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EDUCATION

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION, 1988, East Texas State University (Now Texas A&M-Commerce), Commerce, Texas. Degree in Supervision, Curriculum, and Instruction from the Department of Secondary and Higher Education. Major: Educational Media and Technology. Minor: Library Science. Second Minor: Educational Administration. Title of Dissertation: Critical Incidents of Library Media Services in an Urban, Multi-campus School. GPA: 3.9.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN LIBRARY SCIENCE, 1982. East Texas State University (Now Texas A&M-Commerce), Commerce, Texas. Major: Library Science. Major Area GPA: 4.0.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, 1981, East Texas State University (Now Texas A&M-Commerce), Commerce, Texas. Major: Elementary Education. Minor: English. President's Scholars Certificates: Fall 1980 and Spring 1981. Overall GPA: 3.9. Major Area GPA: 4.0.

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE, 1981, Paris Junior College, Paris, Texas. Major: Science. Honor Graduate.

TEACHER CERTIFICATES

TEXAS LIFETIME, Professional All-Level Learning Resources Specialist

TEXAS LIFETIME, Elementary – General, Grades 1-8

TEXAS LIFETIME, Elementary – English, Grades 1-8

TEXAS LIFETIME, Computer Literacy, Grades 7-8

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

CLINICAL INSTRUCTOR AND SUPERVISOR OF FIELD EXPERIENCES, Texas A&M University-Commerce, Navarro Partnership Program, Corsicana, Texas. Supervised teacher interns and residents, taught elementary education and middle level courses, served as liaison to various public schools, and conducted ExCET/TEExES seminars. 2001-Present.

DIRECTOR OF TECHNOLOGY, Corsicana ISD, Corsicana, Texas. Responsible for district short- and long-range planning and budgeting for the use of technology. Directed and coordinated district evaluation, selection, acquisition, installation, and utilization of technology hardware, software, and networking. Planned and coordinated training of students, teachers, and administrators in use of technology and integration of the technology into curriculum. Responsible for securing short-term, low-interest loans to upgrade technology, for acquiring in excess of \$6 million in state and federal grants for technology and training, and for initiating partnership with Compass Learning providing software and training to every campus. Created advisory council, installed wide area network with direct Internet access that provided Internet to six other school districts with video connections to Region 12 Education Service Center and Navarro College, connected every campus to the Internet and other online resources with at least five connections in every classroom and a total of 1500 computers, automated the district libraries, began a comprehensive staff development plan for technology integration, and created the ICAN Project which is a community network funded by the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund. 1996-2001.

TECHNOLOGY COORDINATOR, Allen ISD, Allen, Texas. Responsible for district short- and long-range planning and budgeting for the use of technology. Directed and coordinated district evaluation, selection, acquisition, installation, and utilization of technology hardware, software, and networking. Planned and coordinated training of students, teachers, and administrators in use of technology and integration of technology into curriculum. Created advisory council and secured short-term, low-interest loans to upgrade technology. Responsible for initiating partnership with MCI and Cisco Systems that provided a wide area network with connections in every classroom, a server on the Internet, a sabbatical for a Novell LAN Engineer to be placed onsite, and training for students, teachers, and administrators by well-known authorities from Cisco Systems. Initiated pilot programs for several software companies, automated school libraries, and managed to acquire laptop computers for all Allen ISD teachers and staff members. 1992-1996.

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR, East Texas State University (now Texas A&M University-Commerce), Commerce, Texas. Instructed part-time in the Department of Secondary and Higher Education, usually for summer terms only. 1990-1993.

SCHOOL LIBRARIAN, Houston Elementary, Greenville ISD, Greenville, Texas. Responsible for evaluation, selection, acquisition, processing, circulation, and utilization of books, materials, and equipment. Instructed students in use of library media center and teachers in the use of materials and equipment. Coordinated development of district library comprehensive plan and

curriculum. Participated in New Kids Program funded by a state grant that provided middle school reading mentors for Houston Elementary School. 1988-1992.

SCHOOL LIBRARIAN, Rowlett Elementary, Garland ISD, Garland, Texas. Responsible for the evaluation, selection, acquisition, processing, circulation, and utilization of books, materials, and equipment. Instructed students in the use of the library media center and teachers in the use of audio-visual materials and equipment. Assisted in developing curriculum for district school library media centers. 1987-1988.

