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Associate Professor
Educational Leadership & Counseling
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Degrees Earned

- B.A. English (minor – Spanish), Texas A&M University, 1993
- M.Ed. Educational Administration, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 1997
- Ed.D. Educational Administration (minor – Special Education, Psychology), Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2000

Professional Licensure and Certifications

Provisional Secondary Teaching Certificate (Life), State of Texas: English
Provisional Secondary Teaching Certificate (Life), State of Texas: Spanish
Provisional Secondary Teaching Certificate (Life), State of Texas: Special Education
Texas Midmanagement Certificate (Life)
Texas Superintendency Certificate (Life)

Peer-Review Publications and Artistic Performances/Exhibitions

Articles

- McCauley, J., & Edmonson, S. (2007). Senior Readers: Helping Literacy Come Full Circle. *The Journal*, 22-25.
- Edmonson, S., & Combs, J. (2006). Crunching Numbers: Using Data and Evaluation to Develop Leadership Capacity. *Insight*, 21(1), 23-26.
- Nichter, M., & Edmonson, S. (2006). The role of counselors in special education. *Professional Counseling: Practice, Theory, and Research*, 33(2), 50-62.
- Edmonson, S.L. (2006). Student Loans and Social Security Benefits: A Debt to be Paid. *School Law Reporter*, 48(2), 1-3.
- Polnick, B. & Edmonson, S.L. (2006). Developing Data Analysis Skills in Principals. *Scholar Practitioner Quarterly*, 3(1), 39-52.
- Combs, J., & Edmonson, S. (2006). Making Sense of Data-Driven Decision Making. *Insight*, 21(2), 20-23.
- Edmonson, S.L. (2005). Public Displays of Religious Materials: Yes and No. *School Law Reporter*, 47(8), 1-3.
- Edmonson, S.L. (2005). Prayer in Public Schools: Superintendents' Policies and Practices. *Catalyst for Change*, 34(2), 40-48.
- Edmonson, S.L., & Johnson, S.A. (2005). Moving Instruction to Higher Levels of Cognition. *Insight*, 19(1), 12-14.

- Johnson, S.A., & Edmonson, S.L. (2005). Discovering the Importance of Cognition and its Influence on Teaching Effectiveness. *National Forum on Teacher Education, 15*(2), 50-59.
- Edmonson, S., Fisher, A., & Polnick, B. (2005). Ethical Administrators: Tools for the Trade. *School Leadership Review, 1*(1), 83-90.
- Nichter, M. & Edmonson, S. (2005). Using your Counselor Wisely. *Texas Study of Secondary Education, 14*(2), 10-13.
- Busch, S., MacNeill, A., & Edmonson, S. (2005). Students' Achievement Improves when Principals Focus on School Culture and Climate. *Texas Study of Secondary Education, 14*(2), 17-19
- Funk, C. & Edmonson, S. (2004). The No Child Left Behind Act: Current Analyses of Constitutionality and Effectiveness. *Education Leadership Review, 5*(2), 59-64.
- Polnick, B., Reed, D., Funk, C., & Edmonson, S. (2004). Groudbreaking Women: Inspirations and Trailblazers. *Advancing Women in Leadership*. [Online], pages. Available www.advancingwomen.com/awl/winter2004/Polnick.html
- Edmonson, S., & Reed, D. (2003). Understanding the Role of the School Nurse: A Principal's Guide. *Texas Study of Secondary Education, 13*(1), 23-24.
- Thompson, D.P., & Edmonson, S..L. (2003). Qualified Immunity Under 42U.S.C. Section 1983: When is the Law Clearly Established? *School Law Reporter, 45*(6), 1-3, 13.
- Edmonson, S.L., & Fisher, A. (2003). Internships Behind Bars: An Educational Challenge. *Journal of Correctional Education, 54*(1), 24-26. .
- Edmonson, S.L. (2003). The Balance Between Student Drug Testing and Fourth Amendment Rights in Response to Board of Education v. Earls. *Education and the Law, 14*(4), 265-274.
- Edmonson, S.L. (2003). Effective Internships for Effective New Administrators. (ERIC Document Reproduction Service No. ED 470 757)
- Edmonson, S.L., & Fisher, A. (2003). Aspiring Administrators: Promoting Reflective Leadership Practices. (ERIC Document Reproduction Service No. ED 470 754)
- Edmonson, S.L., Fisher, A., & Polnick, B. (2003). Portrait of an Ethical Administrator. (ERIC Document Reproduction Service No. ED 475 494)
- Edmonson, S.L., & Fisher, A. (2003). Creating Ethical Administrators: A Challenge for both Professional and Practitioner. (ERIC Document Reproduction Service No. ED 470 756)
- Edmonson, S.L., Fisher, A., Brown, G., Irby, B., & Lunenburg, F. (2003). Creating a Collaborative Culture. (ERIC Document Reproduction Service No. ED 470 755)

