



Guide to the M. Joy Leavitt oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Abstract:	Oral history interview with M. Joy Leavitt conducted by Matthew Jackson on March 09, 2004 for the Public School Principalship Oral History Project. In this interview, Leavitt reflects upon her 33-year career as an elementary school teacher and administrator with Nevada's Clark County School District from the 1970s to the 2000s. She discusses her experience as a teacher and principal, her approach to school administration, and challenges that she faced such as being a principal at the time of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. She also discusses some of her best experiences while being principal and the environments of different schools.

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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 2017. 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

- Oral histories (document genres)
- Public schools -- Clark County -- Nevada
- Elementary school teachers
- School principals
- September 11 Terrorist Attacks, 2001

Physical Access Note

Part of the audio files recorded with audible hum and are unusable. Consult transcript.

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