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Vita 2022

Education

Doctorate of Education 2002

Educational Administration
Texas A&M Commerce

Mid-Management Certification 1988

East Texas State University

Masters of Education - Counseling and Guidance 1984

Professional Paper: A Handbook of Activities to Enhance Self-Concept
of Elementary Age Children - Texas Woman's University

Bachelor of Science, Generic Special Education/Elementary Education, Minor: Reading - Texas Woman's University 1981

Education Experience

2018- present Educational Consultant - Truancy Services

Working with teachers and administrators in the areas of leadership, coaching, and effective instructional practice to prevent truancy and effectively meet the needs of all students.

2000-December 2018 Executive Director Professional Learning – Mesquite I.S.D.

Responsibilities include but are not limited to: designing staff development for new principals, new assistant principals, new teachers, mentoring program for teachers 0-2 years of experience, coordinating staff development for all MISD staff, preparing future leaders, working with teachers on growth plans, curriculum writing and review, instructional specialist program and staff development, district strategic planning, School Board training

2000-present Adjunct Instructor – Curriculum & Instruction

Texas A&M University - Commerce

2000-present Adjunct Instructor – Educational Administration

Texas A&M University-Commerce

1997-2000 Administrative Officer Special Education Services, Mesquite I.S.D.

1995-1997 **Principal** - Thompson Elementary School - Mesquite I.S.D.

1995-1997 **Principal** - Tisinger Elementary School - Mesquite I.S.D.

Consultant Work

- Trainer for Learning Forward Texas professional learning modules
- Leadership Development training
- Data Analysis and Campus Planning
- Coaching training
- Coaching services
- Customer Service
- Appreciating Diversity
- Teaming
- Tools and Processes for Designing Effective Meetings
- Effective Communication
- Strategies to Engage Students
- Grade Level/Team Planning
- Conflict Resolution
- Differentiating and Formative Assessment
- Working with Students of Poverty
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Publications

Home Visits: Teacher Reflections about Relationships, Student Behavior , and Achievement
(2012) Issues in Teacher Education, Spring, Vol.21.