



**Curriculum Vita
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EDUCATION

DECEMBER 2016

DOCTOR OF EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION (Ed.D)

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS

DENTON, TEXAS

JULY 2002

MASTER OF EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION (M.Ed)

TEXAS A&M- COMMERCE

COMMERCE, TEXAS

AUGUST 1991

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MUSIC EDUCATION (B.M.)

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY

NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2019 - PRESENT

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR - TEXAS A&M - COMMERCE, COMMERCE, TEXAS •

Professor of master level students in the Educational Leadership department. I am responsible for teaching Leading the Learning Communities Practicum and Administration of Instructional Practices for students completing the Masters in Educational Leadership with Principal Certification.

2008 - 2021

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR - PRINCIPAL, MCKINNEY ISD, MCKINNEY, TEXAS •

School Administrator and Instructional Leader at a secondary school. Responsible for data analysis for student growth and academic success. Also responsible for all budget items, human capital management, and teacher retention. Management of systems to promote student learning, parental relationships, and oversight of policies and procedures, including annual compliance training. Establish and maintain strong relationships with the staff and community.

2005 - 2008

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR - PRINCIPAL, COMMERCE ISD, COMMERCE, TEXAS

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2002 - 2005

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR - ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, WYLIE ISD, WYLIE, TEXAS •

School Administrator at a secondary school. Responsible for assisting the instructional leader of the school. Also responsible for assisting with budget items, human capital development, and teacher retention. Primary responsibilities included data analysis for student growth and academic success, management of student discipline, parental relationships, and enforcing policy and procedures.

1998 - 2002

TEACHER - BAND DIRECTOR, WYLIE ISD, WYLIE, TEXAS

• Responsible for teaching a marching band with 240 students. Instructional responsibilities and management of the band program.

1995 - 1998

TEACHER - BAND DIRECTOR, MESQUITE ISD, MESQUITE, TEXAS • Responsible for teaching a marching band with 300 students. Instructional responsibilities and management of the band program.

1992 - 1995

TEACHER - BAND DIRECTOR, TIMPSON ISD, TIMPSON, TEXAS • Responsible for teaching a marching band with 110 students. Instructional responsibilities for the music program grades 3-12 and management/oversight of the band program.

1991 - 1992

TEACHER - BAND DIRECTOR, WAXAHACHIE ISD, WAXAHACHIE, TEXAS .

- Responsible for teaching a marching band with 150 students. Instructional responsibilities for the music program grades 6-12 and management/oversight of the band program.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITIONS

- Texas Association of Secondary Principals
 - Executive Board member, 2015 - 2021
 - Texas Association of Secondary Principals, Spotlight on The Middle Committee, 2013
 - Region X Middle School Principal of the Year, 2016
 - Presenter at the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals - Middle School Matters Symposium 2020
 - Presenter at the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals Workshop, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020
- Texas Business and Education Collation's Honor Roll School, 2009 •
- Presenter at the Association for Mid-Level Education, Minnesota, 2013 •
- Presenter at the National Association of Secondary School Principals Convention, 2014
- National Association of Secondary School Principals, BreakThrough Schools, 2013, 2017
- McKinney ISD, McKinney Aspiring Administrators Institute Mentor/Trainer, 2013-2018
- McKinney ISD, Superintendent's McKinney Innovation Team - Member 2012 – 2019
- Presenter at the Texas Music Educators Association Convention and Clinic, 2016, 2019
- Department of Education - National Forum to Accelerate Middle-Grades Reform – Schools to Watch 2017, 2020
- AVID National Demonstration School 2014, 2017, 2020