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Education Finance, including the school finance adequacy, equity and distribution of funds to local school districts, the allocation and use of educational resources at the district, school, classroom and student level, and the legal aspects of school finance reform; School business administration and management; and the application of computer technologies to the operation and management of school systems.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Professor: Rossier School of Education, University of Southern California. April 1999 to the present.

Chair: Division of Policy and Administration, Rossier School of Education, University of Southern California. July 1999 to July 2002

Associate Professor: Department of Policy and Administration, Rossier School of Education, University of Southern California. September 1994 to April 1999.

Director: Center for Research in Education Finance, August 1993 to the present.

Assistant Professor: Department of Policy, Planning and Administration, School of Education, University of Southern California. September 1988 to September 1994.

Associate Director: Center for Research in Education Finance, December 1989 to August 1993

Consultant: The RAND Corporation. March 1989 to December 1994.

Graduate Fellow: The RAND Graduate School, the RAND Corporation. July 1984 to September 1988.

Research Consultant: Association for Educational Research, Glen Ellyn, Illinois. September 1983 to June 1984.

Study Specialist: Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory, Portland, Oregon, August 1977 to September 1983.

Legislative Assistant and Campaign Coordinator: Confederation of Oregon School Administrators, Salem, Oregon. January 1977 to July 1977.

Research Assistant: Office of Intergovernmental Relations, Portland School District #1J, Portland, Oregon, June 1976 to September 1976.

Consultant: Office of Public Relations, Portland School District #1J, Portland, Oregon. November 1974 to January 1977.

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Principal Investigator, Evaluation of California's Technology Assistance Program (CTAP). Los Angeles County Office of Education. September 1999 to June 2000. \$25,000.

Project Director, Study of California Categorical Grant Programs. Haynes Foundation. Summer 1997 to Summer 1998. \$8,000.

Project Director, Evaluation of CTAP. Los Angeles County Office of Education. February 1996-December 1996, \$17,000.

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Co-Principal Investigator (with Allan Odden), National Center for Research on Education Finance and Productivity. (\$6 million over five years). December 1990 through November 1995. Funded by the Office of Education Research and Improvement, U.S. Department of Education.

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- Picus, L.O. (1998). "California School Finance 1998-99: More Money for Schools, but What Will it Buy? Presented at the 1998 annual meeting of the American Education Finance Association, Mobile, AL. March.
- Picus, L.O. (1998) "Income Sensitive Property Taxes and School Finance Reform in Vermont: An Analysis of the Green Mountain State's New Program." Presented at the 1998 annual meeting of the American Education Finance Association, Mobile, AL. March.
- Picus, L.O. (1998). "Future Trends in School Finance." Keynote address at the 1998 annual meeting of the American Education Finance Association, Mobile, AL. March.
- Picus, L.O. (1997). "Collecting School finance Data: Meeting Local, State and Federal Needs." Presented to the NCES Summer Data Conference, Washington, DC. July, 1997.

- Picus, L.O. (1997). "Estimating the Costs of Alternative Assessment Programs: Case Studies in Kentucky and Vermont." Presented at the 1997 annual meeting of the American Education Research Association, Chicago, IL. March.
- Picus, L.O. (1997). "State of the States: California." Presented at the 1997 annual meeting of the American Education Research Association, Chicago, IL. March.
- Picus, L.O. (1997). "Fiscal Decision Making at the School Site: A "Nuts and Bolts" Approach." Presented at the 1997 annual meeting of the American Education Finance Association, Jacksonville, FL March.
- Picus, L.O. and Crampton, F. (1997). "Funding our Schools in the Future: Is a Federal Sales Tax an Option? Presented at the 1997 annual meeting of the American Education Finance Association, Jacksonville, FL March.
- Tetreault, D. Picus, L.O. and Murphy, J. (1996). Educational resource allocation patterns in California: Coping with equal amounts of less. Paper presented at the 1996 annual meeting of the American Education Research Association, New York, NY. April.
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- Picus, Lawrence O. (1995). *California School Finance*. Presented to the Annual Meeting of the California Education Research Association, November, 1995, Lake Tahoe, CA.
- Picus, Lawrence O. (1995). *What Education Dollars Buy: Evidence from California*. Presented to the Annual Meeting of the American Education Research Association, April, 1995, San Francisco, CA.

