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Department of Language, Literacy, and Special Populations
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Degrees Earned

M.S. in Reading, University of Houston Clear Lake, 1999
B.S. in Elementary Education, Sam Houston State University, 1994

Professional Licensure and Certifications

Secondary Reading Grades, 6-12 — Expiration: 6/30/09
English Language Arts and Reading Grades, 8-1 — Expiration: 6/30/09
Reading Specialist Grades, PK-12 — Expiration: Life
Elementary English Grades, 1-8 — Expiration: Life
Elementary Self-Contained Grades, 1-8 — Expiration: Life

Presentations

TCTELA, “What a Concept: A Thematic Approach to Research” Association of Sam Houston Writing Project, Houston, TX, January 2008
“Technology that Works,” In Association with Knox Junior High, National Middle School Conference, Houston, TX, November 2007
“T3: A Day of Differentiating Instruction,” In Association with Conroe Independent School District, New Teacher Training, Conroe, TX, June 2007

Work or Professional Experiences

2007 – Present, Adjunct Professor of Reading, Sam Houston State, Huntsville, Texas
2007 – Present, Teacher Facilitator, Sam Houston Writing Project, Sam Houston State, Huntsville, Texas
2004 – Present, English Department Chair, Knox Junior High, Conroe ISD, The Woodlands, Texas
2003-2004 – Classroom Teacher, Caney Creek High School, Conroe ISD, Conroe, Texas

Honors and Awards

Secondary Teacher of the Year Nominee, 2006 & 2007
Knox Teacher of the Year, 2006 & 2007
Knox Technology Committee Head, 2006-2008
Kappa Delta Pi ~ National Honor Society, 1999-2001