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Veronica G. Vijil, Ed.D.

Educational History

Doctorate of Educational Leadership, December 2011

Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas

Dissertation: Experiences of High School Hispanic Girls in Pursuit of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics-Related Coursework and Careers

Master of Education, August 1996

Indiana Wesleyan University, Indianapolis, Indiana

Bachelor of Science, Education, May 1986

The University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, Texas

Professional Experience

Associate Superintendent, El Paso, TX

Mar 2016-present

Adjunct Professor, Sam Houston State University

Sept 2012-present

Executive Director, Data Management & Compliance

June 2015-Mar 2016

Principal, Rickey Bailey Middle School, Houston, TX

July 2005-June 2015

Assistant Principal, Bammel Middle School, Houston, TX

July 2001 – July 2005

Teacher, Bammel Middle School, Houston, TX

July 1997 – July 2001

Teacher, Raymond Park Middle School, Indianapolis, IN

July 1996 – July 1997

Teacher, Our Lady of Lourdes Parochial School, Indianapolis, IN

July 1991 – July 1996

Teacher, Riverside Middle School, El Paso, TX

July 1986 – July 1988

Scholarly Research Activity

Vijil, V., Combs, J.P. & Bustamante, R.M. (2016). Barriers to pursuing STEM-related careers: Perceptions of Hispanic girls enrolled in advanced high school STEM courses. *School Leadership Review*, 11(2), 66-76. Retrieved from <http://www.tcpea.org/doman/191>

Vijil, V., & Combs, J. P. (2015). The shortage of women scientists: What can administrators do? *Texas Study of Secondary Education*, 24(2), 38-40.

Vijil, V., Combs, J.P. & Bustamante, R.M. (2013, April). *Barriers and Supports to Pursuing STEM-related Careers: Perceptions of Hispanic Girls Enrolled in Advanced High School STEM Courses*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association (AERA), San Francisco, CA.

Vijil, V., Slate, J. R., & Combs, J. P. (2011, April). *Ethnic differences in science: And the achievement gap goes on*. Poster presented at the American Educational Research Association, New Orleans, LA.

King, C., & Vijil, V. G. (2010, February). *Rural and border school communities*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Southwest Educational Research Association, New Orleans, LA.

Combs J. P., King C., Vijil V. G. (2009, August). *Developing academic writing skills for graduate students: A sample course*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the National Council of Professors of Educational Administration, San Antonio, TX.

Honors and Awards

Spring ISD Secondary Principal of the Year, April 2014

State semi-finalist – HEB Excellence in Education Award; April 2014 SHSU Education Administration Advisory Board Member, 2013

Principal Academy XVII, Center for Executive Leadership, Lamar University, 2013

State semi-finalist – HEB Excellence in Education Award; April 2013

Texas Council of Professors of Educational Administration (TCPEA) 2012 Outstanding Dissertation award, December 2012

American Education Research Association Conference, April 2013

Jackie Merchant Memorial Leadership Award, 2010

Sam Houston State University – LSC – University Center Scholar's Award, 2009

David Clark Scholar's Program, 2009