

College of Education Vita

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Education

<i>University</i>	<i>Degree</i>	<i>Year</i>
Sam Houston State University	Ed.D.-Educational Leadership	2014
Sam Houston State University	M.Ed.-Curriculum & Instruction	2010
Sam Houston State University	B.A.-English, Spanish (minor)	2008

Honors

2012 Educational Leadership Doctoral Research Award
2011 Teacher of the Year Nominee, Conroe ISD
2008 Sam Houston State University-Summa Cum Laude Graduate
2007- Golden Key International Honor Society Member
2005- Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society Member

Academic Positions

Director of Accreditation and Accountability Services, Sam Houston State University, April 2015-Present

Director of Secondary Language Arts, Galena Park ISD, August 2013-March 2015

High School English Teacher and Team Leader, Conroe ISD, August 2010-July 2013

High School English Teacher, Goodrich ISD, August 2009-July 2010

Publications

Ellis, C., Skidmore, S. T., & Combs, J. P. (Under review). Accurate Job Previews, Position/Job Fit, and Satisfaction: A Mediation Model. *Educational Administration Quarterly*.

Lowrey, S., Sullivan, S., Ellis, C., Reaves, W., Holley, S., & Johnson, D. (2012). TPSRN study of teacher selection, assignment, and classroom effectiveness in Texas public schools: Principals' and teacher educators' views. *Insight: Texas Association of School Administrators Professional Journal*, 27(2).

Professional Presentations

National/International

Ellis, C., Skidmore, S. T., & Combs, J. P. (2014, November). *Accurate Job Previews and Position/Job Fit on Teacher Satisfaction: A Mediation Model*. Paper presented at the University Council for Educational Administration Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.

Ellis, C., & Sullivan, S. (2012, February). *Administrators' views of the teacher hiring process: A comparison*. Paper presented at the Association of Teacher Educators Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX.

Ellis, C. (2007, February). *The Writing Center as Oz*. Paper presented at the International Writing Center Association Annual Meeting, Houston, TX.

Regional

Ellis, C. (2008, April). *Students reading essays aloud*. Paper presented at the South Central Writing Center Association Annual Meeting, Norman, OK.

State/Local

Ellis, C., Mahony, M., Neman, T., & Murin, J. (2012, June/July). *STAAR: The Inside Scoop*. Professional Development Session presented at Harris County Department of Education, Houston, TX.

Synergistic Activities

- Galena Park ISD Secondary ELAR Curricula
 - Development of 6th-12th grade curricula aligned to state and national standards
- Student-Focused Instructional Framework for Secondary ELAR Classrooms
 - Development of an instructional framework focused on teacher modeling, critical thinking, and student-led discussion
- Secondary Language Arts Department Training to Provide: A Needs Assessment
 - Evaluation of a district's secondary language arts departments' training, resources, and instructional practices
- Building a Bridge: Transitioning from High School to College
 - Prepared curricula for a college transition course to help high school seniors develop the reading and writing skills necessary for college success

Professional Memberships

National Council of Teachers of English

ASCD

Coalition of Reading and English Supervisors of Texas