

FACULTY VITA

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PROFESSIONAL INTEREST

Pre-service education, mentoring of educators in public schools, graduate education for elementary teachers

EDUCATION

B.Ed.	East Texas State Univ.	1982	Elementary Ed.
M.Ed.	East Texas State Univ.	1987	Elementary Ed.
Ed.D.	East Texas State Univ.	1992	Reading

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

Master Teacher - Written Exam
Professional Educator's Certificate
Texas Provisional Elementary Teacher's Certificate - General
Texas provisional Kindergarten
Texas Provisional Elementary-Life Earth Middle-School Science

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2002-present	Director of TAMU-C / MISD Partnership
1992-present	Assistant Professor/Director of Texas A& M University-Commerce/Mesquite ISD Center for Professional Development and Technology
1991-1992	Ad-interim instructor, Elementary Education, East Texas State Univ.
1991	Adjunct instructor, (Spring and summer), Elementary Education, East Texas State University
1983-1991	Teacher, Porter Elementary, Mesquite I.S.D.

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

Association of Teacher Educators
Association of Texas Professional Educators
Mesquite Education Association
Kappa Delta Pi
Phi Delta Kappa

RECOGNITION

2005	Nominated for the 2005 Professor of the Year Award
2004	Phi Delta Kappa Service Key Award
2004	Association of Texas Professional Educators' Service Award
2002	Paul W. Barrus Distinguished Faculty Award
1998 / 99	Sid Richardson Fellow
1996-2001	Who's Who Among American Teacher

PUBLICATIONS

Sandefur, S., Moore, L., Stetson, E., Anderson, K., Vaughan, J., and Weaver, S. (2001). To Form a More Perfect Union: How a University and a Public School District Collaborated to Create a Field Based Master's Degree Program in Elementary Education. *Action in Teacher Education*, 26 (2), 58-65.

Gibson, C., Shumate, A., & Weaver, S. (1999) Implementing the Regents' Initiative: Challenges and Strategies. *The Partnership for Texas Public Schools*.

DeRita, C., & Weaver, S. (1991). Cross-age literacy program. *Reading Improvement*, 28, 244-248.

Weaver, S. (1992). Learning style profile for Tohono O'odham Elementary Students with Implications for Literacy Programs. (Doctoral dissertation, East Texas State University, 1992).

Technical Reports:

Vaughan, J.L., Weaver, S.L., Underwood, V.L., Binversie, N., House, G., Durkin M., & Schroth, G. (1992). The Learning Style Characteristics of Tohono O'odham Students: An Executive summary. Research Report No. 1. Commerce, TX: Texas Center for Learning Styles, East Texas State University.

Vaughan, J.L., Weaver, S.L., Underwood, V.L., House, G.L. (1992). a Comparison of Students' Learning Styles as Determined by the Learning Style Inventory and Personal Learning Power. Research Report No. 2. Commerce, TX: Texas Center for Learning Styles, East Texas State University.

Vaughan, J.L., Underwood, V.L., House, G.L., Weaver, S.L., Dotson, S. (1992). Learning Styles and TAAS Scores: Preliminary Results. Research Report No. 3. Commerce, TX: Texas Center for Learning Styles, East Texas State University.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS (Most Current)

- 2008 TAMU-C / Mesquite I.S.D. Partnership, Sid Richardson Foundation, April, Austin, TX
- 2008 ExCet / TExES review sessions, Mesquite I.S.D., September, January, Mesquite, TX
- 2007 ExCet / TExES review sessions, Mesquite I.S.D., October, February, Mesquite, TX
- 2007 ExCet / TExES review sessions, Rockwall I.S.D., November, Rockwall, TX
- 2006 Science TEKS in the Elementary Classroom, Grand Prairie ISD, October, Grand Prairie, TX
- 2006 TExES Preparation, February, Mesquite ISD, Mesquite, TX
- 2005 "PPR TExES Preparation", Rockwall ISD, November, Rockwall, TX.
- 2005 "Making Math Fun", Garcia Elementary, October, Grand Prairie, TX
- 2005 "Making Math Fun", P-16 Power Up Professional Development Conference, July, Grapevine, TX.
- 2005 "Hands-on Science in the Elementary Classroom", P-16 Power Up Professional Development Conference, July, Grapevine, TX.
- 2005 "Mentor Teachers: Expectations and Challenges," Texas A&M-Commerce's A.C. Program, October, Mesquite and Commerce, TX.
- 2004 "Mentor Teachers: Expectations and Challenges," Texas A&M-Commerce's A.C. Program, October and February, Mesquite and Commerce, TX.
- 2002 "Field-Based Master's Degree Cohort," Association of Teacher Educators 82nd Annual Meeting, February, Denver, CO.
- 2001 "A Discussion of Respect: Building Bridges," Faculty and Staff Development Day, Texas A&M University-Commerce, March 8, Commerce, TX.
- 2001 "Teacher Leadership: Partnerships Benefiting Learners: Why, Who and How?," Fifth Annual Conference on School-University Prtnerships, October 8, San Antonio, TX.
- 2001 Leading Together, Learning Together: Partnering for Results, Center for Creative Leadership/Kenan Alliance Conference, October 11, Greensboro, NC.
- 2000 Horn, J., Hutton, J., Ramsey, J. and Weaver, S. (2000) "Developing School/University Partnerships: Lessons Learned Through the Center for Creative Leadership Facilitation," presented at the National Staff Development Council's 32nd Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, December 4.
- 2000 Weaver, S., Stetson, E., Sandefur, S., Anderson, K. and Moore, L., "A&M Commerce and Mesquite ISD Master's Degree Cohort Project," presented at the 4th Annual conference on ShoolUniversity Partnerships, October 9th, Austin, TX.