- Picus, Lawrence O. (1995). *You Add \$7 Billion in Taxes and What Do You Get? Four Years Older and Deeper in Debt. . . California School Finance, 1995*. Presented to the Annual Meeting of the American Education Research Association, April, 1995, San Francisco, CA.
- Picus, Lawrence O. (1995). *A Policymaker's Guide to Interpretation of Research on How Money Makes a Difference*. Presented to the Annual Meeting of the American Education Finance Association, March, 1995, Savannah, GA.
- Picus, Lawrence O. (1995). *The Allocation and Use of K-12 Educational Resources: An Update of What Dollars Buy in California*. Presented to the Annual Meeting of the American Education Finance Association, March, 1995, Savannah, GA.
- Picus, Lawrence O. and Donald Tetreault. (1995). *Patterns of Resource Allocation in California Public School Districts*. Presented to the Annual Meeting of the American Education Finance Association, March, 1995, Savannah, GA.
- Picus, Lawrence O. (1994). *Estimating the Costs of Increased Learning Time*. Presented to the Annual Meeting of the American Education Research Association, April, 1994, New Orleans, LA.
- Picus, Lawrence O. (1994). *How School Districts Use Educational Resources*. Presented to the Annual Meeting of the American Education Research Association, April, 1994, New Orleans, LA.
- Picus, Lawrence O. (1994). *Current School Finance Policy in California*. Presented to the Annual Meeting of the American Education Research Association, April, 1994, New Orleans, LA.
- Picus, Lawrence O. (1994). *What Education Dollars Buy*. Presented to the Annual Meeting of the American Education Finance Association, March, 1994, Nashville, Tennessee.
- Picus, Lawrence O. (1994). *Evolution of School Finance: Inputs to Outcomes*. Presented to the Annual Meeting of the American Education Finance Association, March, 1994, Nashville, Tennessee.
- Picus, Lawrence O. (1994). *Texas School Finance: Assessing the Impact of Multiple Reforms*. Presented to the Annual Meeting of the American Education Finance Association, March, 1994, Nashville, Tennessee.
- Picus, Lawrence O. (1993). *Determinants of School District Spending Patterns*. Presented to the Annual Meeting of the National Tax Association, November, 1993, St. Paul Minnesota.