- Edmonson, S.L., Fisher, A., & Christensen, J. (2003). Project CONNECT: A University's Efforts to Close the Gaps. (ERIC Document Reproduction Service No. ED 477 438)
- Edmonson, S.L., & Fisher, A. (2003). Effective Use of Adjunct Professors in Educational Leadership. (ERIC Document Reproduction Service No. ED 475 420)
- Polnick, B., & Edmonson, S.L. (2003). Developing Data Analysis Skills in Principals. (ERIC Document Reproduction Service No. ED 476 419)
- Edmonson, S.L. (2002). Student Drug Testing in Texas: What Every Principal Should Know. *Texas Study of Secondary Education*, 12(1), 17-19.
- Edmonson, S.L. (2002, Spring). Student Writing Assignments: Getting What You Ask For. *Communication Across the Curriculum*, 21(1), 9.
- Edmonson, S.L., & Thompson, D. (2002). Burnout among Special Educators: A Meta-Analysis. Chapter in *Toward Wellness: Prevention, Coping, and Stress*. G. Gates and M. Wolverton, Eds., pp. 151-177. Greenwich, CT: Information Age Publishing, Inc.
- Thompson, D., & Edmonson, S. (2002). Policy Alternatives for Student Pre-Activity and Graduation Messages in Light of *Santa Fe v. Doe*. *West's Education Law Reporter*, 163 (2), 541-550.
- Edmonson, S.L., & Fisher, A. (2002). Creating Ethical Administrators: A Challenge in Educational Leadership. *Education Leadership Review* 3(2), 33-37.
- Edmonson, S.L., Fisher, A., Brown, G., & Irby, B. (2002). Reflective Practice as an Effective Tool for Assessing Standards. *The International Electronic Journal for Leadership in Learning*, 6(25). Available online at www.ucalgary.ca/~iejll.
- Edmonson, S.L., Fisher, A., Brown, G., Irby, B., & Lunenburg, F. (2002). Creating a Collaborative Culture. *Catalyst for Change*, 31(3), 9-13.
- Edmonson, S.L. (2002). Women and Special Educator Burnout: A Research Synthesis. (ERIC Document Reproduction Service ED 470 519)
- Edmonson, S.L. (2002). Burnout among Special Education Administrators. (ERIC Document Reproduction Service ED 470 520)
- Edmonson, S.L., & Thompson, D. (2002). Burnout among Special Educators: A Meta-Analysis. (ERIC Document Reproduction Service ED 470 521)
- Edmonson, S.L. (2002). The Balance Between Student Drug Testing and Fourth Amendment Rights in Response to *Board of Education v. Earls*. (ERIC Document Reproduction Service ED 473 375)
- Edmonson, S.L. (2002). Texas Superintendents' Role in Student Fourth Amendment Rights. (ERIC Document Reproduction Service ED 469 167)

Edmonson, S.L., & Fisher, A. (2002). The Challenge of Creating Ethical Administrators. (ERIC Document Reproduction Service EJ 659 202)

Edmonson, S.L., & Thompson, D. (2001). The "Role" of Burnout among Special Educators: The Relationship between Burnout and Role Tensions. (ERIC Document Reproduction Service No. ED 454 655)

Edmonson, S.L. (1999). Teaming and Teacher Motivation. *Catalyst for Change*, 28(2), 11-13.

