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Education

- M.Ed., East Texas State University, August 1987
- B.S., Elementary Education with Music emphasis, East Texas State University, August 1983
- Graduate of Greenville High School, May 1980

Teaching Experience

- 1998-present Elementary Music Teacher Grades K-4; University Park Elementary, Highland Park I.S.D.
- 1994-1998 Elementary Music Teacher Grades 1-6; R.E. Good Elementary, Carrollton-Farmers Branch I.S.D.
- 1993-1994 Elementary Music Teacher Grades 1-5; Hebron Valley Elementary, Lewisville I.S.D.
- 1987-1993 Elementary Music Teacher Grades 1-6; Wallace Elementary, Richardson I.S.D.
- 1983-1987 Elementary Music Teacher Grades K-5; Mineola Elementary, Mineola I.S.D.

Professional Organizations

- Current member of Texas Music Educator's Association, American Orff-Schulwerk Association, North Texas Chapter, American Orff-Schulwerk Association, and Country Dance and Song Society
- 2005-2007 Vice President, 1998-2000 Membership chairman, North Texas Orff Chapter
- 1995 Local co-chairperson for the 1995 National Conference of the American Orff-Schulwerk Association.
- 1990-1992 President of Dallas Metroplex Chapter (now North Texas Chapter)
- 1988-1990 Vice-President of Dallas Metroplex Chapter (now North Texas Chapter)
- Texas Choral Directors Association member, 1983-1985
- Kodaly Educators of Texas, 1984-1986

Staff Development and Leadership

- Contributing author of movement activities for "Step into the Spotlight" textbook series; McGraw Hill.
- Cooperating teacher for Southern Methodist University Student Teachers: Fall 2003, Spring 2004, Fall 2004, Fall 2005 and Dallas Baptist University Spring 2006.
- 2004 Teacher Training Course, Folk Arts of the British Isles and Early America, Ogontz, New Hampshire
- Presenter of American Folk Dances at North Texas Orff Chapter, Heart of Texas Orff Chapter (Waco), Arlington I.S.D. and Mesquite I.S.D.
- 2004 Presenter at the Early Childhood Music & Movement Regional Conference

- 2002-2004 University Park Elementary Campus Leadership Council Member
- 2003 Revised K-4 Music Curriculum; Highland Park I.S.D.
- Attends 24 hours at local Saturday workshops each year
- Served on curriculum revision committees, Carrollton-Farmers Branch I.S.D. and Richardson I.S.D.
- Master level certification in Orff-Schulwerk, Memphis State University, 1991
- Level III Orff-Schulwerk, Memphis State University, 1989
- Level I and II Orff-Schulwerk, East Texas State University, 1984 & 1987
- Level I training in Kodaly Method, University of North Texas, 1988

Other Professional Experience and Honors

- 2006 TMEA Elementary Performing Ensemble, University Park Elementary Third Grade
- 2005-2006 University Park Elementary Teacher of the Year; Also representing HPISD in the Region 10 Service Center Teacher of the Year.
- 1999 & 2004 Orff assistant; Music and Worship Conference, Montreat, NC
- 1998 & 1999 Orff instructor; Texas Christian University Suzuki Strings Institute
- 1997 R.E. Good Recorder Ensemble invited to perform at the Texas Music Educator's Association Convention
- 1995 Local co-chairperson for the 1995 National Conference of the American Orff-Schulwerk Association