

Curriculum Vitae

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Summary: Progressive responsibilities and diversified experiences in classroom teaching, curriculum and instruction, communication skills, presentation skills, staff development, bilingual education, ESL, emergent literacy, and educational technology.

Education:
1988 B.A. Sul Ross State University
1994 M.Ed. Sul Ross State University (Bilingual Ed.)
1995 M.Ed. Sul Ross State University (School Administration)

Teaching Experience:
1988 ~ Present
Eagle Pass Independent School District
1988-95 Classroom Teacher
1995-96 HOSTS Teacher
1996-97 Lead Teacher/Specialist
1997-Present Assistant Principal
1999-Present Adjunct Instructor, Sul Ross State University-Rio Grande College: Elementary Curriculum

Instructed students in all curriculum areas required by the Texas Education Agency. Gained expertise in early childhood instruction, bilingual and ESL techniques, emergent literacy, as well as in the field of parental involvement and supervision of teachers and paraprofessional staff.

- Educational leadership committees
- Curriculum writing in all areas

**Professional
Experience:**

State Level:

Member of the Texas School Improvement Initiative (TSII) Accreditation Team

Texas Education Agency – Teaching and Testing for Spanish Proficiency, workshop presenter

Optical Data Corporation – Windows on Science Laser Disc Technology, state implementation presenter

Texas Teacher Task Force – Silver Burdett and Ginn Publishing Co.
Development of 1991 State Adopted Math and Science Textbooks, K~6
Field Testing

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Development of 1991 State Adopted Math and Science Textbooks, K~6
Field Testing

Presenter – Incorporating Math Manipulatives at the Job-Alike Conference, Dallas Public Schools

Regional Level:

Presenter – Bilingual Education ExCet Study Sessions, ESC-Region 20

Presenter – What is the “whole” in Whole Language, ESC-Region 20

Presenter – Cooperative Learning, ESC-Region 20

Presenter – Thematic Units, ESC-Region 20

Presenter – Instructional Learning Centers, ESC-Region 20

Presenter – Implementing Math Manipulatives, ESC-Region 20

Presenter – Instructional Strategies, ESC-Region 20

Presenter – Book-Making in the Classroom, ESC-Region 20

Presenter – Texas Oral Proficiency Test (TOPT), ESC-Region 20

Presenter – Integrating Math Manipulatives, Second Annual Paraprofessional Conference, ESC-Region 20 & San Antonio College

Presenter – Bulletin Boards That Teach, Third Annual Paraprofessional Conference, ESC-Region 20 & San Antonio College

Presenter – Bookmaking in the Classroom, Fourth Annual Paraprofessional Conference, ESC-Region 20 & San Antonio College

Presenter – TAAS Mathematics: Games in the Classroom, Fifth Annual Paraprofessional Conference, ESC-Region 20 & San Antonio College

Presenter – Bulletin Boards That Teach, First Annual Paraprofessional Conference, Crystal City, Texas

Presenter – Bulletin Boards That Teach, First Annual Paraprofessional Conference, Edgewood ISD, San Antonio, Texas

Presenter – Bookmaking in the Classroom, Second Annual Paraprofessional Conference, Edgewood ISD, San Antonio, Texas

Presenter – Early Literacy Training, Hidden Cove Elementary, Southwest ISD. San Antonio, Texas

Presenter – Bilingual Program Implementation, Uvalde CISD, Uvalde Texas

Participant – Reading Styles Institute: All Three Phases

Participant – What’s New in Children’s Literature?

Participant – What is a Balanced Literacy Program?

Participant – Balanced Literacy and Guided Reading in the Primary Classroom

Participant – Expanding Literacy Work Stations

Participant – Texas Kindergarten Academy

Participant – Texas First Grade Academy’

Participant – Shared Reading to Enhance Literacy Acquisition

Participant – Trainer of Trainers Institute

Participant – DuPont Leadership Training

Participant – COMP Training: Classroom Organization and Management Program

Participant – Mathematics TAAS Explosion: Hands-on and Cooperative Learning

Participant – Mathematics Strategies for Improving Understanding of Problem Solving: Games for Math EE's and TAAS

