

Wally Barnes, Ed.D.
Director – Reading Center
Language, Literacy, and Special Populations
College of Education

Degrees Earned

Ed.D. in Educational Leadership, Sam Houston State University, August 2010
M. Ed. in Reading, Sam Houston State University, December 1991
B.B.A. in Production and Logistics Management, University of Houston, May 1978

Professional Licensure and Certifications

Texas Elementary Self-Contained, 1-8
Texas Reading, 1-8
Secondary Reading, 6-12
English as a Second Language, 1-12
Learning Resource Specialist, PK-12

Other Professional Training

Technology Institute for Developmental Educators, Texas State University, 2009
Kellogg Institute, National Center for Developmental Education, 2008
Writing in the Disciplines Institute, Sam Houston State University, 2004
Dyslexia Specialist Training, Neuhaus Education Center, 2000
Executive Management Training Institute, Texas A & M University, 1975

Peer-Review Publications

Barnes, W., Slate, J. R. & Rojas-LeBouef, A. M. (2010). College-readiness and academic preparedness: The same concepts? *Critical Issues in Education*, 13(4). Retrieved from <http://cie.asu.edu/ojs/index.php/cieatasu/article/view/678/52>

Barnes, W., & Slate, J. R. (2010). College readiness: The current state of affairs. *Educational Leadership Live: The Online Journal*, 8(4). Retrieved from <http://www.academicleadership.org/article/college-readiness-the-current-state-of-affairs>

Peer-Review Presentations

Barnes, W., & Slate, J. R. (2011, February). *College-readiness and academic preparedness: The same concepts?* Paper accepted for the Southwest Educational Research Association. San Antonio, TX.

Barnes, W., & Slate, J. R. (2011, February). *College-readiness rates in Texas: A statewide, multi-year study of ethnic differences.* Paper accepted for the Southwest Educational Research Association. San Antonio, TX.

Barnes, W., & Slate, J. R. (2010, August). *College-readiness: The current state of affairs.* Paper presented at the National Council of Professors of Educational Administration. Washington, DC.

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Work or Professional Experiences

Director – Reading Center, 2003-2011

Sam Houston State University

Courses taught: RDG 031 Developmental Reading,
RDG 131 Critical Reading and Thinking Skills,
RDG 235 Multicultural Literacy,
RDG 471 Reading and Language Arts in the Middle Grades
RDG 587 Content Area Reading,
SAM 136 Introduction to Collegiate Studies,
EED 233 Introduction to Teaching

Adjunct Instructor, 2007-2009

University of Houston-Downtown

Course Taught: READ 3305 Children's and Young Adult Literature

Teacher, 2002-2003

York Junior High School, Conroe ISD, Conroe, TX

Course Taught: Language Arts (7th grade)

Teacher, 1999-2002

The Woodlands High School, Conroe ISD, Conroe, TX

Courses Taught: Reading Applications (10th through 12th grade),
English as a Second Language (10th through 12th grade),
Dyslexia Reading (10th through 12th grade)

Teacher, 1996-1999

McCullough Junior High School, Conroe ISD, Conroe, TX

Course Taught: Language Arts Writing (8th grade)

Teacher, 1994-1996

York Junior High School, Conroe ISD, Conroe, TX

Courses Taught: Language Arts Reading (7th and 8th grade),
Reading Improvement (7th and 8th grade),
Creative Writing (7th and 8th grade)

Master Teacher in Residence – Reading, 1993-1994

Sam Houston State University

Courses Taught: RDG 431 Literacy Assessment,
RDG 370 Foundations of Reading,
RDG 390/RDG 431 Reading Block

Learning Resource Specialist, 1992-1993

Washington Junior High School, Conroe ISD, Conroe, TX

Courses Taught: Librarian (7th and 8th grade),
Coordinator of Summer Camp (7th and 8th grade)

Adjunct Instructor, 1992-1993 and 1994-2002

Sam Houston State University

Courses Taught: RDG 431 Literacy Assessment,
RDG 370 Foundations of Reading,
RDG 390 Language Arts in the Elementary School
RDG 031 Developmental Reading,
RDG 235 Multicultural Literacy,
RDG 285 Writing Workshop,
RDG 471 Reading in the Middle Grades,

Learning Resource Specialist, 1991-1992

Sherman Elementary School, Houston ISD, Houston, TX

Courses Taught: Librarian (Pre-K through 6th grade)
Coordinator of Extended Day Program
Coordinator of Saturday School Program,
Coordinator of Summer Camp

Teacher, 1990-1991

Sherman Elementary School, Houston ISD, Houston, TX

Courses Taught: Fourth Grade English as a Second Language Classroom
Coordinator of Extended Day Program
Coordinator of Saturday School Program,
Coordinator of Summer Camp

Honors and Awards

Teacher of the Year, Conroe ISD, 2001 & 2003

Rotarian Vocational Award for Civic Engagement, South Montgomery County Rotary Club, 2000

Humanitarian of the Year, Conroe ISD, 1994, 1997, 1998, 1999

Professional Memberships

National:

- International Reading Association, member, 1991-2011
- College Reading and Learning Association (CRLA), member, 2004-2011,
Chair – Reading Special Interest Group, 2009-2011
- National Association of Developmental Education (NADE), member, 2004-2011,
Chair – Reading Special Interest Group, 2005-2011

State:

- Texas Association of Developmental Education (TADE), member, 2003-2011
- Texas Reading and Learning Association (TxRLA), member, 2003-2011
- College and Career Readiness Standards Committee, Language Arts/Reading, member, 2007-2011

Local:

- Sam Houston Area Reading Council, member, 1989-2001, 2005-2010, Executive Board, 2005-2010, Vice-President, 2007, President Elect, 2008, President, 2009, Past President, 2010
- P-16 Council, member, 2008-2011

Sam Houston State University Committees:

- Writing in the Disciplines (WID) Committee, member, 2004-2011
- Credit by Exam Committee, Chair, 2008-2011
- Bearkat Read to Succeed Committee, member, 2008-2011
- Bearkat Read to Succeed Book Selection Committee, member, 2008-2010
- New Student Convocation Committee, member, 2005-2019

Civic Engagement:

- Montgomery County Teen Book Festival Committee, founding member, 2004-2011
- The Woodland High School Interact Club, campus advisor, 1999-2002, community helper, 2002-2010