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Biography: Additional personal information about career start

I graduated from high school in 1978. What was significant about that year? Well, Microsoft skyrocketed and I was there to start a new career with new technologies! My focus and passion has been to become an expert in computer information systems. Microsoft opened up a new path in technology, introducing new operating systems, programming languages, and Personal Computers (PCs). Having worked and paid my way through college, I started my professional career at NASA's Johnson Space Center, supporting the Mission Operations Directorate (MOD). After the Challenger accident, NASA overhauled and rolled out a Safety, Reliability, Management, and Quality Assurance (SRM&QA) program. At the age of 28, I was named the Program Manager for the SRM&QA Directorate, a career highlight with great success.

By 34, I had a family and 3 daughters. I needed balance. I had a great interest in education so I found a way to blend public education with technology. I became the Director of Technology at Goose Creek school district (with 23,000 students) in 1994. *I was hired by Alan King, a former American School Business Official Eagle Award recipient in 2007 and recognized leadership in K-12 education.*

I started my career in education, striving to bring visionary leadership into the profession, working to inspire the industry with the best I had to offer with outstanding expertise and dedication, resulting in changing the lives of students, and providing teachers and administrative staff the technology tools needed to enrich student learning.

My mission is to transform and lead the profession of school business **forward**.