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ROBERT JAMES SAFRANSKY is the professional educational career of Robert James Safransky, Ph.D., began in 1960 as a Pinellas County (FL) classroom teacher of American History and Latin at Boca Ciega High School. He transferred to Seminole High School to be on its founding faculty and to teach the required Americanism vs. Communism course from 1962-1967. During his high school teaching days he was Social Studies Department Chair, Student Council Sponsor, and President of the Pinellas County Social Studies Council. He was the director of Clearwater Comprehensive Junior High School from 1968 to 1981, He then became principal of Mirror Lake Tomlinson Adult Vocational School from 1981-1986, He assumed the position of director of administration for five years. He served a year as an assistant principal at a middle school and then as an administrator for supporting services until his retirement after 37 years of service.

A contributor of a number of articles to professional journals throughout his tenure, Dr. Safransky also served as Chairman of the Pastoral Council of St. Matthew Catholic Church for two years. In addition he was the editor of the Florida Retired Educators Association newsletter and then District VI Director. A member of the Knights of Columbus Council 11226 as Recorder and Newsletter Editor until 2018.

To prepare for his career, Dr. Safransky earned a Bachelor of Arts at St. Francis Major Seminary in 1957, followed by a Master of Arts at Stetson University in 1965. Passionate about his education, he obtained a Doctor of Philosophy from Florida State University in 1972, cementing his foundation as an inspiring educator.

In addition, Dr. Safransky has maintained membership with numerous organizations to remain abreast of recent developments within his fields of interest. He is past president of the Pinellas County Social Studies Teachers Association, past president of the Clearwater-St. Petersburg Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, formed board member of R'Club, former sergeant-at-arms of the St. Petersburg Rotary Club. He is a member of COQEBS (Concerned Organizations for Quality Education for Black Students). As a member of the Education Law Association (ELA) he started and edited a column on the internet for three years. He regularly attends ELA conventions and often is a presenter on current education law issues.

In recognition of his exceptional accomplishments, Dr. Safransky has been inducted into the 65th through 70th editions of Who's Who in American, published between 2010 and 2016.

Accolades:

Outstanding Young Educator, St. Petersburg Chamber of Commerce
Knight of the Year, Knights of Columbus Council 11226
Great American Family Award, St. Petersburg Association of Life Underwriters
Service Award, Education Law Association
Outstanding Educator Award, Suncoast Chamber of Commerce



HARIS M. DOMOND has a propensity to build trusting relationships and connections with anyone he meets; fully capable of engaging in several languages; act as an agent to these relationships and link people together, creating partnerships and alliances while motivating them to move forward to achieve personal and professional success. I have practiced in the field of counseling since 1993 in a variety of treatment settings including outpatient clinics as a parenting facilitator and counseling in homes, churches, and D.C.F base settings, also in private practices in Florida. I am a Certified Mental Health Counselor and a National Certified Counselor. During my training I concentrated in the psychology of religion and eastern philosophies. I have trained the Florida Department of State probation officers on Domestic Violence. I am certified through the Florida Department of Children & Families' Batterers' Intervention Program (BIP) as

a group facilitator, supervisor, and trainer. I am also certified as a clinical associate member of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA).

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BILL MCKINNEY has over 40 years of experience in business strategy & planning, finance, human resources and accounting. Bill has hands-on experience working at several Non-Profit organizations as a President, Development Director and Board Member

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"The Power under the Constitution will always be in the People"

- George Washington

"Those who expect to reap the blessing of freedom must undertake to support it."

- Thomas Paine

At the conclusion of the Constitutional Convention, Benjamin Franklin was asked what kind of government the delegates had created.

He answered, *"A Republic, if you can keep it."*

- Benjamin Franklin

America is a great nation, but keeping it depends on US!

LET US ALL DO WHAT WE CAN TO KEEP IT!

Our motto:

Preserving Our Freedoms One Student At A Time