With over thirty years of experience as an educator, Bernajean's seminars and project work reflect extensive, practical experience in technology planning projects, TLCF grants, and technology audits from over 2500 districts throughout the United States and overseas. This includes community future searches, strategic planning, education technology audits, designing and implementing staff development programs, as well as building leadership capacity for systemic change within organizations using technology. She recently developed the IL Technology Planning Blueprint and IL NextSteps technology assessment toolkit for statewide implementation in Illinois. She is author of *Grappling with Accountability: Resource Tools for Organizing and Assessing Technology for Student Results* and *Evaluating Student Digital Products*. Her work uses the application of systems thinking and chaos theory to deal with the challenges of change and re-culturing efforts in education today. Author of *DigiTales: The Art of Telling Digital Stories*. Authored numerous magazine articles.

Keynotes and Workshops:

- Educators as Futurists
- Cognitive Coaching/Consensus /Team-ing
- Grappling with Technology Accountability
- Change is Good: You GO First!

- When Pigs Fly: The Future Has Arrived
- Evaluating Student Computer-based Products
- The Answer to How is ...YES
- Leave No Teacher Behind
- Harnessing the Power of Technology for Student Results
- Wagons East: Settling ALL Educators in the Land of Possibilities

Partial List of Clients:

Conferences: NECC; CUE; FETC; METC; NETC; NSBA; TECA; Michigan University; Florida Dept. of Ed.; GTE's Pioneering Partners' Scholastic; U.S. West Communications; George Lucas Foundation; American International Schools: Egypt, Thailand, Ecuador, Germany, Bolivia, Bahamas, Ghana, Italy; U.S. Schools: Eagle Rock, Honda Corporation; Holland Hall, OK.; Jefferson County Schools, CO.; Beauvoir, Wash. D.C.; Glencoe, IL.; Clayton, MO.; Niles Township, IL; Wilmette, IL; Clark County Schools, NV; Washoe County Schools, NV; Denver Public Schools, CO; San Luis Obispo County Offices, CA; TERC, MA; Pinella County Schools, FL; Fairfield-Suisun Unified Schools, CA; Seminole County Schools, FL; National School Board Association; and Illinois State Department of Education.