Books

Edmonson, S., & Irby, B. (2007). *Ten tips for producing a top qualitative research study*. Needham Heights, MA: Allyn & Bacon.

Chapters

Combs, J., Jackson, S., & Edmonson, S. (2007). The Predictive Value of the Job Demands Resource Model for Elementary Principal Burnout. In *Emerging Thought and Research on Student, Teacher, and Administrator Stress and Coping*. G. Gates, Ed., pp. 147-163. Greenwich, CT: Information Age Publishing, Inc.

Combs, J., & Edmonson, S. (2008, in press). Helping Teachers Use Theories: Applying Tuckman's Theory to Small Group Development. A case study in K.T. Henson, *Supervision: A Collaborative Approach*. Boston: Allyn & Bacon.

Edmonson, S. (2006). The Relationship between Burnout and Stress among Special Educators. In *Understanding Teacher Stress in an Age of Accountability*. C. Lambert and C. McCarthy, Eds., pp.197-214. Greenwich, CT: Information Age Publishing, Inc.

Edmonson, S.L., & Fisher, A. (2006). Ethics in Principal Preparation Programs: A Move Towards Best Practice. In *Unbridled Spirit: Best Practices in Teaching, Scholarship, & Service for the Effective Educational Administration*. F. Dembowski, Ed. , pp.182-189.

Hutto, N., Fisher, A., & Edmonson, S. (2006). The Texas Education Agency and Governance of Education. *Texas Public School Organization and Administration, 10th edition*. J. Vornberg, Ed., pp.71-90, Duluque, IA: Kendall & Hunt.

Edmonson, S. (2006). Role Ambiguity. In *Encyclopedia of Educational Leadership and Administration*. F. English, Ed. Sage Publications. p. 883.

Edmonson, S. (2006). Role Conflict. In *Encyclopedia of Educational Leadership and Administration*. F. English, Ed. Sage Publications. p. 883-884.

Creighton, T. & Edmonson, S. (2006). Admissions. In *Encyclopedia of Educational Leadership and Administration*. F. English, Ed. Sage Publications. p. 27-29.

Johnson, S.A., & Edmonson, S.L. (2005). Internship: Ensuring Practitioner Success. In *National Summit on School Leadership: Crediting the Past, Challenging the Present, and Changing the Future*. C. Fulmer, Ed., p. 171-178. Lanham, VA: Rowman & Littlefield Education.

Funk, C., & Edmonson, S.L. (2005). Leadership Tips for Aspiring Administrators. In *Leadership: A Bridge to Ourselves*. S. Harris, B. Alford, & J. Ballenger, Eds., pp. 208-211. Austin, TX: Texas Council of Women School Executives.

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Hutto, N., Fisher, A., & Edmonson, S. (2003). The Texas Education Agency and Governance of Education. *Texas Public School Organization and Administration, 9th edition*. J. Vornberg, Ed., pp.71-90, Duluque, IA: Kendall & Hunt.

Edmonson, S.L. (2003). Bridging the Gaps in Leadership Preparation through Administrative Internships. *Professors and Practitioners: Building Bridges through Leadership*. In F. Lunenburg and C. Carr, Eds., pp.316-328, Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Press.

Edmonson, S.L. [contributor] (2003). *The Best Test Preparation for the TExES*. Research and Education Association: Piscataway, NJ.

Proceedings

Edmonson, S.L. (2002). The Fourth Amendment Rights of Students in Response to Board of Education v. Earls. *Balancing Rights: Education Law in a Brave New World*. Education Law Association, 525-534.

Edmonson, S.L., & Thompson, D. (2001). The Fourth Amendment Rights of Students: An Examination of Drug Testing Policies among Public Independent School Districts in Texas. *2001: A Legal Odyssey*. Education Law Association, pp. 289-300.

