

Lautrice McCarty Nickson
Adjunct Professor
Educational Leadership and Counseling
The College of Education

Degrees Earned

Prairie View A&M University Prairie View, TX

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY- EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP 5/2007

Sam Houston State University Huntsville, TX

MASTER OF EDUCATION - EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP 5/2004

Loyola College Baltimore, MD

MASTER OF EDUCATION - READING SPECIALIST 5/1999

Mississippi State University Starkville, MS

Professional Licensure and Certifications

Principal (EC-12) in the State of Texas

Assistant Principal (K-12) in the State of Texas

Elementary Education in Texas, Georgia, Maryland, and South Carolina

Reading Specialist in the State of Maryland

Professional Development and Appraisal System (PDAS)

Peer-Review Publications and Artistic Performances/Exhibitions Articles

A National Perspective: An Analysis of Factors That Influence Special Educators to Remain in the Field of Education. Journal of the American Academy of Special Education Professionals, Spring 2006.

A National Perspective: An Analysis of Factors That Influence Special Educators to Remain in the Field of Education. National Forum of Educational Administration and Supervision Journal, National Forum, Volume 23, Number 2, 2006.

Retaining Special Education Teachers in Public Education in the United States: A National Crisis. Doctoral Forum National Journal for Publishing and Mentoring Doctoral Students Research Electronic, Volume 3, Spring 2006.

Retaining Special Education Teachers in Public Education in the United States: A National Crisis. Lamar University Electronic Journal of Student Research, Volume 3, Spring 2006.

Peer-Review Presentations/Posters

Factors Affecting the Retention of Special Education Teachers: Lessons for Urban Educational Leaders. Paper presented at the NAAAS Conference in Baton Rouge, LA. February 13, 2007.

Work or Professional Experiences

Sam Houston State University Huntsville, TX

ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR 7/2007 to PRESENT

Taught Master's Level Curriculum Planning Courses.

Developed, Managed, and Facilitated online course curriculum.

Coulson Tough K-6 School The Woodlands, TX

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL 8/2004 to PRESENT

Working knowledge of curriculum and instruction.

Facilitated curriculum meetings.

Mentored new Assistant Principals.

Certified as a PDAS evaluator.

Colin Powell Elementary School The Woodlands, TX

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER 8/1999 to 5/2004

Taught first grade.

Served as Team Leader.

Created a learning environment that was structured, creative, and individualized.

Cannon Road Elementary School Silver Spring, MD

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER 8/1998 to 6/1999

Taught second grade.

Served as Team Leader.

Assisted new teachers utilizing peer coaching.

Assisted in development of Reading Initiative Program.

Weller Road Elementary School Silver Spring, MD

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER 8/1996 to 6/1998

Taught fourth grade.

Served as Team Leader.

Assisted new teachers utilizing peer coaching.

Morrison Elementary School Clemson, SC

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER 8/1995 to 5/1996

Taught third grade.

Used traditional assessment and portfolios.

Bryant Elementary School Mabelton, GA

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER 8/1994 to 6/1995

Taught third grade.

Served as a member of the curriculum and instruction committee.