Participant – TAAS Scores Skyrocket by Cheryl Cox

Participant – TAAS Math That Works by Michael Eaton & Associates

Participant – TAAS Writing Strategies by Michael Eaton & Associates

Participant – Integrating Math & Science Activities

Participant – Discovering the World of Mathematics Through Centers

Participant – Writing Workshop by Barry Lane

Participant – PDAS – Professional Development & Appraisal System

District Level:

Founder and sponsor of Graves Elementary Student Council, 1998-99

Member of School Climate Cadre for the development of Graves Elementary Campus Improvement Plan, 1988-99

Member of Graves Elementary Parent Teacher Association, 1988-95

Teacher of the Year, 1988-89

Coach for University Interscholastic League, 1990-97

Member of Graves Elementary Teacher Advisory Committee for Effective Schools

Member of Graves Elementary Site Based Decision Making and Campus Performance Objectives Council, 1991-94

District's Official Technology Selection Committee Member, 1991-95

District's Official Technology Committee Member, 1991-96

Fourth grade department head chairperson, 1992-95

Campus consultant and staff development presenter for the Whole Language Approach, 1991-92

Whole Language Approach facilitator and trainer for after school tutorial classes, 1992-94

Member of the Graves Elementary Interviewing and Hiring Committee, 1992-94

District coordinator for the annual University Interscholastic League's Literary Meet, 1993-94

Graves Elementary UIL Campus Coordinator, 1993-95

Leader of the High Expectations Cadre for the development of Graves Elementary Campus Improvement Plan, 1991-94

Campus trainer for the administration of TAAS Science Performance Task, 1993-94

Campus leader/consultant for the implementation of Thematic Units, 1993-94

Presenter/consultant for the implementation of the Whole Language Approach into the EPISD's Language Arts Framework, Spring 1995

Graves Elementary Mathematics HOSTS Instructor, 1995-96

Graves Elementary Mathematics Lead Supervising Teacher, 1996-97

Participant – Texas Reading First Grant, Reading Academies, 2003-04

Participant – Math TEKS for K-3, 2003-04

Participant – Running Records, 2003-04

Participant – Creating Web Page Lessons, 2003-04

Participant – Use of Technology Devices, 2003-04

Participant – Enhancing Instructional Leadership Skills, 2004-05

Participant – Implementing ESL Instructional Materials, 2004-05

Participant – Raising TAKS Scores, 2004-05

Participant – Technology Leadership Institute, 2004-05

Participant – Science Summer Camp, 2005-06

Participant – AIMS Core Curriculum, 2005-06

Participant – Making Connections and Building Teams, 2006-07

Participant – Running With Scissors: Writing Institute, 2006-07

Participant – Effective Leadership, 2006-07

Participant – Using Data To Differentiate Instruction, 2006-07

Participant – Response To Intervention Boot Camp, 2007-08

Participant – Discipline With Love and Logic, 2007-08

Participant – Write From The Beginning, 2007-08

Participant – Writing Academy 4th Grade, 2008-09

Participant – Leading at the Speed of Trust: Franklin-Covey, 2009-10

Participant – Transformational Leaders Institute, 2009-10

Participant – First Days of School: Harry Wong, 2009-10

Participant – Legislative Updates, 2009-10

Participant – 4 Disciplines of Execution, 2009-10

Participant – Navigating the ELPS, 2009-10

Participant – The Four Imperatives of Great Leaders, 2009-10

Participant – The Six Traits of Writing, 2010-1011

Participant – After the School Crisis, 2010-1011

Participant – Behavior Management Interventions, 2010-1011

Participant – Easy Tech Applications for Administrators, 2010-1011

Participant – Eduphoria Aware, 2010-1011

Participant – Handling Difficult Situations, 2010-1011

Participant – How to Develop a Growth Improvement Plan, 2010-1011

Participant – Legislative Updates, 2010-1011

Participant – PDAS Up-Date, 2010-1011

Participant – RTI Response to Intervention (3-day), 2010-1011

Participant – The Study of CCRS and TEKS, 2010-1011

Participant – Transformational Leaders Institute (5-day), 2010-1011

Participant – T-TESS (2-day) 2016-2017

**Professional
Affiliations:**

Association for Supervision and Curriculum, ASCD