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Lecturer
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Degrees Earned

Ph.D in Education Leadership Sam Houston State University, May 2000-
M.Ed in Counseling, Sam Houston State University, August 1989
B.S. in Agriculture, Sam Houston State University, December 1980

Professional Licensure and Certifications

Texas Superintendency
Texas Professional Mid-Management Administrator
Texas Professional Development Appraisal System
Texas Professional Counselor Certification
Texas Teacher Certification in Vocational Agriculture
Texas Teacher Certification in Secondary Biology

Professional Development

Instructional Leadership Development, April 2007
Budgeting, Laws, and Processes, February 2007
ESC Capacity Building, Professional Development for High School Improvement
Texas Assessment Conference, December 2008
Texas Computer Education Association, 2008
Texas ASCD Annual Conference 2007
K-12 Curriculum Collaborative 2002-2008
Systemic Pursuit Optimizing Teaching in Texas
Stanford School Redesign
TAMU Administrative Leadership Institute

Work or Professional Experiences

2004 to present, Component Director for Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment,
Region VI Education Service Center
2002-2004, Principal Huntsville Intermediate School
1998-2002, Associate Principal, C&I, Huntsville High School
1993-1998, Principal, Huntsville Alternative School
1989-1993, Counselor, Mance Park Middle School
1981-1989, Teacher

Honors and Awards

Secondary Principal of the Year for Region VI-Fall, 2004; Finalist in state competition for Middle School Principal of the Year

From the Research: Best Practice Strategies. Presenter, TASSP Summer Workshop

Selected to attend the American Statistical Association's TEAMS Conference as the public school representative, University of Georgia

Recipient of the Jack Staggs Dissertation of the Year Award

Nominated Outstanding Writer by Dr. Fred Lunenburg

Gender Equity Scholarship Winner

Leadership Styles and Student Achievement. Paper presented at the 2001NCPEA Conference, Rice University, Houston, TX.

In Search of School Improvement: The Identification of TAAS Improvement Strategies by Key Administrators in a Recognized School District in Texas. Paper presented at the 1999 Southwestern Educational Research Association (SERA) Convention, San Antonio, TX.