

Name: Janet L. Williams  
Title: Clinical Professor  
Department: Curriculum and Instruction  
College: College of Education, SHSU

### **Degrees Earned**

Degree, Major, (minor – optional), Institution, Year

*1993 Mid-management Certification*

*Sam Houston State University*

*1986 Master's of Education in Counseling,*

*Professional Counselor Certification*

*Sam Houston State University*

*1982 Bachelor of Arts in Teaching,*

*Provisional Elementary Reading*

*Provisional Elementary Self-contained*

*Sam Houston State University*

*1978 Graduate*

*Temple High School*

### **Professional Licensure and Certifications**

Professional Certificates:

Counselor (PK-12)

Mid-management Administrator (PK-12)

Provisional Certificates:

Elem Reading (1-8)

Elem Self-Contained (1-8)

### **Peer-Review Publications and Artistic Performances/Exhibitions**

**Articles**

**Books**

**Chapters**

**Proceedings**

**Artistic Performances**

**Artistic Exhibitions**

**Research Monographs and Technical Reports**

**Funded External Grants**

**Peer-Review Presentations/Posters**

**Work or Professional Experiences**

May 2004-Present            P-16 Special Advisor to THECB for SHSU  
   Clinical Professor  
   College of Education  
   Academic Advisor SAM center  
   Department of Curriculum and Instruction  
   Elementary and Secondary Methods Instructor  
   and Field Experience Supervisor  
   Sam Houston State University

May 2003-May 2004            Principal Montgomery ISD  
   Montgomery Intermediate School  
   Grades 4-5  
   Texas Exemplary School

June 1998-May 2003            Principal Montgomery ISD  
   Montgomery Intermediate School  
   Grades 2-4  
   Texas Exemplary School 2001  
   Texas Recognized School 2000  
   Named Texas Mentor School 1999

June 1993-June 1998            Principal Montgomery ISD  
   Montgomery Elementary School  
   Grades PK-3  
   Montgomery I.S.D. Day Care Director

April 1991-June 1993            Interim Principal Montgomery ISD  
   Montgomery Elementary School  
   Grades PK-3

August 1991-June 1993            Assistant Principal Montgomery ISD  
   Montgomery Elementary School

August 1987-August 1991            Counselor Montgomery ISD

Montgomery Elementary School  
Montgomery I.S.D. Alcohol and Drug  
Abuse Counselor

August 1984-August 1987 Teacher Trinity Independent School District  
Lansberry Elementary School  
Grade 6

August 1983-August 1984 Teacher Temple Independent School District  
Bonham Junior High and Meredith Magnet  
School  
Chapter One Reading Teacher  
Grades 2-7

#### **Honors and Awards**

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, PRESENTATIONS, HONORS AND AWARDS\***

#### Professional Presentations:

TAGT 1999, 2004  
TEPSA 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001  
Texas Mentor Schools Pathfinder's Conference 2000  
SHSU Graduate Program 1997, 1999, 2000, 2004, 2005  
ESC VI Spring Administrator's Conference 1998, 2000, 2004  
Mid-Winter Conference 1994  
TEA Drug and Alcohol Abuse Conference 1989  
TASA-TASB 1988, 1990

#### Professional Organizations:

Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association  
Texas School Public Relations Association  
Walker County Board of Protective and Regulatory Services  
PTA Executive Board Member Region 7  
Delta Kappa Gamma

Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development  
Texas Licensed Child Care Association

#### Honors and Awards

Texas State Board of Education Special Recognition 2002  
TSPRA Gold Star Award 2000, 1999  
Kiwanis Outstanding Service Award 2002  
Nominated SBOE Hero for Children Recipient 2000  
Kiwanis Distinguished Service Award 1999  
Rotary Club Dedication to Service and Career Award 1999  
Governor's Award for Volunteerism Finalist Participant 1998  
Houston Chronicle/Compaq Principal of the Year Finalist  
PTA Honorary Life Member  
Boy Scouts of America Contribution Award 1998  
Chairperson Kiwanis Club of Lake Conroe Prayer Breakfast