- Picus, Lawrence O. and Minaz Bhimani. (1993). *Estimating the Impact of District Characteristics on Pupil/Teacher Ratios*. Presented to the Annual Meeting of the American Statistical Association, August, 1993, San Francisco, CA.
- Picus, Lawrence O. (1993). *The Allocation and Use of Educational Resources at the District and School Level Using National Data Bases*. Presented to the Annual Meeting of State Data collection Officials for the National Center for Education Statistics, July 1993, Washington D.C.
- Picus, Lawrence O. (1993). *The State of the States: California* . Presented to the Annual Meeting of the American Education Research Association, April 1993, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Picus, Lawrence O. (1993). *The Local Impact of School Finance Reform in Texas*. Presented to the Annual Meeting of the American Education Research Association, April 1993, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Picus, Lawrence O. and Linda Hertert. (1993). *A School Finance Dilemma for Texas: Achieving Equity in a Time of Fiscal Constraint*. Presented to the Annual Meeting of the American Education Research Association, April 1993, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Picus, Lawrence O., Caryl J. Miller and Susan A. Stark. (1993). *Costs and Benefits of Taking Back Severely Handicapped Educational Programs*. Presented to the County School Board Conference of the California School Boards Association, March 1993, Monterey, California.
- Picus, Lawrence O. (1993). *The Allocation and Use of Educational Resources at the School Level: Evidence From Florida*. Presented to the Annual Meeting of the American Education Finance Association, March 1993, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- Picus, Lawrence O. (1993). *The Local Impact of School Finance Reform in Texas*. Presented to the Annual Meeting of the American Education Finance Association, March 1993, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- Picus, Lawrence O. (1993). *Approaches and Dimensions to Teaching Graduate Education Finance Courses*. Presented to the Annual Meeting of the American Education Finance Association, March 1993, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- Picus, Lawrence O. (1993). *The Allocation and Use of Educational Resources: District Level Evidence from the Schools and Staffing Survey*. Presented to the Annual Meeting of the American Education Finance Association, March 1993, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- Picus, Lawrence O. (1993). *The Allocation and Use of Educational Resources: School Level Evidence from the Schools and Staffing Survey*. Presented to the Annual Meeting of the American Education Finance Association, March 1993, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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- Picus, Lawrence O. (1992). *A Systems Approach to the Implementation of Automated Systems*. Presented to the Annual Meeting of the Association of School Business Officials, International, October, 1992, Anaheim, California
- Picus, Lawrence O. (1992). *How Site Based Management will Impact the Job of School Business Officials*. Presented to the California Association of School Business Officials, June, 1992, Pomona, California.
- Picus, Lawrence O. (1992). *Site Based Management and the School Business Office*, Presented to the California Association of School Business Officials, May 1992, Los Angeles California.
- Picus, Lawrence O. and Lorraine Garcy. (1992). *Supplemental Grants in California School Finance: A New Trend*, Presented at the annual meeting of the American Education Research Association, April 1992, San Francisco, CA
- Picus, Lawrence O. (1992). *The State of the State: California*, Presented at the annual meeting of the American Education Research Association, April 1992, San Francisco, CA
- Picus, Lawrence O. (1992). *How Education Dollars Are Spent Across the States*, Presented at the annual meeting of the American Education Research Association, April 1992, San Francisco, CA
- Picus, Lawrence O. and Linda Hertert. (1992). *Three Strikes and You're Out: Texas School Finance after Edgewood III*, Presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Finance Association, March 1992, New Orleans, LA
- Picus, Lawrence O. (1992). *How Education Dollars Are Spent Across the States*, Presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Finance Association, March 1992, New Orleans, LA
- Picus, Lawrence O. (1992). *The Research Agenda of the Finance Center of CPRE*, Presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Finance Association, March 1992, New Orleans, LA
- Picus, Lawrence O. (1992). *Will Greater State Equalization in the 90s Lead to More Equal Amounts of Less?* Presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Finance Association, March 1992, New Orleans, LA
- Picus, Lawrence O. and Caryl J. Miller. (1992). *A Fiscal Model for Taking Back Special Education Programs for California School Districts*, Presented to the Special

Education Conference of the Association of California School Administrators,
January 1992, Monterey, CA

- Picus, Lawrence O. (1991). *Using Incentives to Stimulate Improved School Performance: An Assessment of Alternative Approaches*, presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Public Policy and Analysis and Management annual meeting, October 1991, Washington D.C.
- Picus, Lawrence O. (1991). *The California Budget Situation*, Presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, April 1991, Chicago, IL.
- Picus, Lawrence O. (1991). *Cadillacs or Chevrolets? The Effects of State Control on School Finance in California*, Presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Finance Association, March 1991, Williamsburg, VA.
- Picus, Lawrence O. (1991). *Using Incentives to Stimulate Improved School Performance: An Assessment of Alternative Approaches*, Presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Finance Association, March 1991, Williamsburg, VA.
- Picus, Lawrence O. (1991). *The Role and Research Agenda of School Finance Centers*, Presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Finance Association, March 1991, Williamsburg, VA.
- Picus, Lawrence O. (1991). *A Simulation Model for Teaching School Finance*, Presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Finance Association, March 1991, Williamsburg, VA.
- Picus, Lawrence O. (1991). *The Research Agenda of the Center for Educational Finance and Productivity*, Presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Finance Association, March 1991, Williamsburg, VA.
- Picus, Lawrence O. (1990). *School District Planning and Accountability: The Role of State Fiscal Reporting Systems*, Presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, April 1990, Boston, Mass.
- Picus, Lawrence O. (1990). *Incentive Funding Programs and School District Response*, Presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, April 1990, Boston, Mass.
- Picus, Lawrence O. (1990). *How Formula Design Affects Use of Education Reform Dollars*, Presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, April 1990, Boston, Mass.
- Picus, Lawrence O. (1990). *Incentive Funding Programs and School District Response: Evidence From California* Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Governmental Research Association, Oakland, California, March 1990.

