

Name – Thomas D. Baccaro

Title – Clinical/adjunct faculty – University Supervisor of Student Teachers

Department – Curriculum and Instruction/Language, Literacy, and Special Populations

College - Education

Degrees Earned

B.S.- History Education, Minor- English –1966 Sam Houston State University

M.Ed.- 1970 Sam Houston State University

Professional Licensure and Certifications

Secondary teaching certificate – 1966 Sam Houston State University

Counselor Certification – 1972 Sam Houston State University

60 hour Professional Administrator Certificate -1977 Sam Houston State University

Safety/Drivers Education Certification 1978 University of Houston

Peer-Review Publications and Artistic Performances/Exhibitions

Articles

Several articles in publications, such as The Executive Educator and the Texas Middle School Journal during the 80's and 90's.

Presentations –

Presented both individually and with a campus team numerous times at the Texas Middle School Conference. Also presented in 1988 with a joint team from the U of H college of Education and Pasadena ISD at the National Association of Teacher Educators convention in San Diego. The topic was the Reflective Inquiry Teacher Education Program.

Work or Professional Experiences

1966 –1972 –History teacher Pasadena High School

1972 –1980 – Grade level counselor Sam Rayburn High School (Pasadena)

1980 – 1985- Assistant Principal Beverly Hills Intermediate (Pasadena)

1985 – 1993 Principal Beverly Hills Intermediate

1993 – 2001 Principal Bondy Intermediate School (Pasadena)

Total 35 years public school experience with Pasadena ISD.

Honors and Awards

1990 – South Belt Chamber co educator of the year

1991 – Chosen by TEA as one of the original 19 “Mentor Principals” charged with assisting in the reorganization of Texas Middle Schools along the lines of the Carnegie Report

1995 –First secondary school in Pasadena to attain “recognized “status

2001 – First secondary school in Pasadena to attain “Exemplary” status

2001 – Named “Middle School Principal of the Year” for region 4 by TASSP

2005 – Honored by the Pasadena Board by having the library at Bondy renamed the Thomas D. Baccaro Learning Resource Center

Other Competencies

SRI teacher Perceiver Administrator

Dupont Leadership Training

Danforth Foundation Fellow – (Vertical Team Administration)

Effective Teaching Practices Training

Some Quality Schools and Outcome based Education training