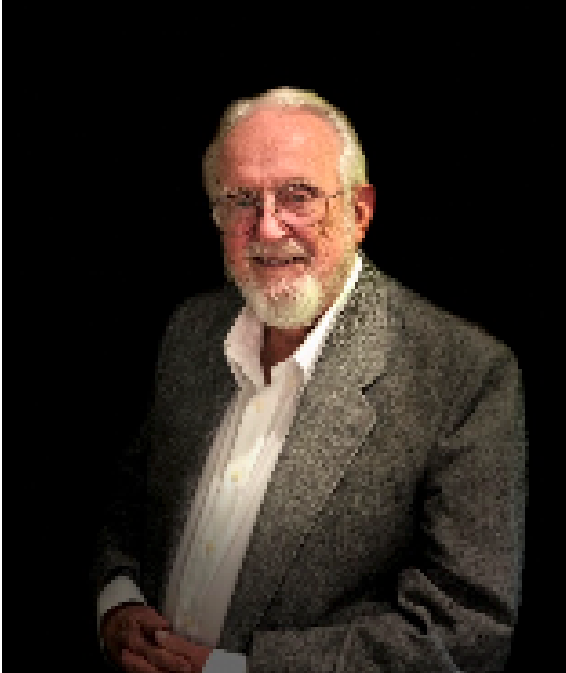


## Dr. Bob Howe



I began my teaching career in San Bernardino in 1954. The district had an extensive testing program that was processed on an IBM 805 scoring machine and reported to the schools via a 405 tabulating machine. When the testing director left, I was selected to fill the opening.

When a new research consultant position opened at the State Department of Education in Sacramento in 1962, I was selected, and was assigned to head the team that was designing a statewide system for data collection.

Working with Al Grossman, I established contact with local districts, County Offices of Education and professional organizations, particularly with the group that ultimately named itself CEDPA.

Over the years, my involvement with CEDPA included support at board and regional meetings and conferences - as speaker or arranger or in any capacity that helped CEDPA's developing capabilities for information interchange.

Tabulating systems gave way to computers, time passed - and here we are today. My best wishes to CETPA for continued success with technology in education.