



## Guide to the Michael S. Robison oral history interview

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## Summary Information

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<b>Contributor:</b>	Public School Principalship Oral History Project
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<b>Abstract:</b>	Oral history interview with Dr. Michael S. Robison conducted by Harmony Ayala on November 24, 2003 for the Public School Principalship Oral History Project. In this interview, Robison reflects upon his career as a teacher and administrator with Nevada's Douglas County School District. He discusses his experience as a principal, and also as Area and Region Superintendent. He discusses student cultural diversity within the school district and the state of Nevada, and his interactions with the Washoe tribe. He describes his personal approach to education, how his experiences shaped that approach over time, and how he interacted with students on a regular basis. He also shares his opinion on contemporary topics within schools such as overcrowding, vouchers, and violence, and offers suggestions for individuals interested in pursuing school administration.

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## Scope and Contents Note

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## Administrative Information

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### Processing Note

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## Names and Subjects

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- Oral histories (document genres)
- Education and state -- Nevada
- School principals
- School superintendents
- Douglas County School District (Nev.)