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SUMMARY:

- Entrepreneurial, collaborative leader with demonstrated expertise in building sustained and effective partnerships which have resulted in successful outcomes
- Visionary and creative leader with extensive experience in higher education, community and rural development, workforce development, public policy and strategic organizational development
- Strong experience in public, private and non-profit sectors

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

President, Magalloway Consultants, Jaffrey, NH 9/2014 – Present

Strategic counsel to people and organizations, management and facilitation of large and small projects or high profile projects, board training and facilitation, stakeholder engagement. Experience as a knowledge broker, innovator and catalyst for implementing complex public policy initiatives and system change.

President, White Mountain Community College (WMCC) – Berlin, New Hampshire – 2003-2014

White Mountain Community College is a rural, comprehensive educational organization with academic centers, spanning 3,000 square miles in the economically stressed region of northern New Hampshire, eastern Vermont and western Maine. WMCC is the leading institution at the intersection of higher education, community and economic development, and regional partnerships. Accomplishments include curriculum development focused on technical and apprenticeship programs, especially welding and culinary; scholarship and programmatic fundraising; rural and economic development forums with college as convener/facilitator; creation of national rural development model; teacher education national model for rural educators; early learning community development with focus on rebuilding the regional capacity with a regional foundation as partner.

Vice President, Business and Industry Association of New Hampshire (BIA) – 1989-2003

The BIA is the state-wide chamber of commerce, focused on public policy and legislative affairs representing business and industries of all sizes in the New Hampshire Legislature and in the US Congress. As VP policy expertise included: education, health care, labor relations, community and economic development. Appointed to numerous legislative and gubernatorial boards and commissions in policy areas, especially for labor relations, education and health care. Founded the New Hampshire Health Care Roundtable, focusing on the challenges and opportunities facing NH businesses in providing health insurance to their employees. Founded the New Hampshire Business Roundtable on Education to enhance the voice of businesses in building and supporting educational opportunities, internships and apprenticeships in New Hampshire. Led the creation of Leadership New Hampshire, a nationally recognized state-wide program designed to encourage new and emerging leaders to apply their leadership skills to state-wide issues. Participated in the development of the New Hampshire Forum on Higher Education, an organization which brought together business, higher education and public policy leaders to focus on enhancing and supporting higher educational opportunities in the state.

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

National Organizations:

- AACC 21st Century Initiative Implementation Steering Committee and Team 5: Closing the Skills Gap
- AACC Learning Leaders Exchange (LLE)
- Community College Workforce Consortium
- Rural Community College Alliance Board of Directors
- AACC Workforce Commission
- AACC Post Collegiate Outcomes Oversight Committee

Sampler of New Hampshire and New England Appointments and Community Boards of Trustee/Directorships (Most recent activities)

- New Hampshire Public Broadcasting– Board of Directors, Current
- New Hampshire EPSCoR Statewide Committee – Chair, Current
- New Hampshire Economic Development Advisory Board – Appointed by the Governor, Current
- Early Learning New Hampshire, Board, Current
- Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests, Policy Advisory and Audit Committees current, and past trustee member
- Live Free or Die Alliance, Current
- NH Humanities Board of Directors
- Leadership North Country, Immediate Past Co-Chair
- Northern Forest Center – Past Chair
- Alliance of Rural Community Colleges (US/ Canadian partnership)
US Representative appointed by AACC
- New Hampshire Women in Higher Education Leadership, Past Chair
- New Hampshire Citizens Commission on the State Courts; Co-Chair; Appointed by NH Supreme Court Justice Broderick
- New England Association of Schools and Colleges; Commission on Institutions of Higher Education, Public Member; re-nominated as Institutional Member
- Ocean Bank Board of Directors
- Founding board member National Rural Development Alliance

EDUCATION:

BS in Health, Physical Education and Recreation, Plymouth State College

MA in Education; Elementary Curriculum, Johnson State College

Coursework toward PhD, Fielding Institute

HERS Wellesley Institute for Women in Higher Education

Lifelong Girl Scout and Leader

Numerous conference presentations in New Hampshire, New England, nationally and internationally

Outstanding Business Women of 2013 – New Hampshire Business Review

Plymouth State University 2015 Alumni Achievement Award