Funded External Grants

The P.U.L.S.E. Program: Preparing Underrepresented Leaders of Special Education. Grant proposal submitted to the United States Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs. Served as grant co-author (with Beverly Irby) and project director. Total amount requested: \$655,571.00. Total amount funded: fully funded for four years at \$655,571 (2004).

Peer-Review Presentations/Posters

Allen, 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, Illinois.

Papa, R., Beach, R., Harris, S., Creighton, L., Edmonson, S.L., Hoyle, J. & Creighton, T.(2007, August). If I Only Knew: Success Strategies for New Professors Navigating Academia. Paper presented at the National Council for Professors of Educational Administration Annual Conference. Chicago, Illinois.

- Combs, J., & Edmonson, S.L. (2005, June). Leading with Strengths. Paper presented at the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals Summer Conference. Austin, Texas.
- Combs, J., Edmonson, S.L., & Jackson, S. (2007, February). Exploring Career Burnout among Elementary School Principals. Paper presented at the Southwest Educational Research Association Annual Conference. San Antonio, Texas.
- Edmonson, S.L., & Hines, C. (2006, November). Asynchronous Communication and the Role of the Principal: A Phenomenological Study. Paper presented at the University Council for Education Administration Annual Conference. San Antonio, Texas.
- Edmonson, S.L., Polnick, B., & Irby, B. (2006, September). Preparing Teacher Leaders in Special Education. Paper presented at the Center for Research, Evaluation, and Advancement of Teacher Education's Annual Conference. San Antonio, Texas.
- Meeker, S., Fisher, A., & Edmonson, S.L. (2006, August). Dropout Factors in the State of Texas. Paper presented at the National Council for Professors of Educational Administration Annual Conference. Lexington, Kentucky.
- Polnick, B., Irby, B., & Edmonson, S.L. (2006, August). Leadership from the Ranks of Special Education Teachers. Paper presented at the National Council for Professors of Educational Administration Annual Conference. Lexington, Kentucky.
- Peltier-Glaze, B., Fisher, A., & Edmonson, S.L. (2006, August). Preparing Teachers to Maximize Teacher Resiliency. Paper presented at the National Council for Professors of Educational Administration Annual Conference. Lexington, Kentucky.
- Robles-Pina, R.A., Hinojosa, R., & Edmonson, S.L. (2006, April). Means of Support for At-risk Hispanic Students' Participation in Advanced Placement Classes. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Conference. San Francisco, CA.
- Johnson, S.A., Busch, S., & Edmonson, S.L. (2006, April). Understanding Leadership Behaviors of Principals. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Conference. San Francisco, CA.
- Johnson, S.A., Busch, S., & Edmonson, S.L. (2006, February). Principals' Leadership Awareness and School Culture. Paper presented at the Southwest Educational Research Association Annual Conference. Austin, Texas.
- Edmonson, S.L., & Cummings, J. (2005, November). Understanding the Role of the School Counselor: Perspectives from Rural Elementary Counselors and Principals. Paper presented at the University Council for Education Administration Annual Conference. Nashville, Tennessee.
- Edmonson, S.L., & Indelicato, A. (2005, November). Effectively Handling Teacher-Administrator Conflict: A Study of Exemplary Schools. Paper presented at the University Council for Education Administration Annual Conference. Nashville, Tennessee.

