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Skill Set Areas:

Reading Language Arts; School Improvement Process Systems; Special Education; English Language Learners/Bilingual; Curriculum Alignment/Development; Instructional Leadership; At-Risk; Professional Development

Education:

1968 Associate of Arts San Antonio Junior College

1970 BS-Elementary Education Sul Ross State University

1973 MEd-Counseling Sul Ross State University

Other hours from University of Texas at Austin (ABD); Texas Women’s University; Abilene Christian University; University of Texas at El Paso

Work History:

2016-2023 Executive Director of the Association for Compensatory Educators of Texas

2012-2019 Professional Service Provider for campuses with Improvement Required status.

1976-present Consultant; Adjunct professor Sul Ross State University

1995-2010 Superintendent San Vicente ISD, Big Bend National Park

1991-1995 Executive Director of Elementary Operations and Special Programs, Lancaster ISD

1989-1991 Director Title I/Bilingual/ESL, Victoria ISD

1985-1989 Elementary Principal, Bronte ISD

1981-1985 Assistant Professor of Education, Sul Ross State University

1979-1981 Graduate Assistant University of Texas at Austin; Teacher Trainer/ Curriculum Writer
Child INC daycare centers

1970-1979 Kindergarten Teacher (ESL and non-ESL), Pecos-Barstow-Toyah CSD

1970 Graduate Assistant, Sul Ross State University

1976-Present Adjunct Professor for Sul Ross State University and University of Houston at Victoria
various semesters and topics; over 100 presentations at conferences and
teacher in service for districts, ESC

Certifications:

Superintendent (SRSU); Mid-Management (SRSU); Supervision (UT); Kindergarten (SRSU); Teachers of Young Children (UT); Special Education (SRSU); ESL (SRSU); Counseling (SRSU); Elementary Education(SRSU)

Honors:

President of the following organizations: Texas Kindergarten Nursery School Educators of Texas; Association for Compensatory Educators of Texas; Texas Council of Women School Executives; Texas Association of Rural Schools; Beta Iota Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma; President of three Beta Sigma Phi chapters and Chapter Woman of the Year in each chapter

Member of Faculty Senate---Sul Ross State University

Advocate of the Year for Gifted and Talented Students from Region 18 ESC

Life Member of TASA; Texas Association of Community Schools

Featured in Article in Texas School Business (twice)

Grants:

As a superintendent, I wrote or was part of numerous grants for technology (part of 8 million dollar grant over 5 years with Allen ISD and Highland Park ISD), professional development (GTE grants for teacher training and science instruction and training for myself at ASCD conference), TIFF grants for technology upgrades to my campus (State) and Greenhouse for my school (GTE). The total amounted to close to 8.75 million dollars.