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ABOUT ME: As an educational leader, leadership is about three things: the opportunity to impact, to influence, and to inspire. Not one day in my career that I did not perform all three.

Two decades in education, I have held a variety of positions rising from High School Teacher, Junior High School Assistant Principal, Early College HS Principal/Director, Elementary Principal, and High School Assistant Principal, and Executive Director.

In 2015, I was able to further my opportunity to impact students as Principal at Burkeville Elementary School. A year later, officials at Galveston ISD promoted me to Executive Director of Professional Learning and Staff Development in the Curriculum and Instruction Department.

My educational background includes a doctorate from Nova Southeastern University, a masters' and bachelor's from Sam Houston State University along with five certifications.

Personal Note: I'm married to my husband, John for 14 years who is a HS Football Coach at Goose Creek CISD; together we have three children: Morgan, 22, Myles, 20, and Ayden, 13.

PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

20 – Years in Education

10 – Years in District Leadership Roles

13 – Years working in High School setting

9 – Years in the Classroom

- Spearheaded development of district's Student Learning Objectives Initiative Phase 1
- Implemented district's Learning Management System (Canvas) and the 3-year implementation plan and teacher professional development
- Key leader in the district strategic plan highlighting the PBIS initiative
- Harvard Graduate School of Education: Principals Center Participant: *Art of Leadership*
- Partnered with principals in implementation of Blended Learning model
- AS PRINCIPAL:
 - ❖ Designed campus RtI program, new discipline program and district level PD
 - ❖ Started the "No Excuses University" program to establish a college going culture

EDUCATION

Nova Southeastern University

Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
Ed.D. Educational Leadership
(2014)

Sam Houston State University

Master of Education,
Secondary Education
(2001)

Sam Houston State University

Bachelor of Arts, Speech
Communications
(1999)



CERTIFICATIONS

- Superintendent
- Principal
- ELA & Reading (8-12)
- Speech Communications (6-12)
- ESL (6-12)

SUMMARY of PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Executive Dir of Curriculum & Instruction	Galveston ISD	2016 – Present
High School Assistant Principal	Galveston ISD	7/2016 – 9/2016
Elementary Principal	Burkeville ISD	2015 – 2016
Director-CCMR	Nacogdoches ISD	2012 – 2015
Junior High School Assistant Principal	Palacios ISD	2010 – 2012
High School Teacher	Mabank ISD	2007 – 2008
High School Teacher	Cypress-Fairbanks ISD	2004 – 2006
High School Teacher	Channelview ISD	1999 – 2004

DETAILED SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

**Executive Director for Professional Learning & Staff Development
Galveston Independent School District**

Sep 2016 - Present

LEADERSHIP

- Provide leadership for overall instructional programming of the district including but not limited to; curriculum, instruction, assessment, RtI, and staff development all in support of support for successful student outcomes
- Works collaboratively with campus administration to create systemic processes that are aligned with district initiatives and strategic plan as well as allowing for campus autonomy
- Selection and onboarding of the district Learning Management System (Canvas) and the 3-year implementation plan and teacher professional development
- Key leader in the district strategic plan highlighting the PBIS initiative and district phase-in via the

CURRICULUM MANAGEMENT

- Facilitate curriculum development and management
- Build capacity in staff to design learning experiences
- Support campus principals in the administration of these assessments and analysis of results to improve learning
- Support cross-curricular and technology integration.

LEARNING & PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

- Work cooperatively with directors, campus principals, and teacher leaders to develop and supervise learning in the district
- Lead staff in integrating research-based strategies into learning experiences

STAFF LEARNING & PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

- Maintain and update the district-wide local appraisal system, and facilitate and monitor its implementation by all campuses and departments
- Facilitate the design, implementation, evaluation, and monitoring of professional learning for teachers, administrators, and staff

BUDGET

- Facilitate the preparation and administration of the budget for the department of Learning and Innovation. Manage all federal program budgets including grants
- Provide necessary research and input into the development of the district budget
- Ensure that programs are cost effective and that funds are managed prudently

Campus Assistant Principal Ball High School

Galveston Independent School District, Galveston, TX.

Jul 2016 - Sep 2016

- Duties included those required by the state and those assigned by principal.
- Major duties included teacher evaluations and coaching, student supervision, campus academic interventions, and working on the STEM designation certification.

Campus Principal Burkeville Elementary

Burkeville Independent School District, Burkeville, TX.

Jul 2015- Jun 2016

- Campus leader for the Elementary PreK-6 campus with an inherited campus rating of IR.
- Increased parent involvement by creating reading night, meet the teacher as well as meet the principal. Established data teams and created a data-room. Sits on district leadership team as well as Superintendent executive cabinet.

District College and Career/AVID District Director

Nacogdoches Independent School District, Nacogdoches, TX. Jul 2012 - Jul 2015

- ECHS Principal/Director leading in the development of new ECHS campus implementation.
- STEM program coordinator in ongoing partnership with Stephen F. Austin State University.
- Lead the community action team for the development of Nacogdoches ISD Technical Training Center curriculum and program offerings.
- SFASU ECHS Council and chair of the SFASU ECHS Student Support Committee.

Assistant Principal

Palacios Junior High School, Palacios TX. Jul 2010 - Jun 2012

- Administrative roles included campus leadership as well as student management, and campus coordinator for District Academic UIL.

OTHER RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

College Readiness/Tech Prep Coordinator

Trinity Valley Community College, Athens, TX. Aug 2008 - Jul 2010

Director of Teacher Education

Dodge City Community College, Dodge City, KS. Jun 2006 -Aug 2007

GRANT ACTIVITIES & PROGRAM EVALUATIONS

- Fall 2019, Author for Generation Moody Galveston ISD Powerful Learning Initiative and Community Partners (\$600,000.)
- Summer 2017, Lead Author for Generation Moody Galveston ISD School CHAMPS Trainer of Trainers grant (\$99, 000.)
- Fall 2016, District Lead for the Lead4ward Houston Endowment Galveston Learning Leaders

SERVICE & LEADERSHIP

- Fall 2018-Current Raise Your Hand Texas Regional Director
- Fall 2018-Current Charles Butt Scholar Mentor
- Fall 2017- Current Board of Directors Galveston Young Life
- Fall 2016-Current Galveston Kiwanis Club
- Fall 2015-2016 Burkeville Lions Club
- Fall 2012-2015, Nacogdoches Chamber of Commerce Education Committee member.

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