\*Documentation and other information can be provided upon request

#### Other Competencies

## CAREER SUMMARY:

Mrs. Janet Lynn Williams has had a successful career in education in various roles. Mrs. Williams has been an elementary and intermediate school principal for 12 years. Prior to the principalship, Mrs. Williams served the school community as a teacher, a counselor, and an assistant principal. Mrs. Williams has worked in higher education at Sam Houston State University for the past 3 years and has continued to establish herself as an accomplished educator with her students' success as the primary goal of her high energy and steadfast efforts on their behalf. She is currently the P-16 special advisor to THECB for SHSU. In short, Mrs. Williams has the ability to create an avenue of success for all the students, faculty, staff, parents and community members in which she has served.

Mrs. Janet Lynn Williams graduated with honors from Temple High School in Temple, Texas in 1978. Prior to graduating Mrs. Williams was a member of the Polyphonics, a performing musical group, the National Honor Society, and was a member of the women's doubles district championship tennis team. After graduation, Mrs. Williams attended Sam Houston State University and graduated in 1982 with a Bachelor of Arts in Teaching degree with a specialization in Reading. She continued her education at Sam Houston and received a Master's degree in Counseling Education in 1986. In 1993 she completed her Mid-Management certification and would like to complete a Doctoral degree in Educational Leadership.

Mrs. Janet Williams began her career in education as a Title I reading teacher in Temple Independent School District. Her next teaching position was at Lansberry elementary school in Trinity, Texas where she taught sixth grade for three years. Mrs. Williams continued her career as a counselor at Montgomery Elementary School before moving into the assistant principal position. During the spring of 1993 Mrs. Williams became the interim principal of Montgomery Elementary school and in July of that year was named principal. For the next five years she remained as principal and during that time started a fully licensed district day care center of which she was also the director. In 1997 Mrs. Williams moved to Montgomery Intermediate School as principal and she remained in that position until 2004. In June of 2004 Mrs. Williams joined the faculty in the College of Education at Sam Houston State University and has served as an elementary and secondary methods professor and field experience supervisor. She has also supervised student teachers and worked as a mentor in the New Teacher Induction (NTIP) program during her employ at Sam Houston State University. The evaluations done by Mrs. Williams former and current SHSU students show her to be one of the highest rated professors on the Sam Houston campus.

Recently, Mrs. Williams used her numerous skills during the 80<sup>th</sup> Texas legislative session in Austin, Texas. Mrs. Williams' testimony in the Texas House of Representatives county affairs committee and her testimony before the Texas Senate criminal justice committee was a strong influence in the subsequent passage of House Bill 1355 which will become state law on September 1, 2007. Her efforts lobbying state representatives and senators was evident in that, in both the Texas House and the Texas Senate there was not one dissenting vote when the bill came up for consideration. Mrs. Williams traveled to Austin for the bill signing ceremony along with the Governor, the Lt. Governor, several state representatives, senators, and other citizens whom worked collaboratively with her to encourage the passage of HB 1355. When asked, Senator John Whitmire commented, "Mrs. Williams's testimony was quite compelling, and quite convincing. I appreciate her strategic work and diligent effort to get this bill passed."

During her successful career in education, Mrs. Williams has received several honors and awards which exemplify her passion and expertise in education. As principal, Mrs. Williams's campuses have been recognized statewide for various achievements. Montgomery Intermediate School became a Texas exemplary campus during her tenure there. Mrs. Williams has proven to be an effective communicator with all school groups which are evidenced by the support of her colleagues and the positive involvement of the community and community groups in which she participates. As a colleague stated when asked about Mrs. Williams, "she is what is right about education."

Mrs. Williams and her family live in the Walden community in Montgomery, Texas. Her husband, Bobby R. Williams Jr. is the Director of Athletics at Sam Houston State University. They are the parents of two daughters, Audrey (18) and Alexandra (14).