



## Guide to the Kenneth Bedrosian oral history interview

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
<b>Creator:</b>	Bedrosian, Kenneth (1949-)
<b>Contributor:</b>	Public School Principalship Oral History Project
<b>Title:</b>	Kenneth Bedrosian oral history interview
<b>ID:</b>	OH-00175
<b>Date:</b>	2004 April 29
<b>Physical Description:</b>	2 Digital Files (0.104 GB) MP3
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.01 Cubic Feet (1 folder)
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.10 Linear Feet
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	Oral history interview with Kenneth Bedrosian conducted by Ann Fredrickson on April 29, 2004 for the Public School Principalship Oral History Project. In this interview, Bedrosian discusses his upbringing in Rhode Island and educational background. He then discusses his move to Las Vegas, Nevada in the early 1970s and his first teaching position at Rancho High School in 1973. He then discusses his transition to administration with his move to a Dean's position at Clark High School, before becoming principal at Cimarron-Memorial High School in the early 1990s. He also discusses his job duties as principal, training development, challenges that he faced as an administrator, and his views on contemporary trends within the Clark County School District and the United States educational system. He also discusses challenges that administrators face, such as school violence and overcrowding, and his suggestions for principals to be successful administrators in light of these challenges.

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## Scope and Contents Note

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## Administrative Information

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### Acquisition Note

Materials from this oral history project were transferred to UNLV Libraries Special Collections and Archives by Professor Patrick Carlton of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas College of Education. Transfers began in 2002 and are ongoing.

### Processing Note

Interview materials were processed by UNLV Libraries Special Collections and Archives in 2015 and 2016. The audio cassette(s) for this interview have been reformatted by an external vendor

into a digital format. MP3 files of the audio are available for research use. In 2022, Cassidy Whetstone wrote the collection description.

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## Names and Subjects

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- Oral histories (document genres)
- Public schools -- Clark County -- Nevada
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