Picus, Lawrence O. (1990). *School District Planning and Accountability: The Role of State Fiscal Reporting Systems*, Presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Finance Association, March 1990, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Picus, Lawrence O. (1990). *Is There a Role for Incentive Programs in School Finance?* Presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Finance Association, March 1990, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Picus, Lawrence O. (1989). *Local Fiscal and Programmatic Effects of California's Education Reform*, Presented at the annual meeting of the American Education Finance Association, March 10, 1989, San Antonio, Texas.

Picus, Lawrence O. (1989). *Yearbook Roundtable: Budgetary Theory and Reality: A Microview*, Presented at the annual meeting of the American Education Finance Association, March 10, 1989, San Antonio, Texas.

Picus, Lawrence O. (1989). *The Future of Education Finance and Business Management Instruction in the Context of Current Reform*, Presented at the annual meeting of the American Education Finance Association, March 10, 1989, San Antonio, Texas.

2. Invited Presentations

“Challenges for Urban Schools.” Testimony before the Pennsylvania Legislature Urban Affairs Committee, October 19, 2000. Presented via video hookup.

“The Collection and Use of School Level Data for State Policymaking.” Presented to the Office of Public Instruction staff and interested stakeholders, December 16, 1998, Olympia, Washington.

“The Collection and Use of School Level Data for State Policymaking.” Presented to the Washington State Legislature’s Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee, December 11, 1998, Seattle, Washington.

“The Collection and Use of School Level Data for State Policymaking.” Presented to the Washington House of Representatives Committee on Appropriations, December 3, 1998, Olympia Washington.

“Equity of Inputs as a Solution.” Presented at the National Education Association’s School Finance Equity Workshop. May 12, 1998, Naples, Florida.

“The Sales Tax as a Potential Source of Revenue for State School Finance Programs” Presented at the National Education Association’s School Finance Workshop. May 14, 1998, Naples, Florida.

Keynote speaker. “Future Trends in School Finance.” 1998 annual meeting of the American Education Finance Association, Mobile, AL. March.

“Budgeting for Technology in Education.” Presented at a Conference on School District Technology and Budgeting sponsored by the BellSouth Foundation. October, 1997, Atlanta, GA.

Keynote speaker. "Understanding Vermont's New School Finance Law." Vermont School Boards Association and Vermont School Administrators Association. November 8, 1997. Burlington, Vermont.

Keynote speaker. "Demands of Enrollment Growth." NEA State Education Finance Workshop. May 15, 1997. San Diego, California.

“Finding Revenue for Public Schools.” NEA State Education Finance Workshop. May 16, 1997. San Diego, California.

Invited presentation. "Using the Sales Tax to Enhance Education Revenues. NEA School Finance Conference. May 15, 1997. San Diego, California.

Presidential Remarks. American Education Finance Association, Annual Meeting, Jacksonville, FL, March 1997.

Testimony on School Finance before the California Little Hoover Commission. February 26, 1997, Sacramento, CA.

Invited Speaker, "School Finance." Assembly Speaker Willie Brown's Education Summit." February, 1994. San Francisco, CA.

Invited Testimony in opposition to SB 290, (Bill to break up the Los Angeles Unified School District), before the California Assembly Education Committee, July 14, 1993.

Keynote Speaker, “School Finance and Urban School Districts.” National School Boards Association, Coalition of Urban Boards of Education, June 28, 1993.