SCHOOL LIBRARIAN, Reinhardt Elementary, Rockwall ISD, Rockwall, Texas. Responsible for the evaluation, selection, acquisition, processing, circulation, and utilization of books, materials, and equipment for a new school campus. Instructed students in the use of the library media center and teachers in the use of audio-visual materials and equipment. Assisted in developing a district library policies and procedures manual. 1985-1987.

SCHOOL LIBRARIAN, Spring Creek Elementary, Garland ISD, Garland, Texas. Responsible for the evaluation, selection, acquisition, processing, circulation, and utilization of books, materials, and equipment for a new school campus. Instructed students in the use of the library media center and teachers in the use of audio-visual materials and equipment. Supervised high school student library aides and implemented a campus-wide creative writing program that received one of five district-wide commendations from the Texas Education Agency. 1982-1985.

EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANT, Region 8 Education Service Center, Mt. Pleasant, Texas. Provided training and conducted workshops for 49 school districts, assisted school districts with the TEA accreditation process, supervised 21 school district library media centers, and assisted school district personnel with media selections. Coauthored a document that guided school administrators through a self-study and that assisted in creating a district five-year improvement plan. Initiated the A.M. Aiken Reading Achievement Award program, cosponsored by Paris Junior College, Paris, Texas. 1981-1982.

PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

Various presentations on Grant Writing and Integrating Technology into the Classroom – 1992-2001.

- Navarro Academic Enhancement Conferences, Corsicana, Texas
- Region 10 Education Service Center, Richardson, Texas
- Region 12 Education Service Center, Waco, Texas
- Texas Center for Educational Technology, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas
- Texas Computer Educators Association Annual Conferences, Austin, Texas
- Texas Education Agency Meetings, Austin, Texas

Various presentations on Teaching and Learning – 1982-1996.

- Texas Library Association Conferences
- Region 10 Education Service Center Summer Workshops
- Region 10 Education Service Center Young Author's Extravaganza
- Texas Association of Community Schools Teacher Inservice

“The CAMAL Project,” with other Allen ISD administrators.
International Excellence in Education Conference, Toronto, Canada – 1994.

“Children can be authors, too” and Various Other Presentations – 1983-1991.
Texas Library Association and American Library Association Annual Conferences.

RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS

2000 - Grant/Project Author and Administrator for the ICAN Project. \$500,000 from Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund Board for a community network for Navarro County.

2000 - Grant/Project Author and Administrator. \$400,000 from Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund Board for computers for Corsicana ISD.

2000 - Grant/Project Author and Administrator for Ninth Grade Initiative Grant. \$130,000 from the Texas Education Agency for software for Corsicana ISD.

2000 - Grant/Project Author and Administrator. \$98,356 from the USAC for telecommunications and Internet services for Corsicana ISD.

1999 - Grant/Project Author and Administrator. \$180,000 from Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund Board for computers for Corsicana ISD.

1999 - Grant/Project Author and Administrator. \$601,703 from the USAC for telecommunications and Internet services for Corsicana ISD.

1998 - Grant/Project Author and Administrator. \$181,470 from the USAC for telecommunications and Internet services for Corsicana ISD.

1997 - Grant/Project Author and Administrator for CORnet Consortium. \$1,000,000 from the Texas Education Agency for Technology Integration in Education Grant for the Navarro County schools for distance learning, multimedia, and training.

1997 - Grant/Project Author and Administrator. \$98,000 from Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund Board for computers for Corsicana ISD.

1997 - Project Author and Administrator for the Compass Learning Project. Partnership with Compass Learning for software and training for Corsicana ISD, worth approximately \$500,000.

1993-1996 - Project Coauthor and Administrator for the CAMAL Project. Partnership among Cisco Systems, MCI, and Allen ISD for Local and Wide Area Networking and Internet Access for Allen ISD Schools, worth approximately \$2,000,000.

1982 - Project Initiator for A.M. Aiken Reading Achievement Award Program. Partnership between Region 8 Education Service Center and Paris Junior College.