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Adjunct Professor/TEEM Coordinator
Department of Language, Literacy, and Special Populations
Sam Houston State University

Degrees Earned

M.Ed in Reading, Sam Houston State University, 2002

B.S. in Education with Early Childhood Certification, Sam Houston State University, 1998

Professional Licensure and Certifications

Texas Reading Specialist Certification, EC-12

Texas Certification for teaching EC-8

Work or Professional Experiences

2005 – Present, Adjunct Professor of Reading, Sam Houston State University

2006 - Present, Texas Early Education Model (TEEM) Coordinator/Mentor, Sam Houston State University

2005-2006, Director of an NAEYC Accredited Preschool, Discovery Days Preschool, Huntsville TX

2002 – 2005, Reading Recovery Teacher/Title I Teacher, B.B.Rice Elementary, Conroe ISD, Conroe TX

2001-2002, Family Literacy Specialist, Runyan Elementary, Conroe ISD, Conroe TX

1998 – 2001, Kindergarten Teacher, Humble ISD, Humble TX, Conroe ISD, Conroe TX

Other Competencies

Early Childhood Certification

Reading Specialist Certification

Trained Reading Recovery Teacher

CIRCLE Early Literacy Nationally Certified Trainer