Invited Testimony, “Estimating the Costs of a Longer School Day and Longer School Year”. Presented a hearing of the National Commission on Time and Learning, March 28, 1993, Santa Monica, CA.

Presenter, “What the Dollars Buy, the Allocation and Use of Educational Resources.” Presented to Congressional Staff members, February 1993, Washington D.C.

Presenter, “What the Dollars Buy, the Allocation and Use of Educational Resources.” Presented to The affiliated organizations of the Consortium for Policy Research in Education, February 1993, Washington D.C.

Invited Presenter, “Future Trends in School Finance Research,” Presented to the National Conference of State Legislatures, Education Commission of the States second annual joint school finance conference, February, 1993, Nashville, Tennessee,

Member, expert panel on school finance issues for the Government Accounting Office, January, 1993.

Invited Presenter, "Emerging Trends in School Finance." Presented to the Board of Directors of the Los Angeles Learning Partnership, December 1992, Los Angeles, California.

Invited Presenter, "California School Finance: What Does the Future Hold?" Presented to the Education Committee of the Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce, July, 1992, Los Angeles, California.

Invited Presenter, "How Education Dollars Are Spent Across the States," Presented at the third annual CPRE, Danforth, Mcrel Conference on School Finance, February 1992, Kansas City, KS

Invited Presenter, "Fiscal Incentives in School Finance: An Assessment of Alternative Approaches," Presented at the Center for the American Woman and Politics Forum for Women State Legislators, November 1991, San Diego, CA

Invited Presenter, "Fiscal Incentives in School Finance: An Assessment of Alternative Approaches," presented to staff members of the Florida State Legislature and faculty at Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida, October, 1991.

Invited Testimony, "Supplemental Grants in California School Finance ." Testimony before the California Assembly Committee on Education, October 7, 1991, Santa Ana, California.

Invited Presenter, "Issues in Higher Education Finance," Presented to the National Conference of State Legislatures, Assembly on the Legislature, September, 1991, Portland Maine.

Invited Presenter, "State Finance Options for Site Based Management," Presented to the National Conference of State Legislatures, Assembly on the Legislature, September, 1991, Portland Maine.

Invited Presenter, "Emerging Trends in School Finance Research: The Use of Large Scale Federal Data Bases." Presented to the Annual Meeting of the National Conference of State Legislatures, Orlando, Florida, August, 1991.

AWARDS

Best Conference Paper Award:

Kuehl, H.H., Kazlauskas, E.J., Picus, L.O. (2003). *Learning- and cost-effectiveness of a web-enhanced linear circuits course*. American Society for Engineering Education Pacific Southwest Section Conference: Developing Tomorrow's Workforce. Los Angeles CA.

CONTRACT REPORTS

- Picus, Lawrence O. (1987). *Paradox - WordPerfect Database, CPRE Core Data Base, Waves 1 and 2: Documentation*, Prepared for the Center for Policy Research in Education.
- Picus, Lawrence O. (1984). *An Evaluation of Alternative Kindergarten and First Grade Programs in the Lombard School District*, Prepared for the Lombard School District, Lombard Illinois, Glen Ellyn, IL, Institute for Educational Research.
- Picus, Lawrence O. (1984). *Middle Schools or Junior High Schools? A Review of the Literature*, Prepared for the Forest Park School district, Forest Park, Illinois, Glen Ellyn, IL: Institute for Educational Research.
- Picus, Lawrence O. and Jennifer Bosma. (1984). *Teacher and Student Views on the Multi-Level Class Structure at Homewood-Flossmore High School*, Prepared for the Homewood-Flossmore High School District, Homewood, Illinois, Glen Ellyn, IL: Institute for Educational Research.
- Picus, Lawrence O. and Jennifer Bosma. (1984). *An Evaluation of Teacher Inservice Programs: Questionnaire Results*, Prepared for the Dundee School District, Dundee, Illinois, Glen Ellyn, IL: Institute for Educational Research.
- Picus, Lawrence O. and Thomas Sachse. (1983). *Teaching Problem Solving Skills: A Research Synthesis*, Prepared for the Alaska Department of Education, Juneau Alaska, Portland, OR: Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory.
- Picus, Lawrence O. and Donald Holznagel. (1983). *Electronic Communication Networks: Policy Implications for SEAs*, Northwest Center for State Educational Policy Studies, Portland, OR: Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory, June 1983.
- Allen, Jack E., Judy Edwards Allen and Lawrence O. Picus. (1983). *A Study of the Electronic Data Processing Systems of the Kamehameha Schools/Bernice Pauahi Bishop Estate: Findings and Recommendations*, Prepared for the Kamehameha Schools/Bernice Pauahi Bishop Estate, Honolulu, Hawaii, Portland, OR: Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory.
- Allen, Jack E., Tom Olson and Lawrence O. Picus. (1983). *A study of Needs in the Billings Schools*, Prepared for the Billings School District, Billings Montana, Portland, OR: Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory.
- Picus, Lawrence O. (1982). *District Ownership vs. Contracting for Pupil Transportation: An Update*, Prepared for the Portland, Oregon School District, Portland, OR: Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory.

