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EDUCATION

Master of Education, International Literacy, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas, May 2014

Bachelor of Arts, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, Louisiana 1972, Secondary Education, English and Speech

EXPERIENCE

26 years in public education as a classroom teacher:

21 years employed by Huntsville Independent School District, Huntsville, Texas, Huntsville High School

3 years employed by St. Mary's High School, Natchitoches, Louisiana

2 years employed by Montgomery Independent School District, The Woodlands, Texas, McCullough High School

Teaching Experience: English

7th through 11th grade Speech and Communication

Developed curriculum at Huntsville High School and taught

Public Speaking, Oral Interpretation, Debate,

Communication Application

6 years teaching English as a second language, English Language Institute, Sam Houston State University

Fall 2013 –Spring 2017 semester Sam Houston State University, Language, Literacy and Special Populations

HONORS

Outstanding Graduate Student, International Literacy, Sam Houston State University, Spring, 2014

Region VI Nominee, Texas Speech and Communication Association High School Teacher of the Year, 2006 and 2007

1994 Teacher of the Year, Huntsville High School Student Council Award

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

1997 established the Huntsville High School Speech and Debate Team, Sponsor and Coach

Past member of the Texas Speech Communication Association, Texas Forensic Association, and the National Forensic League Member of Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages