

Debra B. Buchanan, Ed.D.

Education

1986	Master of Education	George Mason University	Fairfax, Va.
1981	Bachelor of Science, Ed.	George Mason University	Fairfax, Va.
2013	Doctorate of Education	Texas A&M University	Commerce, Tx.

Certification

Superintendent Certification	Texas
Principal Certification	Texas
Elementary Education (K-6)	Arizona, Texas, Virginia
Special Education (K-12)	Arizona, Texas, Virginia

Work Experience

2012 – present	Executive Director, Special Programs	Rockwall ISD
2001 – 2012	Coordinator/Director of Special Education	Rockwall ISD
2000 – 2001	Assistant Principal, WMS	Rockwall ISD
1999 – 2000	Assistant Principal, Alternative School	Rockwall ISD
1998 – 1999	Special Education/Math Teacher, Alternative School	Rockwall ISD
1995 – 1998	Special Education Dept. Chair, Chantilly High School	Fairfax, VA.
1993 – 1995	Special Education Teacher, Flagstaff Junior High School	Flagstaff, AZ
1992 – 1993	Special Education Teacher, Colleyville Middle School	Colleyville, TX
1983 – 1992	Special Education Teacher, Chantilly High School	Fairfax, VA

Awards/Publications/Training Certifications

2000	Bravo Award, Texas Council for Women School Executives
1999	Publication
1998	Teacher of The Year, Rockwall Alternative School, Rockwall ISD
1998	Commendation by Donna Shelala (then U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services) for work with S.A.D.D.
	Growing Up and Getting by LD (Student to student panel) (grant awarded)
	Texas Department of Alcohol and Tobacco (grant awarded)

Trainer

CPI Nonviolent Crisis Prevention
Texas Behavior Support Initiative
Boys Town Administrative Behavior Management
4-Mat Learning Style
SMART Interactive White Board

Strengths - Communication, Strong Leadership by Example, Problem Solving