- Edmonson, S.L., & Martin, J. (2005, November). The Importance of Ethical Leadership at the Campus Level. Paper presented at the University Council for Education Administration Annual Conference. Nashville, Tennessee.
- Edmonson, S.L., & Irby, B. (2005, September). Instructional Leadership for ESL/Bilingual Special Education Teachers: A Model for Continuing Education. Paper presented at the Center for Research, Evaluation, and Advancement of Teacher Education's Annual Conference. San Antonio, Texas.
- Harris, A., Edmonson, S.L., & Fisher, A. (2005, July). Ethical Dilemmas: A Case Study Approach. Paper presented at the National Council for Professors of Educational Administration Annual Conference. Washington D.C.
- Johnson, S.A., Busch, S., & Edmonson, S.L. (2005, July). Principal Leadership that Makes a Real Impact: Self-awareness. Paper presented at the National Council for Professors of Educational Administration Annual Conference. Washington D.C.
- Johnson, S.A., & Edmonson, S.L. (2005, June). A Model of Community Practice. Paper presented at the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals Summer Conference. Austin, Texas.
- Johnson, S.A., & Edmonson, S.L. (2005, June). Understanding Leadership Behavior to Improve Schools. Paper presented at the Texas Council of Women School Executives Summer Conference. Austin, Texas.
- Edmonson, S.L., Shahid, J., & Thompson, D. (2005, April). The Relationship between Personal Teacher Efficacy and General Teacher Efficacy. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association's Annual Conference. Montreal, Canada.
- Funk, C. & Edmonson, S.L. (2005, February). Superintendents and School Prayer in Public Schools: A Study of Legal Policy and Practice. Paper presented at the American Association of School Administrators' Annual Conference. San Antonio, Texas.
- Edmonson, S.L., & Fisher, A. (2005, February). Seven Strategies for Successful Aspiring Superintendents. Paper presented at the American Association of School Administrators' Annual Conference. San Antonio, Texas.
- Polnick, B., Reed, D., Funk, C. & Edmonson, S.L. (2005, February). Groundbreaking Women in Educational Leadership. Paper presented at the American Association of School Administrators' Annual Conference. San Antonio, Texas.
- Creighton, T., Edmonson, S.L., and Tsai, J. (2004, October). Overcoming Paralysis: An Investigatory Study of Doctoral Dissertations Related to the Promotion of Learning and Success for All Children. Paper presented at the University Council for Education Administration Annual Conference. Kansas City, Missouri.
- Peltier, B., & Edmonson, S.L. (2004, October). The Role of the Principal in Teacher Retention. Paper presented at the University Council for Education Administration Annual Conference. Kansas City, Missouri.

- Fisher, A., and Edmonson, S.L. (2004, August). The Benefits and Challenges of Using Mentors in Principal Preparation Programs. Paper presented at the National Council for Professors of Educational Administration Annual Conference. Branson, Missouri.
- Edmonson, S.L., Lunenburg, F., and Fisher, A. (2004, August). The Art of Balancing Scholarship, Teaching, and Service. Paper presented at the National Council for Professors of Educational Administration Annual Conference. Branson, Missouri.
- Harris, A., & Edmonson, S.L. (2004, August). Ethics in Educational Leadership: A Case Study Approach. Paper presented at the National Council for Professors of Educational Administration Annual Conference. Branson, Missouri.
- Edmonson, S.L., and Nichter, M. (2004, June). Using Your Counselor Wisely: How to Effectively Manage Special Education on Your Campus. Paper presented at the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals Summer Conference. Austin, Texas.
- Edmonson, S.L., Thompson, D.P., & Robles-Pina, R. (2004, April). The Relationship between Burnout and Stress among Special Educators. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association's Annual Conference. San Diego, California.
- Loeffler, C., Jackson, S., Edmonson, S., Lunenburg, F., Creighton, T., & Irby, B. (2004, March). Educational Leadership: Integrating Cohorts into the Methodology of Scholarly Research. Paper presented at the Trends and Research: Lamar University Educational Research Conference. Beaumont, Texas.
- Edmonson, S.L., and Fisher, A. (2004, February). Developing Effective Administrators through Reflective Practice. Paper presented at the American Association of School Administrators' Annual Conference. San Francisco, California.
- Edmonson, S.L., and Fisher, A. (2004, February). A National Study of Ethics in Principal Preparation Programs. Paper presented at the Southwest Educational Research Association's Annual Conference. Dallas, Texas.
- Thompson, D., and Edmonson, S.L. (2003, November). Lessons Learned from Columbine. Paper presented at the Education Law Association's Annual Meeting. Savannah, Georgia.
- Fisher, A., Edmonson, S.L., and Polnick, B. (2003, August). Tools for Developing Ethical Administrators. Paper presented for the National Council for Professors of Educational Administration 57th Annual Conference. Sedona, Arizona.
- Reed, D., and Edmonson, S.L. (2003, August). Understanding the Role of the School Nurse. Paper presented for the National Council for Professors of Educational Administration 57th Annual Conference. Sedona, Arizona.
- Funk, C., and Edmonson, S.L. (2003, August). No Child Left Behind: A Constitutional Analysis. Paper presented for the National Council for Professors of Educational Administration 57th Annual Conference. Sedona, Arizona.