- Picus, Lawrence O. and Maria-Luisa Gonzalez (1982). *Problem Clarification Services: Assessment of Client Satisfaction*, Portland, OR: Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory.
- Picus, Lawrence O. (1982). *The Education of Special Populations in the Northwest and Hawaii: A Regional Depiction Study*, Portland, OR: Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory.
- Picus, Lawrence O. (1982). *A National Survey of Alternatives to Strikes by Public School Employees*, Prepared for the Oregon Task Force on Alternatives to Strikes by Public School Employees, Portland, OR: Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory.
- Picus, Lawrence O. and Carolyn Cohen (1982). *Emerging Trends in Secondary Education*, Northwest Center for State Educational Policy Studies, Portland, OR: Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory.
- Picus, Lawrence O. (1982). *Education and Work Program Review: A Summary of 12 Regional Perspectives on the Laboratory's Responsiveness to R&D Needs in Education and Work*, Education and Work Program, Portland, OR: Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory.
- Picus, Lawrence O. (1981). *The Education of Southeast Asian Refugee Students in the Northwest and Hawaii: A Regional Depiction Study*, Northwest Center for State Educational Policy Studies, Portland, OR: Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory.
- Picus, Lawrence O. (1981). *An Analysis of the Costs of Student Activity Programs: Final Report*, Prepared for the five school districts in the St. Helen's Athletic Conference, Southwest Washington, Portland, OR: Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory.
- Picus, Lawrence O. (1981). *Final Report and Recommendations: Rainier Transportation Study*, Prepared for the Rainier School District, Rainier, Oregon, Portland, OR: Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory.
- Picus, Lawrence O. (1981). *Pendleton Elementary School Enrollment and Boundary Study*, Prepared for the Pendleton School District, Pendleton, Oregon, Portland, OR: Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory.
- Picus, Lawrence O. (1981). *Tuition Tax Credits: A Review of Current Proposals and Their Potential Impact*, Northwest Center for State Educational Policy Studies, Portland, OR: Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory.
- Picus, Lawrence O. (1981). *Cheaney Enrollment Projection and Facilities Study*, Prepared for the Cheaney School District, Cheaney, Washington, Portland, OR: Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory.

