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## **Education**

Sam Houston State University, Master of Education in School Counseling, Graduated 2004  
Sam Houston State University, Bachelor of Arts in Teaching, Graduated 1990

## **Professional Experience:**

### **Region 6 Education Service Center**

#### **2012-Present**

- **Coordinator ELAR/Social Studies/Curriculum Services**
  - o Hired, scheduled, managed and evaluated staff of six
  - o Planned program goals with team members
  - o Conducted needs assessments
  - o Planned, facilitated and coordinated team meetings
  - o Wrote and managed grants
  - o Assisted in the development of STAAR Performance Level Descriptors
  - o Served on ESC Curriculum Collaborative Leadership Team
  - o Authored and presented various workshops
  - o Project Director for Texas Literacy Initiative
  - o Project Director for Write for Texas
  - o Presented at TCMPC state curriculum conference
  - o Managed program budgets
  - o Served on school Turnaround Team

#### **2005-2012**

- **English Language Arts and Reading (ELAR) Specialist**
  - o Researched best practices in reading and writing instruction
  - o Provided instructional coaching to teachers
  - o Developed, planned and presented reading and writing workshops
  - o Reviewed district data to determine professional development plan
  - o Reviewed and wrote scope and sequence for K-8 ELAR
  - o Served on the development team that produced the state Social Studies Professional Development for TEA
  - o Built and maintained relationships with district curriculum directors and superintendents
  - o Provided in-service to departments at Sam Houston State University
  - o Presented at TCMPC state curriculum conference

**Huntsville Independent School District  
1999-2005**

- **5th Grade English Language Arts and Reading (ELAR) Teacher**
  - o Facilitated G/T classes as well as regular education classes in ELAR and Social Studies
  - o Taught TEKS based learning objectives to 5th grade students
  - o Led Professional Learning Communities
  - o Served as 5th and 6th grade ELAR department chair
  - o Wrote language arts curriculum
  - o Served on the district vertical alignment team for language arts 5th through 12th grades
  - o Created formative and summative assessments
  - o Mentored new teachers and supervised Sam Houston State University students
  - o Delivered the parent message at the 2005 New Student Convocation for First-Year Experience students

**Willis Independent School District  
1990-1999**

- **4th Grade Teacher**
  - o Facilitated instruction to 4th grade students and implemented TAAS objectives into lessons
  - o Implemented campus inclusion program
  - o Participated in Professional Learning Communities
  - o Organized activities for freshman, junior varsity and varsity cheerleaders
  - o Supervised cheerleading activities and camps
  - o Planned, oversaw, maintained and proposed budget requests
  - o Mentored new teachers and supervised Sam Houston State University students

**Professional Development:**

- o T-TESS Trainer of Trainers
- o Texas Literacy Initiative Summit and Institute
- o CESD Conference for 504 and Dyslexia
- o Inclusion training
- o 6+1 Traits of Writing
- o G/T training
- o Response to Intervention training
- o Texas S.M.A.R.T. School Transformation Academy
- o Region 6 ESC Leadership Academy

**Certifications:**

- o Elementary Education (Grades 1-8)
- o English (Grades 1-8)
- o School Counseling (K-12)

**Awards:**

- o SHSU Sigma Tau Delta (English Honor Society)
- o Selected by the College Board to the 2015 Chinese Bridge Delegation to travel to China and observe classroom instruction