Alice Housel

Experience

2004-present New Caney ISD New Caney, TX Instructional Specialist ELA/R PK-12; 6-12

- Coordinate Instructional Process in district schools
- Provide district wide disaggregated test data
- Record assessment scores for Reading/Language Arts; identify non-mastery students for re-teaching
- Demonstrate successful teaching strategies addressing instructional targets
- Plan and conduct successful test strategies to students and teachers
- Provide assistance with development of campus assessment calendars
- Observe instruction in classrooms; offer assistance; provide staff development to improve instructional performance
- Provide leadership in developing Reading/Language Arts curriculum documents
- Coordinate and provide professional development and training for district dyslexia program
- Remain current on available commercial materials and campus resources

1998-2004 Montgomery H. S. Montgomery, TX Assistant Principal/seniors/Curriculum & Instruction

- Provided overview of student assessment by objective from item analysis
 of TAKS released tests and phase in performance schedule to staff
- Organized and implemented TAKS tutorials, Saturday sessions, and pull out tutorials for math, science, social studies, and English
- Responsible for 9-11 ELA remediation program that resulted in scores above 95%
- Provided staff development and training in ELA writing strategies and holistic scoring to both the English Department and entire teaching staff
- Oversaw benchmark testing in all areas of TAKS, 9-11
- Graded and scored benchmark ELA essays and short answer responses
- Graded copies of essays from 2004 ELA TAKS
- Co-coordinated and supervised re-writing of curriculum to ensure correlation of TEKS and TAKS objectives in core subject areas, K-11, in preparation for TAKS test
- Evaluate staff using PDAS instrument
- Train new teachers in PDAS
- Responsible for student teachers, new teachers, buddy and mentoring system

- Responsible for disaggregating test data and utilizing data within the classroom
- Trained, implemented, and taught new PSAT/SAT Preparation course with selected junior and senior high teachers

1992-1998

Montgomery H.S.

Montgomery, TX

Assistant Principal/grade level/Curriculum & Instruction

- Planned and provided staff development including all areas of TAAS
- Responsible for discipline and attendance of grade level students
- Trained substitutes for the District
- Evaluated teachers using PDAS and trained new teachers in PDAS

1990-1992

Montgomery H.S.

Montgomery, TX

English teacher/Department Chair

- Taught English/Creative Writing 9-12
- Trained English teachers in holistic scoring
- Provided TAAS tutorials

1989-1990

Rio Grande H.S.

Albuquerque, NM

English teacher

- Hired under ESL grant to teach English and Test Preparation to minority students
- Served on ESL curriculum writing committee

1975-1989

Bloomfield H.S.

Bloomfield, NM

Language Arts Curriculum Co-coordinator K-12

English teacher/Department Chair

- In addition to teaching duties at all levels, 9-12, team taught integrated gifted and talented program
- Worked with Language Arts teachers K-12 to vertically align curriculum and correlate state testing with curriculum
- Wrote Language Arts curriculum for grades 7-12 that was subsequently used by the Director of the New Mexico Writing Project for staff development statewide

Education

1987-1988

New Mexico State University Las Cruces, NM

- M.A. in Educational Administration
- Double internship in Administration and Curriculum & Instruction
- Administrator and Superintendent Certification

1965-1969

Whitman College

Walla Walla, WA

B.A. in English