

EDUCATION

University of ColoradoDoctor of Philosophy in

Educational Leadership & Innovation

University of Sheffield (United Kingdom) *Master of Education* in

Educational Management

Loyola College (Madras, India) Master of Science in Physics

University of Madras *Bachelor of Science* in Physics

CERTIFICATIONS

- Superintendent
- Principal
- Physical Science (Grades 6-12)
- Science (Grades 4-8)
- T-PESS, T-TESS & AEL
- Completed TASA's Academy for Transformational Leadership
- Licensed Curriculum Auditor to review alignment of the written, taught, and tested curriculum for increased productivity in districts
- TEA Authorized Provider per SB 1566, Governance for Improved Student Learning, to train school board members in school districts and charters Reg. ID. 2020-2-10-AP44

ABOUT ME: I am an innovative, impactful, and influential quality improvement leader with over 29 years of experience in PreK-20 education, who came from **humble beginnings** in India.

Strategy creation and execution is my forte. Thriving in the fields of a) IB® and AP® physics, engineering, and technology education; b) instructional design; and c) measurement research, I utilize my extensive experience and expertise to lead and create a **performance-driven culture** in organizations by first helping schools and communities **establish common ground**.

I served in the rank of an Assistant Superintendent at Broward County Public Schools (Florida) as their Founding Executive Director of Strategy and Continuous Improvement for five years. Considered the sixth largest school district in the nation with over 270,000 students, I successfully spearheaded quality improvement efforts to **increase student success every year**. Additionally, I connected families with the educational process; guided improvement planning for the District and 234 traditional schools with data analytics to align their strategic, academic, and budgetary decision-making to increase students' academic growth and learning every day.

Using values-based accountability, I inspire, lead, and educate communities to create hope & provide opportunities to students and their families as they make their great American stories.

Personal Note: Having recently relocated to Texas, the state where I met and married my wife, Gita, 19 years ago, I served as the Executive Director of School Improvement & Accountability at Manor ISD. I guided continuous improvement at Manor to move the letter grade of the District from an **F** to a **B** in just 18 months!

PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Thought leader in official committees at the state and national levels since 2005
- Led School Board presentations in CO, FL, and TX with student-level academic growth and mastery data in English Language Arts and Math for highest outcomes in districts
- Ensured the percentage of Broward's students scoring at or above acceptable **achievement** levels (Level 3 in Florida) **increased every year** in over 75% of the tested areas
- Level 3 achievement was 64% in 2015-16 and 77% (17 out of the 22 tested areas) in 2016-17
- SAT® participation increased from 50% of juniors in 2015 to 87% of juniors in 2016-17
- AP® passing rate increased from 50.7% in 2014-15 to 54.5% in 2016-17 while participation increased to 25% in 2016-17 (18,084 students taking 33,059 exams)
- Federal graduation rate grew from 74% in 2013-14 to **District's highest 81%** in 2016-17

SUMMARY OF WORK HISTORY (2008 – Present)

Founder-CEO & Superintendent 7Cs Academy (TX) 2019 – Present Exec. Dir., School Improvement and Accountability Manor Independent School District (TX) 2017 - 2019Exec. Dir., Strategy and Continuous Improvement Broward County Public Schools (FL) 2012 - 2017Director, School Accountability/Accreditation Thompson Public Schools (CO) 2011 - 2012Director, Analysis/Assessment Centennial Board of Coop. Educ. Services (CO) 2008 - 2010OTHER RELEVANT POSITIONS Associate Graduate Faculty Florida Atlantic University (FL) 2014 - 2017

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President & CEO iLearn, LLC (CO & TX) 2008 – Present

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