- Picus, Lawrence O. (1980). *State Expenditure Analysis: Highlights*, Northwest Center for State Educational Policy Studies, Portland, OR: Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory.
- Picus, Lawrence O. (1980) *Educational Expenditures 1969-1979: An Analysis*, Northwest Center for State Educational Policy Studies, Portland, OR: Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory.
- Olson, Thomas, Judy Bridges and Lawrence O. Picus. (1980). *A Snapshot of Montana's Public Secondary and Post-Secondary Vocational Education Programs*, Prepared for the Montana State Vocational Education Advisory Council, Portland, OR: Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory.
- Picus, Lawrence O. (1980). *The Need for a Pupil Transportation Research and Technical Assistance Center in the Northwest*, Portland, OR: Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory.
- Picus, Lawrence O. (1979a). *Planning Paper: Northwest Energy Education Clearinghouse*, Portland, OR: Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory.
- Picus, Lawrence O. (1979b). *The Voucher Movement as A Freedom of Choice Issue*, Northwest Center for State Educational Policy Studies, Portland, OR: Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory.
- Picus, Lawrence O. (1979c). *The Regulation Development Process: The Community Schools and Comprehensive Community Education Act*, Prepared for the Community Education Program, United States Office of Education, Portland, OR: Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory.
- Allen, Jack E., Lawrence O. Picus and Al Harrison. (1979d). *Final Report and Recommendations: Sumner Transportation Study*, Prepared for the Sumner School District, Sumner Washington, Portland, OR: Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory.
- Picus, Lawrence O. (1979e). *District Ownership vs. Contracting for Pupil Transportation: An Analysis*, Prepared for the Portland School District, Portland Oregon, Portland, OR: Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory.
- Picus, Lawrence O. (1979f). *Why Property Tax Limitations Won't Limit Everyone's Taxes*, Northwest Center for State Educational Policy Studies, Portland, OR: Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory.
- Picus, Lawrence O. (1979g). *A Brief Analysis of the Implementation of Idaho's 1% Initiative*, Northwest Center for State Educational Policy Studies, Portland, OR: Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory.

Picus, Lawrence O. (1979h). *California and Proposition 13: A Brief Analysis*, Northwest Center for State Educational Policy Studies, Portland, OR: Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory.

Allen, Jack E., Lawrence O. Picus and Al Harrison (1979) *Final Report and Recommendations: Lake Stevens Pupil Transportation Cooperative Feasibility*, Prepared for a consortium of seven school districts in Western Washington, Portland, OR: Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory.

Picus, Lawrence O. and Jack E. Allen. (1979). *Northwest Energy Education Survey*, Prepared for the Bonneville Power Administration and the Project for Energy/Energy Conservation Education, Portland, OR: Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory.

Allen, Jack E., Lawrence O. Picus and Al Harrison. (1978). *Final Report and Recommendations: Yelm Area Pupil Transportation Cooperative Feasibility Study*, Prepared for a consortium of 21 school districts in Southwest Washington, Portland, OR: Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory.

Picus, Lawrence O. and Rath, Robert R. (1978). *Montana Foundation Study: Final Report*, Prepared for the Montana State Office of Public Instruction, Portland, OR: Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory.

Allen, Jack E. and Lawrence O. Picus. (1978). *A Study of Education Service Districts in Oregon*, Prepared for the Oregon Educational Coordinating Commission, Portland, OR: Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory.

Picus, Lawrence O. and Charles A. Clemans. (1976). *Financing Oregon's Schools*, Portland, OR: Portland Public Schools.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Education Finance Association
Member board of directors 1991 to 1994, 1995 to 1998
President, 1996
- American Educational Research Association
- Association of School Business Officials, International
Member Editorial Advisory Committee 1994 to 1999
- California Association of School Business Officials
- Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management
- National Tax Association

EDITORIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Editorial Board Memberships:

Leadership and Policy in Schools (2000 to present)

Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis (Summer 1997 to Summer 2000).

Journal of Education Finance (Summer, 1993 to present)

Educational Considerations (1990 to present).

Managing School Business (1995 to 2000).

Member, Editorial Advisory Committee, Association of School Business Officials, International. (1994 to 1999)

Serve as a reviewer for the following journals

Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis

Journal of Education Finance

Education Administration Quarterly

Educational Considerations

Sociology of Education

Leadership and Policy in Schools

American Education Research Journal

Also serve as technical reviewer for school finance reports prepared by the Government Accounting Office (GAO) and for the National Academy of Science's National Research Council's School Finance Study.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION, UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL AND DEPARTMENT

1. Professional Service

Member, Board of Directors, EdSource (2000 to present)

Secretary of the Board, EdSource (July 2001 to June 2002)

