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Adjunct Professor  
Educational Leadership  
Sam Houston State University

**Degrees Earned**

Ed.D. Educational Leadership-December 2006  
Dissertation Title: Fine Arts and Student Academic Success in Texas: A Critical Examination  
Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX

M.Ed. Administration-2001  
Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX

BFA Theatre-1991  
Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, TX

**Professional Licensure and Certifications**

Texas Teacher Certificate, Principal (Grades PK-12)

Texas Teacher Certificate, Secondary Theatre Arts (Grades 6-12), Life

**Articles**

Allen, R.S., Edmonson, S.L., & Fisher, A. (2008). The value of fine arts education: A student-centered analysis. National Forum of Educational Administration and Supervision Journal, 25(3), 28-50.

**Presentations**

Allen, R.S., Edmonson, S.L., & Fisher, A. (2007, August). The value of fine arts education: A student-centered analysis. Paper presented at the National Council for Professors of Educational Administration Annual Conference. Chicago, IL.

Allen, R.S. and Edmonson, S.L. (2009, January). The impact of fine arts programs on student achievement. Presentation at the Texas Association of School Administrators Midwinter Conference. Austin, TX.

**Work or Professional Experiences**

2009-Present High School for the Visual and Performing Arts (HSPVA), Houston, TX  
Houston Independent School District  
Building Principal

2008-Present REGION IV EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER, Houston, TX  
Texas Education Agency  
Education Specialist: Principal Certification Program

2007-Present SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY, Huntsville, TX  
Masters Level Educational Leadership Program  
Adjunct Professor

2003-2008 JENKINS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, Spring, TX  
Spring Independent School District  
Building Principal

**Honors and Awards**

HEB Excellence in Education Award, Principal Semi-Finalist, 2008

Sam Houston State University Distinguished Educator of the Year (Administrator) Nominee, 2006, 2007

Texas Speech Communication Association (TSCA) State Educator of the Year, 2003-2004