

Sherry Smith  
Adjunct Professor  
Department of Language, Literacy, and Special Populations  
Sam Houston State University

**Degrees Earned**

M.Ed. in Supervision, Sam Houston State University, 1999  
B.S. in Elementary Education, Sam Houston State University, 1972

**Professional Licensure and Certifications**

Texas Reading Specialist Certification, EC-12  
Texas Supervision Certification  
Texas Certification for teaching Elementary, 1-8  
Early Childhood Certification, PK-K

**Funded External Grants**

Extensive work with Title Grants at the School District Level, 2003-Present  
Southwestern Bell Teacher Grant, Teacher Study Group on Reading Comprehension, 1999, 1 year, \$1500  
Huntsville Education Foundation Grant, Multi-Intelligence Grouping, 1997, 2 years, \$2000  
Huntsville Education Foundation Grant, Computer Educational Systems for Kindergarten, 1 year, \$500

**Work or Professional Experiences**

1997 – Present, Adjunct Professor of Reading, Sam Houston State University  
2003-Present, Willis Independent School District; Elementary Instructional Services Director  
1999-2003, Willis Independent School District, Reading Specialist at Cannan Elementary  
1982-1999, Huntsville Independent School District, Teacher: Kindergarten, First Grade, Multi-Age  
1973-1972, Willis Independent School District, Kindergarten Teacher

**Honors and Awards**

Region 6 Runner Up, Teacher of the Year, 2004  
Teaching of the Year Award, Huntsville Independent School District, 2004

**Other Competencies**

Early Childhood Conference, Board, 1993-2003  
Sam Houston Area Reading Council, President, 1997  
Sam Houston Area Reading Council, Board, 1994-1999  
Presentations at Texas Reading Conference-1994, 1995, 1996