Fiscal Officer of the Board, EdSource (July 2002 to present)

President, American Education Finance Association, 1996

Member, School Finance Technical Advisory Committee, National Center for Education Statistics. 1997 to 2000. and 2005

Member, Editorial Advisory Committee, Association of School Business Officials, International (ASBO). 1994-1999

Member, Board of Editors:

- *Education Finance and Policy: the Journal of the American Education Finance Association (2004 to present)*
- *Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis (1997-2000)*
- *Journal of Education Finance (1993-present)*
- *Educational Considerations (1990 – present)*
- *Managing School Business(1995-2000)*
- *Leadership and Policy in Schools (2000 – present)*

Chair, School Finance Committee of Assemblywoman Juanita McDonald's Urban Education Task Force, October 1994 to October, 1995.

Member, Design and Coordination Teams for the Los Angeles Learning Center, an experimental school design developed through the support of the New American Schools Development Corporation, 1992 to 1994.

Served as a member of an expert review panel to review the education program research of the United States Government Accounting Office, January, 1993.

Member, Board of Directors, American Education Finance Association, 1991 to 1994, and 1995 to 1998

Membership Chair, American Education Finance Association, 1992 to 1994

Program Director, Fiscal Issues, Policy and Education Finance Special Interest Group, American Education Research Association, 1991.

Treasurer, Fiscal Issues, Policy and Education Finance Special Interest Group, American Education Research Association, 1993 to present.

Proposal Reviewer, Division A (Administration) American Education Research Association, 1992-to present

Proposal Reviewer, Fiscal Issues, Policy and Education Finance Special Interest Group, American Education Research Association, 1991- present

2. University Service

Member, Budget Advisory Committee, 1993-94 and 1994-95 academic years

Member, Business Services Advisory Committee, 1993-94 and 1994-95 academic years

Member, Faculty Senate, 1992-93 academic year

Alternate member, Faculty Senate, 1991-92 academic year

Member, Academic Computing Advisory Committee, 1991-92 academic year

Speaker, Graduate School program on dissertations, November 6, 1993.

3. School of Education Service

Member, Rossier School of Education Faculty Council, January 2005 to present.

Faculty Chair, Good Neighbors Campaign, University of Southern California, Rossier School of Education, 2004

Member, Ed.D. Steering Committee, Rossier School of Education, January 2004 to present

Chair, RSOE Curriculum Committee 2003-04 academic year

Member Ed.D. Core Curriculum Committee 2003-04 academic year

Chair, Division of Policy and Administration, 1999 to 2002.

Chair, Ed.D. Committee, 2000 to 2002.

Chair, Summer Superintendents' Technology Conference, 2000-2002

Co-Chair, School-wide faculty search committee, 1999-2000.

Director, Center for Research in Education Finance, August 1993 to present.

Associate Director, Center for Research in Education Finance, 1989 - August 1993.

Vice-Chair, Department of Educational Policy and Administration, 1996 to 1999.

Program Chair, Ph.D. in Policy and Organization, 1996-97.

Program Chair, MSED in Administration, 1996 to 2003

Coordinator, California Preliminary Administrative Credential Program, School of Education, USC. 1996-97

Coordinator, USC School of Education 1994 and 1995 Summer Superintendents' Conferences.

Member Ph.D. in Policy and Organization Steering Committee, 1991 to present.

Member, Ed.D. Steering Committee, 1990 to present.

Mentor, Fresno off-campus Ed.D. education center. 1992 to 1999.

Member, Higher Education faculty search committee, 1994-95

Member, Policy and Administration faculty search committee, 1993-94

Member, search committee for faculty position in research methods, 1993

Member, search committees for faculty position in organizational behavior, 1991 and 1992.

Member, Student Services Committee, 1990-91 academic year, acting committee chair, Spring, 1991.

Member, Faculty Welfare and Compensation Committee 1991 to 1993.

Member, Human Subjects Committee, 1993-94.

Chair, Certificate in School Business Administration Committee, 1988-91.