

# NANCY IRENE BRUCE HALE

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## Curriculum Vitae

### Education and Training

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Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY

- Rank I, Educational Leadership and Director of Pupil Personnel Certification, 1999
- Gifted Education Endorsement, 1992
- Master of Arts, Elementary Education, 1980
- Bachelor of Arts, Elementary Education, 1978

Graduated "With Highest Distinction" and an overall college GPA of 3.98

Member, Kappa Delta Pi, Educational Honor Society

Dean's List every semester

Sue Bennett College, London, KY

- Undergraduate studies, 1975-76

Member, Sigma Nu, Junior College Honor Society

Dean's List every semester

Rockcastle County High School, Mt. Vernon, KY

- Diploma, 1974

### Professional Experience & Leadership

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Operation UNITE (Unlawful Narcotics Investigations, Treatment and Education, Inc.)

*A collaborative non-profit organization striving to prevent abuse of drugs and facilitate recovery*

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| 2015-     | President and Chief Executive Officer                      |
| 2012-2015 | Program Director, UNITE Service Corps (AmeriCorps program) |

Rockcastle County (KY) Board of Education

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| 2005-2012 | GEAR UP Coordinator and Counselor  |
| 2001-2005 | Gifted and Talented Education Coordinator  |
| 1993-2001 | Teacher, Gifted and Talented, District-wide  |
| 1991-1993 | Teacher, 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade, Roundstone Elementary School   |
| 1990-1991 | Teacher, 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade, Mt. Vernon Elementary School   |
| 1978-1990 | Teacher, Title One Reading Program and 3 <sup>rd</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grades, Livingston Elementary School |

#### Educational Committees

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| • District Strategic Planning Committee | • District Calendar Committee          |
| • Professional Development Committee    | • Curriculum Alignment Committee       |
| • Guidance Committee                    | • Textbook Committee                   |
| • Consolidated Planning Committee       | • Gifted Education Selection Committee |
| • Writing Portfolio Scoring Committee   | • School Budget Committee              |

#### Educational Leadership Roles

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|---|--|
| • Kentucky Youth Assembly (KYA) Advisor | • Kentucky United Nations Assembly (KUNA) Coordinator                              |
| • Cheerleading Sponsor                  | • Yearbook Advisor   |
| • Student YMCA Club Advisor             | • Drama Specialist   |
| • UNITE Club Advisor                    | • Poetry Performance Director  |
| • Portfolio Mentor                      | • Fellowship of Christian Athletes Parent/Advisor                                  |
| • Spring Break Trip Director (6 trips)  | • Project Graduation Chairperson (2 years)   |
| • Junior Beta Club Advisor              | • School Newspaper Advisor   |
| • Freshman Survivor Camp Coordinator    | • Booster Club President/Member<br>(Football, Basketball, Baseball, Track & Field) |

## Community Service & Honors

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- 2016-present Member, Advisory Board, National Rx Drug Abuse & Heroin Summit
- 2016-present Member, Advisory Board, Institute for the Advancement of Behavioral Healthcare
- 2004-present Member, Rockcastle UNITE Coalition Board of Directors
- July 2000 "Golden Apple Achiever Award," recognized by Ashland Oil, Inc., as an outstanding Kentucky educator
- 1991-present Member, Kentucky YMCA Youth Association
- 2010 – First inductee into the Kentucky YMCA Youth Association Advisor Hall of Fame
  - 2001 – Chosen to represent Kentucky at National YMCA Champions Convention, Baltimore, MD (only one volunteer/educator selected per state)
  - 2000, 2001 and 2005 – "Outstanding KYA Advisor" and "Outstanding KUNA Advisor"
- Member Delta Kappa Gamma Society International (promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education)
- 1998, 1999, 2000 and 2004 – Selected Pi Chapter's "Kentucky Volunteer of the Year"
- Member First Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon, KY
- Current Leadership Roles
- Sunday School Teacher
  - Women on Mission
  - Acts 1:8 Mission Committee
  - Hand Bell Choir
  - Messenger to Kentucky Baptist and Southern Baptist Conventions
  - Upward Soccer Prayer Partner
  - Discipleship Training Teacher
  - Vacation Bible School Teacher
  - Adult Choir
  - Choir Ensemble
- Previous Leadership Roles
- Royal Ambassadors Director
  - Creative Ministries Worker
  - Women's Ministry Committee
  - Long-Range Planning Committee
  - Children's Bible Drill Director
  - Girls In Action Director
  - Summer Mission Trip Participant (World Changers)
  - Children's Chime Choir Assistant Director
  - Prayer Chairperson for Building Committee
  - Volunteer, Mt. Vernon Food and Clothing Mission
- Graduate Leadership Rockcastle County
- Retired Member and two-time Past President, Kentucky Association of Professional Educators (KAPE)
- Past Member, CASA (Court-Appointed Special Advocate) Board of Directors, 28<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Court
- Past President, Cross-Regional Gifted and Talented Educational Cohort
- Past Member, Kentucky Association of Gifted Education (KAGE)
- Past Member, Association of American Educators (AAE)
- Past Member, Kentucky Middle School Association
- Past Member, National Middle School Association
- Past Member, Kentucky Congress of Parents and Teachers