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Biography:

Dr. Irving Phillips is a long-time advocate of magnet-schools as a means both of promoting diversity in school enrollments and of enhancing student achievement. Dr. Phillips has been a magnet-school principal; an Instructional Specialist in the areas of the arts, communications and writing; an independent consultant in magnet-school development and implementation; and Director of Magnet Programs for the Berkeley Unified School District and the San Mateo - Foster City Schools. He has implemented professional-development programs addressing the innovative features of magnet-school education, developed and implemented budgets and has tailored offerings to take into consideration the unique instructional designs of individual magnet schools under his supervision.
