

VITA

Yolanda Judith Rios

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

Doctorate of Education – Educational Leadership, December 2015

Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX

Dissertation: Differences in School Climate as a Function of High School Size for Hispanic Students in Texas: A Multiyear, Statewide Investigation

Master of Education in Administration, EC-12, May 2010

Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX

Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies, Bilingual Education, EC-4, December 2008

University of Houston-Downtown, Houston, TX

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Principal, San Jacinto Intermediate School, Pasadena, 2014-Present

Skills Specialist, Carroll Elementary, Houston, 2012-2014

Teacher, Pre-Kindergarten, Garcia-Leza EC/PK Center, Houston, 2009-2012

Teacher, Response to Intervention K-4, Conley Elementary, Houston, 2008-2009

RECOGNITIONS

District Finalist for Teacher of the Year, 2012

Nominated for Teacher of the Year, 2012

SCHOLARLY RESEARCH ACTIVITY

PRESENTATIONS

Rios, Y. J. (2014, February). *Latino high school dropouts and youth employment*. Paper presented at the conference of Southwest Educational Research Association, New Orleans, LA.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Houston Hispanic Leadership Initiative, 2016

Suburban Houston Association of Bilingual Education, 2008-2014