Reed, D., and Edmonson, S.L. (2003, June). A Principal's Guide to Understanding the Role of the School Nurse. Paper presented for the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals Summer Conference. Austin, Texas.

Edmonson, S.L., & Fisher, A. (2003, April). Project CONNECT: A University's Effort to Close the Gaps. Paper presented for the American Educational Research Association National Conference. Chicago, Illinois.

Edmonson, S.L., and Fisher, A. (2003, February). Effective Use of Adjunct Professors in Educational Leadership. Paper presented for the American Association of School Administrators National Conference. New Orleans, Louisiana.

Edmonson, S.L., Fisher, A., and Polnick, B. (2003, February). Portrait of an Ethical Administrator. Paper presented for the American Association of School Administrators National Conference. New Orleans, Louisiana.

Edmonson, S.L., and Irby, B. (2003, February). Mentoring Master's and Doctoral Students through Scholarly Research in Educational Leadership and in Ethnic Minority Affairs. Paper presented for the 2003 Southwest Educational Research Association Annual Meeting. San Antonio, Texas.

Edmonson, S.L., and Fisher, A. (2003, February). The International Doctoral Internship: Preparing Students for Life in Educational Leadership. Paper presented for the 2003 Southwest Educational Research Association Annual Meeting. San Antonio, Texas.

Edmonson, S.L., and Nichter, M. (2003, February). The Role of the Counselor in Special Education. Paper presented for the 2003 Southwest Educational Research Association Annual Meeting. San Antonio, Texas.

Edmonson, S.L., and Polnick, B. (2003, February). Principals and Data. Paper presented for the 2003 Southwest Educational Research Association Annual Meeting. San Antonio, Texas.

Edmonson, S.L., Shahid, J., and Thompson, D.P. (2002, November). Teacher Efficacy: A Meta-Analysis. Paper presented for the University Council for Educational Administration National Conference. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Edmonson, S.L. (2002, November). The Fourth Amendment Rights of Students in Light of Board of Education v. Earls. Paper presented for the Education Law Association's 48th Annual Conference. New Orleans, Louisiana.

Edmonson, S.L. (2002, August). Effective Internships for Effective New Administrators. Paper presented for the National Council for Professors of Educational Administration 56th Annual Summer Conference. Burlington, Vermont.

Edmonson, S.L., Fisher, A., Johnson, J., & Reed, D. (2002, August). Writing for Publication: Assisting the Assistant Professor. Paper presented for the National Council for Professors of Educational Administration 56th Annual Summer Conference. Burlington, Vermont.

Irby, B., Brown, G., Creighton, T., Edmonson, S.L., Johnson, J., & Polnick, B. (2002, August). Project FAME: A Model Bilingual Administrators Program. Paper presented for the National Council for Professors of Educational Administration 56th Annual Summer Conference. Burlington, Vermont.

Edmonson, S.L. (2002, April). Texas Superintendents' Role in Student Fourth Amendment Rights. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association National Conference. New Orleans, Louisiana.

Edmonson, S.L. (2002, March). Developing Effective Writing Assignments. Paper presented at the 2002 Writing Across the Curriculum National Conference. Houston, Texas.

Brown, G., Edmonson, S.L., Fisher, A., & Irby, B. (2002, March). Aspiring Administrators: Promoting Reflective Leadership Practices. Paper presented at the Association for School Curriculum and Development Annual Conference. San Antonio, Texas.

Edmonson, S.L., and Thompson, D.P. (2002, February). The Fourth Amendment in Texas: The Challenges of Student Drug Testing Policies. Paper presented at the 2002 Southwest Educational Research Association Annual Meeting. Austin, Texas.

