

Guide to the Marie Wakefield oral history interview

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Summary Information

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Abstract:	Oral history interview with Marie Wakefield conducted by Ashley Hardison on November 30, 2008 for the Public School Principalsip Oral History Project. In this interview, Wakefield reflects upon her career as an administrator with Nevada's Clark County School District. She describes her experience as principal of Myrtle Tate Elementary School, her regular job responsibilities, and challenges that she faced. She also describes her experience as an African American woman, and the importance of student and faculty diversity within schools.

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Scope and Contents Note

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challenges that she faced. She also describes her experience as an African American woman, and the importance of student and faculty diversity within schools. Print transcript available; no audio recording.

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- African American women teachers
- Myrtle Tate Elementary School