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EDUCATION

M.A., Education
University of Texas at Austin

B.S., Education
University of Texas at Austin

Certification in Curriculum and Instruction
University of Texas at Austin

Mid-Management Certification
University of Texas at Austin

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2004-present
Associate
Stetson & Associates, Inc.

Experiences include: assisting with the evaluation of programs for children with disabilities; writing exams for students with disabilities; providing training for teachers, administrators and para-professionals on classroom strategies that differentiate instruction.

2003-2005
Secondary Math Coach
Conroe Independent School District

Duties include: writing benchmark tests for grades 9-12 mathematics; disaggregating data from benchmark tests and TAKS to design materials and staff development to address areas of need; presenting staff development to teachers on topics in mathematics, 40 Developmental Assets, strategies for diverse learners and novice teachers.

1999-2003
Secondary Mathematics Teacher
Conroe Independent School District

Courses taught include algebra, geometry, honors algebra, extended geometry and SAT preparation. Served on district and campus site based committees. Provided staff development to CISD teachers on topics of: Fred Jones' Effective Classroom Discipline, TEX-TEAM training for 6th-8th grade mathematics teachers, new teacher in-service and cooperative learning techniques.

1994-1999

Math Teacher

York Junior High, Conroe Independent School District

Honors included being selected as Teacher of the Year from York, 1994.

1991-1994

Director of Curriculum and Instruction

Waller Independent School District

Duties included: writing and supervising the implementation of curriculum guides for all grade levels and subject areas; writing and supervising the implementation of campus and district improvement plans according to TEA guidelines and Effective Schools research; writing and supervising plans for increased use of technology and instruction for gifted children; and providing staff development to address identified needs.



1983-1991

Curriculum Specialist

Region IV Education Service Center

Duties included providing staff development on topics related to: the Texas Teacher Appraisal System; curriculum writing; effective teaching strategies; campus and district improvement planning based on the disaggregation of data related to district goals and Effective School correlates; effective teaching strategies specific to mathematics, English and reading instruction; and improvement of classroom instruction utilizing techniques of classroom observation and mentoring.

1979-1983

Supervisor Secondary Language Arts/Mathematics/Bilingual/GT

Fort Bend Independent School District

Duties included the development, coordination, management and improvement of district programs in language arts, mathematics bilingual and gifted/talented instruction.

1977-1979

Coordinator, Career Education Project

Alief ISD and Stephen F. Austin University

1974-1977

Math Teacher, Grades 6, 9, 10, 11, 12

Alief Independent School District

1970-1974

Secondary Reading Teacher and Director of Reading Lab

Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District

References available upon request.