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PROFESSIONAL GOALS:

To provide a space in the community to share West African Drumming and Dance. As an elder, it is my responsibility to use my unique skills and qualities to help preserve and share the insights and wisdoms of our culture with all.

EDUCATION:

Master of Arts Education:

Curriculum and Instruction with an Emphasis the Arts
California State University Sacramento CA **2010**

Bachelor of Arts: Ethnic Studies **Minor:** Dance
California State University Sacramento CA **2007**

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Guerneville Unified School District Third Grade Teacher Guerneville CA **2021/2022**

New Directions School Middle School Teacher Education Specialist Santa Rosa CA **2020/2021**

Hana Boys Center Middle/High Teacher Education Specialist Sonoma CA **2019/2020**

Education Specialist RSP Roseland Collegiate Preparatory School Santa Rosa CA **2018/2019**

Substitute Teacher Sonoma County Office Of Education Santa Rosa CA **2017-2018**

Adjunct Faculty California State University Sacramento CA **2012-2017**

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:

International Goodwill Tours with **Dr. Patch Adams** Visited Hospitals and Orphanages

Amman, Jordan **2013**

Yerevan, Armenia **2015**

SKILLS/AWARDS:

West African Drumming/Dance Teacher, Certified Zumba Instructor, Professional Performing Artist,
Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission Neighborhood Arts Program Grant Recipient
2007

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LANGUAGES: German and Spanish

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES:

Yatiel Owens, Director, Camp Winnarainbow

Dr Patch Adams, Founder, The Gesundheit! Institute

Eli Weinzveg Assistant Principal Roseland Collegiate Preparatory School