

Renee B. Kwiatek

Lecturer

Department: Language, Literacy, and Special Populations
College of Education

Degrees Earned

Masters of Education: Special Education- Educational Diagnostician Graduate Program
5/1996, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas

Bachelor of Arts: Special Education (Minor: Speech and Language Therapy)
5/1977, Rowan University (formerly Glassboro State College), Glassboro, New Jersey

Professional Licensure and Certifications

National: Nationally Certified Educational Diagnostician #131

Texas: Educational Diagnostician
Registered Professional Educational Diagnostician #1712
Speech and Language Therapist
Generic Special Education
Elementary Education
Early Childhood

New Jersey: Teacher of the Handicapped
Speech Correctionist
Elementary School Teacher
Teacher of Nursery School

Peer-Reviewed Presentations

Cross Battery Assessment for Educational Diagnosticians

CEC Conference, Sam Houston State University/Region 6 Service Center, Huntsville, Texas 2/2009

Assessment of Students with Special Needs /Report Writing

Response to Intervention – How to Implement in the General Education Setting

Ongoing training and presentations – Channelview ISD & Private School Consultations

An Overview of the Leiter-R and the Weschler NonVerbal

TPED Conference in the Round, Austin Texas 6/2007

He's Not Testable! Testing Students with Challenging Behaviors

CEC Conference, Sam Houston State University/Region 6 Service Center, Huntsville, Texas 4/2007

Dyslexia Screening: How and Why

Huffman ISD, Huffman Texas 5/2007

Cross Battery Assessment

Huffman ISD, Huffman, Texas 10/2006

The Problem Solving Team as a Pre-referral Process

Huffman ISD, Huffman, Texas 8/2006 & 8/2005

Training in the Administration and Interpretation of the Leiter-R

Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas 4/2002, 4/2000

Goose Creek CISD, Baytown, Texas Fall 2000

Issues in Assessment of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Statewide Conference – Education of the Deaf, Corpus Christi, Texas 7/2002

Literacy Learning for Students with Behavioral Disorders: A Constructivist View

Co-presenter with Dr. Sharon Lynch and Dr. Philip Swicegood

Conference for Children with Behavior Disorders, Irving, Texas 10/1995

Working with Your Special Needs Child at Home

Keynote at Parent Workshop, Plainfield Public Schools, Plainfield, New Jersey Spring 1993

Work or Professional Experiences

Sam Houston State University
Huntsville, Texas

Full Time Instructor
8/2008 - present
Adjunct Professor/Faculty: Special Education
University Supervisor: Office of Field Experience
9/2006 – 8/2008

Private Contract Assessment Specialist
Greater Houston Area

Assessment Specialist/Educational Diagnostician
Lutheran Special Ministries/Lutheran Schools and
Referrals from private sources
9/2001 - present
Contract Diagnostician for Public Schools
9/2007 – 6/2008

Channelview ISD

Lead Diagnostician (part time)
8/2008-6/2009

Huffman ISD
Huffman, Texas

Educational Diagnostician
7/2003 – 7/2007

East Harris County Cooperative for Deaf Education
(Fiscal Agent Goose Creek CISD)
Baytown, Texas

Educational Diagnostician
7/1999 – 7/2003

New Caney ISD
New Caney, Texas

Educational Diagnostician
8/1996 – 6/1999

Humble ISD
Humble, Texas

Behavior Intervention Specialist
6/1994 – 6/1996
Content Mastery Teacher
8/1993 – 6/1994

Plainfield Public Schools
Plainfield, New Jersey

Resource Room Teacher
9/1991 – 6/1993

Lebanon Township Public Schools
Lebanon, New Jersey

Speech Therapist
1977/78 School Year