



Curriculum Vita June 2017

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EDUCATION

Ed.D. Supervision, Curriculum & Instruction (in process)
Reading Instruction
Texas A & M University – Commerce, TX (2021?)

M.Ed. Educational Leadership
Lamar University – Beaumont , TX 2011

B. A. Elementary Education (EC-4, 4-8)
Trinity International University – Deerfield, IL (1988)

Certifications: GT, ESL - Texas

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2015-present – Administrator, Blue Ridge Elementary, Blue Ridge, TX (professional development and curriculum)
2007-2015 – 5th Grade Reading/Social Studies, Caddo Mills ISD
1989-1991 – 6th Grade All Subjects, Christian Life School, Farmington, MN

PUBLICATIONS

Sawatsky, R. (pending 2016). *Christmas feast: A metaphor for 21st century reading instruction*.
Szabo, S., Sawatsky, R. & Blaylock, J. (October 2016). *Becoming an awesome listener and talker: Using oral language activities to promote literacy and learning*. Tale Literacy Summit Yearbook 2016.

Sawatsky, R. (pending June 2017). *Incorporating reading technology strategies into a reading instruction program will positively affect the reading levels and testing scores of struggling 5th grade readers*, ALER Conference Yearbook 2016.

RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS

2015-2017 High Quality PreKindergarten Grant Program, Texas Education Agency in conjunction with HB4 provisions, awarded April 2016, \$19,091