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**EDUCATION BACKGROUND:**

- Ed. D. in Educational Leadership, The University of Texas at Austin, August 2006
- M. Ed. in Educational Administration, UT-Pan American, August 1992
- B.S. Ed in Secondary Education, Lubbock Christian College, April 1977

**EXPERIENCE IN HIGHER EDUCATION:**

**Sul Ross State University August 2012 to Present**

*Associate Professor Educational Leadership/Superintendent Certification*

**Midwestern State University January 2012 to June 2012**

*Visiting Assistant Professor Educational Leadership—Teaching courses as assigned*

**Ashford University November 2011 to December 2012**

*Adjunct Professor Educational Leadership—Teaching courses as assigned*

**EXPERIENCE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS:**

**Corsicana, Texas ISD July 2008 to August 2011**

*Chief Human Resources officer*

**Wharton, Texas ISD August 1999 to July 2008**

*Chief Operations Officer/Deputy Superintendent*

*Elementary Campus Principal*

*High School Assistant Principal*

**Roma, Texas ISD August 1988 to January 1997**

*Middle School Principal*

*High School Assistant Principal*

**Santa Anna, Texas ISD July 1983 to August 1988**

*Athletic Director, Head Football Coach*

*Teacher/Coach*

**Perrin, Texas CISD (Perrin-Whitt CISD) July 1979 to December 1980**

*Head Football Coach*

*Teacher/Coach*

**O'Donnell, Texas ISD July 1977 to June 1979**

*Teacher/Coach*

**Private Business (Insurance and Real Estate Sales) December 1980 to June 1983 and January 1997 to August 1999**

**TRAINING AND CERTIFICATIONS:**

Standard Superintendent (Issued August 14, 2006, Texas valid through 2017)  
Mid Management Administrator (Issued December 1992, Texas-No Expiration)  
Teacher (English, H/PE, Drivers Education)  
PDAS/ILT/ILD Certified  
Certification for Drivers Education, University of North Texas, July 1980

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:**

Texas Association of School Administrators  
ASCD Past Member  
TASPA Past Member  
TASBO Past Member  
Life Member—Texas Exes

**HONOR ORGANIZATIONS:**

Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society for educators  
Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society for educators

**PUBLICATIONS:**

“The Role of Public School Superintendents in Providing Equitable Learning Opportunities for Children from Poverty” (Published, August 2006)

This study was conducted as a qualitative case study of a school district in southeast Texas. The study gathered data concerning the successful philosophies and methods of a superintendent who had demonstrated accomplishment over a period of not less than three years.

“How the Literature Suggests that Public School Superintendents Address Issues with Children from Poverty” (Circa 2006-published to personal blog-[www.gwprivitt.com](http://www.gwprivitt.com))

This work focuses on the literature surrounding recent approaches to reaching and teaching children from poverty and the superintendent’s role in that process. It will begin, however, with a historical perspective of how the issue of poverty permeated the school districts and began to create issues deserving special attention from the education community.

**OTHER AFFILIATIONS AND INVOLVEMENT**

*Alpine Lions Club-September 2011-August 2013*  
*Alpine Kiwanis Club-September 2015-Present*