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Adjunct Professor of Introduction to Special Education  
Department of Language, Literacy, and Special Populations  
Sam Houston State University

### **Degrees Earned**

M.A. in Special Education, Sam Houston State University, 2003  
B.S. in Elementary Education, University of Houston, 1978

### **Professional Licensure and Certifications**

Texas State Teachers Certificate with Bilingual/ESL and Kindergarten Certifications  
Texas TECAT Certificate  
Texas Special Education Certificate  
Texas Educational Diagnostician Certificate

### **Work or Professional Experiences**

2004-Present, Adjunct Professor of Introduction to Special Education, Sam Houston State University

2003 – Present, Lead Bilingual Educational Diagnostician, Conroe Independent School District

2001- 2003, ARD Facilitator, Conroe Independent School District

1999- 2002, Content Mastery Lead Teacher, Washington/Travis Intermediate, Conroe Independent School District

1996- 1999, Sixth Grade Math/Science/Social Studies teacher (team leader for last two years), Washington Intermediate, Conroe Independent School District

1992- 1996, Fourth Grade Math/Science/Social Studies teacher (team leader for last two years), B.B. Rice Elementary, Conroe Independent School District

1991- 1992, Fifth Grade Language Arts/Social Studies teacher Crockett Intermediate, Conroe Independent School District

1990- 1991, Substitute Teacher, Conroe Independent School District

1988- 1990, Weekday Early Education Director, First Baptist Church; Conroe, Texas

1988- 1990, Adult ESL Literacy Teacher, First Baptist Church; Conroe, Texas

1985- 1986, Kindergarten ESL Teacher, Weber Elementary, Clear Creek Independent School District

1984- 1985, G.E.D. Teacher, San Jacinto Junior College; Pasadena, Texas

1980- 1982, Kindergarten ESL Teacher, Meador, Frazier, and Atkinson Elementary, Pasadena Independent School District

1978- 1980, Bilingual K-3 Teacher, South Shaver Elementary, Pasadena Independent School District

**Honors and Awards**

Campus Teacher of the Year Award, Washington Intermediate, Conroe ISD, 1998

**Other Competencies**

District Bilingual/ESL Council member, Conroe ISD, 2004-present

Bilingual Assessment Leadership Group member, Houston area group, 2003-present

Bilingual Assessment Conference Trainer, HOU-MET, 2005

Site-based Special Education Committee member, Conroe ISD, 2002

CRISS district trainer, Conroe ISD, 1998-2000

Odyssey of the Mind district coach with Gifted and Talented, Conroe ISD, 1993-1998

Integrating Math/Science Curriculum District Team for 5/6 Grade, Conroe ISD, 1997-1999

Gifted and Talented teacher, Conroe ISD, 1991-1999

Bilingual/ESL Curriculum District Team for K-3, Pasadena ISD, 1979-1980