

Dr. Donna Azodi  
Adjunct Professor  
Department of Language, Literacy and Special Populations  
College of Education

### **Degrees Earned**

Ed.D. in Educational Leadership, Sam Houston State University, 1996  
M.A. in Reading, University of Tulsa, 1979  
B.S. in Elementary Education, University of Oklahoma, 1974

### **Professional Licensure and Certifications**

#### **Texas Certifications**

Principal EC-12  
Reading Specialist PK-12  
Secondary Reading 6-12  
English Second Language PK-12  
Elementary Self-Contained 1-8  
Early Childhood Education PK-KG  
Elementary Life-Earth Science 1-8  
Elementary Social Studies Composite 1-8  
Early Childhood Education-Handicapped PK-6

#### **Oklahoma Certifications**

Reading Specialist K-12  
Elementary Education 1-8  
Language Arts Middle School 6-8  
Science Middle School 6-8  
Social Studies Middle School 6-8

### **Work or Professional Experiences**

Aug. 2007 – present Director of Special Programs  
Coldspring-Oakhurst CISD

Sept. 2005 – present Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX  
Adjunct Professor  
Reading 392 Reading in the Content Area for Secondary Methods students  
Reading 536 Literacy & Learning Grades 8-12 (on-line)  
Reading 638 Research in Language and Literacy (on-line)  
Reading 535 Literacy Instruction in Grades 4-8

Nov. 2004 – Aug. 2007 Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX  
Area Coordinator, No Child Left Behind Initiative

Sept. 2000 – Nov. 2004 Klein Independent School District, Klein, TX  
Associate Principal, Assistant Principal

Aug. 1996 – Sept. 2000 Klein Independent School District, Klein, TX  
Reading Specialist

Aug. 19889 – May 1996 Broken Arrow Public Schools  
Aug. 1981 – May 1983 Title I Reading Specialist

Aug. 1978 – May 1979 University of Tulsa, Tulsa, OK  
Graduate Assistant, Div. of Professional Teacher Education

Aug. 1977 – May 1978 Moore Public Schools, Moore, OK  
Second Grade Teacher

Jan. 1975 – Jan. 1977 Tehran American School, Tehran, Iran  
Teacher multi-grade classroom, fourth grade

**Honors and Awards**

Sam Houston State University Excellence in Writing Award, 2007  
Sam Houston State University Educational Leadership Jack Staggs Dissertation Award, 2006  
Teacher of the Year Southside Elementary 1996, 1992  
Finalist Broken Arrow Teacher of the Year, 1996, 1992  
Community Relations Award, 1995