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EDUCATION



Ph.D., Special Education

Texas Women's University, Denton, TX
1997

M.A. Ed., Special Education

California State University, Sacramento, CA
1989

B.A., History

University of Texas, San Antonio
1985

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE



2006 – 2015

Executive Director of Special Education

Lewisville Independent School District, Lewisville, TX

- Oversee 10 Million dollar budget
- Supervise the personnel and daily operations of a very large special education department serving approximately 5200 students
- Coordinate the implementation of 504 procedures and services for Students

2004 – 2006

Director of Special Education

Lewisville Independent School District, Lewisville, TX

- Orchestrated Supervise the Special Education Supervisors and approximately 250 itinerant staff
- Oversee programs and services for approximately 5200 students who receive special education services

2001 – 2004

Director of Special Education and 504

Midland Independent School District, Midland, TX

- Oversee 2.5 million dollar budget
- Supervise and complete personnel evaluations on approximately 50 certified professionals
- Oversee the programs and services for 2200 students who receive special education services
- Coordinate the implementation of 504 procedures for students and employees

1998 – 2001

Special Education Supervisor, Elementary & Secondary/Regional Day School Program for the Deaf (RDSPD)

Midland Independent School District, Midland, TX

- Supervised special education teachers/staff
- Provided training to new teachers
- Supervised ESY

1995 - 1998

Diagnostician

Midland Independent School District, Midland, TX

- Provided Diagnostician services for Midland High School, Coleman High School, Extended AEP, Juvenile and County Lock Up
- Member of the district Transition Team

1993 - 1995

Part-Time Instructor

Austin Community College, Austin, TX

- Provided instruction in AC teacher preparation program
- Supervised student/intern teachers
- Developed and presented disability awareness program

1990 - 1993

Special Education Teacher

Sherman Independent School District, Sherman, TX

- Provided Instruction for 2 years in a Life Skills Class focusing on functional skills, community based instruction and inclusion for high school age students
- Presented Disability Awareness Program to the School Board
- Provided Instruction in Psychiatric facility for adolescents

1989 - 1990

Educational Coordinator/Teacher

Arbor Creek Hospital, Sherman, TX

- Coordinated instructional services for school age patients
- Completed paperwork for school services for the district
- Provided instructional services to patients when necessary

Secondary History (6-12), Texas

Generic Special Education (Pk-12), Texas

Diagnostician (Pk-12)

Supervisor (Pk-12)

Licensed Real Estate Agent/Realtor in Texas (2012)