



**Curriculum Vita  
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**EDUCATION**

Ed.D. Curriculum & Instruction  
Texas A&M University - Commerce, 2016.

M.Ed. Elementary Education  
Texas A&M University – Commerce, 2006.

B. S. Interdisciplinary Studies  
Texas A&M University – Commerce, 2003.

Certifications:  
Texas Generalist EC-4  
Texas Generalist 4-8  
Texas ESL

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2017 to Present, Classroom Teacher, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Math, Mesquite ISD  
2017 to Present, ETIP Instructor, Mesquite ISD  
2008 to 2016, Classroom Teacher, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade, Mesquite ISD  
2005 to 2008, Classroom Teacher, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade, Mesquite ISD  
2004 to 2005, Classroom Teacher, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade, Mesquite ISD

**PUBLICATIONS**

Flynn, L, & Colby, S. (2017). Cultivating classroom spaces as homes for learning.  
Middle Grades Review, 3(3), 1-15.

**RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS**

2015 to 2016, ETIP Cadre I, Mesquite ISD  
2016, Teacher of the Year, Mesquite ISD, Hodges Elementary