Edmonson, S.L., and Irby, B. (2002, February). Mentoring Master's and Doctoral Students through Scholarly Research in Educational Leadership and in Ethnic Minority Affairs. Paper presented at the 2002 Southwest Educational Research Association Annual Meeting. Austin, Texas.

Edmonson, S.L., and Fisher, A. (2002, February). Creating Ethical Administrators. Paper presented for the American Association of School Administrators National Conference. San Diego, California.

Edmonson, S.L., and Thompson, D.P. (2001, November). The Fourth Amendment Rights of Students: An Examination of Drug Testing Policies among Public Independent School Districts in Texas. Paper presented for the Education Law Association's 47th Annual Conference. Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Edmonson, S.L., and Fisher, A. (2001, August). Internships Behind Bars: An Educational Challenge in Texas. Paper presented for the National Council for Professors of Educational Administration 55th Annual Summer Conference.

Edmonson, S.L., Fisher, A., Brown, G., and Irby, B. (2001, August). Assessing Standards through Reflective Practice. Paper presented for the National Council for Professors of Educational Administration 55th Annual Summer Conference.

Edmonson, S.L., Fisher, A., Brown, G., Irby, B., Lunenburg, F., Creighton, T. (2001, August). Creating a Collaborative Culture. Paper presented for the National Council for Professors of Educational Administration 55th Annual Summer Conference.

Edmonson, S.L., and Thompson, D.P. (2001, April). The "Role" of Burnout among Special Educators: The Relationship between Burnout and Role Tensions. Paper presented for the American Educational Research Association National Conference. Seattle, Washington.

Thompson, D.P., and Edmonson, S.L. (2001, April). Forum Analysis of Student Religions in Light of *Santa Fe ISD v. Doe: A Policy Door Ajar*. Paper presented for the American Educational Research Association National Conference. Seattle, Washington.

Edmonson, S.L. (2001, February). Burnout among Special Education Administrators: What We Know and What to Do. Paper presented for the American Association of School Administrators National Conference. Orlando, Florida.

Edmonson, S.L., and Fisher, A. (2001, February). Creating Effective Administrators: A Model for the Internship. Paper presented for the American Association of School Administrators National Conference. Orlando, Florida.

Edmonson, S.L., and Thompson, D.P. (2000, November). Job Burnout among Special Educators: A Meta-Analysis. Paper presented for the University Council for Educational Administration National Conference. Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Edmonson, S.L. (2000, October). Women and Special Educator Burnout: A Research Synthesis. Paper presented for the Research on Women and Education National Conference. San Antonio, Texas.

Creighton, T. and Edmonson, S.L. (2000, August). A Data-Driven Practice Field. Paper presented for the National Council for Professors of Educational Administration National Conference. Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Work or Professional Experiences

2006 – present. Director of the Center for Research and Doctoral Studies in Educational Leadership, Sam Houston State University.

2005 – present. Associate Professor of Educational Leadership, Sam Houston State University.

2000 - 2005 Assistant Professor of Educational Leadership, Sam Houston State University.

1999 – 2000. Principal, Lake Country Learning Center, Quitman Independent School District; Quitman, Texas.

1997 – 1999. Director of Special Programs, Mount Vernon Independent School District; Mt. Vernon, Texas.

1994 – 1997. Spanish Teacher, Mount Vernon High School, Mount Vernon Independent School District; Mount Vernon, Texas.

1993 – 1994. Reading and English Teacher, Mount Vernon Junior High School, Mount Vernon Independent School District; Mount Vernon, Texas.

Honors and Awards

Alumni Ambassador for the Department of Educational Administration at Texas A&M University-Commerce. Spring, 2006.

Commencement Speaker. Paul H. Pewitt High School, Omaha, Texas. May, 2004.

Keynote Speaker. Girl Scout Gold Award Ceremony. Omaha, Texas. June, 2004.

David L. Clark National Graduate Student Research Seminar in Educational Administration and Policy invitee (2000).

Other Competencies

Editor, *School Leadership Review*, 2005-2006.

Technical Editor, *Catalyst for Change*, 1998-1999.