- 2000 Weaver, S., Goodlett, K., Zelhart, P., and Roberts, T., "A&M-Commerce and Mesquite ISD Teacher Aide Special Education Program," presented at the 4th Annual Conference on School/University Partnerships, October 9th, Austin, TX.
- 2000 Weaver, S. "I Am a Mentor. What am I Supposed to be Doing?", presented at the 2000 CPDT Summer Institute, June 3, Arlington, TX.
- 2000 Weaver, S. "Mentoring for Lead Mentors and Aspiring Mentors," presented at the Best Teaching Practices Conference, April 18th, Commerce, TX.
- 1999 "Workshops for Mentors: Design and Implementation," 1999 CPDT Summer Institute, June 3-4, Arlington, TX.
- 1999 "Developing Teacher Leaders," Third Annual Conference on School/University Partnerships, October 3-5, San Antonio, TX.
- 1999 "Developing School/University Partnerships: Lessons Learned Through the Center for Creative Leadership Facilitation", Third Annual Conference on School/University Partnerships, October 3-5, San Antonio, TX.
- 1999 "Partners in Life-Long Learning: Staff Development and Graduate Degrees," Third Annual Conference on School University Partnerships, October 3-5, San Antonio, TX.
- 1999 "Empowering Teacher Leadership in the New Millennium," ATE Conference, February 13-17, Chicago, IL.
- 1999 "Emerging Relationships between Teacher Leadership and Teacher Preparation Programs," AACTE Conference, February 24-27, Washington D.C.
- 1998 Horn, J., Ramsey, J., Weaver, S., and Vaughan, J. (1998) School/University Partnerships presented at the Midwinter Conference in Austin, January 26.
- 1998 Weaver, S.L. and Ramsey, J. (1998) "Traditional v. Field-Based Preparation of Teachers." Program presented at Second Annual Conference on School-University Partnerships, San Antonio, October 26.
- 1998 Weaver, S.L., Howard, K., Linek, W., Stetson, E., and Vaughan, J. (1998) "Partnership Masters Degree Program presented at Second Annual Conference on School-University Partnerships, San Antonio, October 27.
- 1998 Sampson, M.B., Weaver, S.L., Raine, L., and Westergaard, P. (1998) Feedback from the Field: The Impact of Preservice Teacher Input on the Evolution of a Professional Development Center. Roundtable presented at College Reading Association conference, Myrtle Beach, North Carolina, November 6.
- 1998 Sandefur, S., Vaughan, J., Weaver, S.L., Franklin, T.D., & Hornsby, E.S. (1998), Jazzed Up TAAS Scores Go Beyond Rhythm and Swing. Program presented at Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association Annual Conference, San Antonio, December 8.
- 1997 The Growing Pains of Collaboration. What a Mess!" College Reading Association's National Conference, Boston, Massachusetts.
- 1997 "What I Wish My University Professor and Mentor Teacher Would Do or Say: Preservice Teacher Feedback.", College Reading Association's National Conference, Boston, Massachusetts.
- 1997 "Setting Goals, Breaking Barriers and Becoming a Successful Teacher," Inservice Training for New Teacher Staff Development,

Mesquite ISD, Mesquite, TX.

- 1997 "TAAS Writing and Real Life Experiences," Staff Development Training for Grand Prairie ISD, Texas.
- 1996 "The 3 R's + T: How to Connect Reading, Writing, Math, and Technology.", "Homerun or Strikeout: How to Create Learning Stations.", "Thematische Units from A to Z.", "Don't give up! Learning Styles and Today's Learner." The International Institute of Literacy Learning Conference, Louisville, Kentucky.
- 1996 "Multiple Intelligences and the Gifted." Staff Development Training for Grand Prairie ISD and Jacksonville ISD, Texas.
- 1996 "Setting Goals Your Second Year of Teaching." New Teacher Staff Development for Mesquite ISD, Texas.
- 1996 "Wiggle, Roll and Jump: How to Make Math Fun!", "Skill, Drill, and Kill! Isn't There a Better Way.", "Homerun or Strikeout: How to Create Learning Stations.", "Thematic Units from A to Z." The International Institute of Literacy Learning, Conference, Andover, Massachusetts.
- 1995 Coker, D., Horn, J., Kanouse, C., Weaver, S., & Ramsey, J. (1995) "ATE 1995 Distinguished Program in Teacher Education: Preparing Tomorrow's Teachers Today," Association of Teacher Educators Annual Meeting. Detroit, MI, February.
- 1994 Weaver, S., & Kutch, D. (1994) "Leaving a Legacy through Mentoring Presentation, Texas Staff Development Council Conference. Padre Island, TX, April.
- 1994 Stetson, E., Stetson, R., Vaughan, J., & Weaver, S. (1994) "Induction-Year Teacher Effectiveness: Those Trained in Professional Development School Settings Have the Edge." Presentation, 1994 Annual Meeting of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education. Chicago, IL., February.
- 1994 Stetson, E., Stetson, R., Vaughan, J., Weaver, S., Kutch, D., Ramsey, J., & Horn, J. (1994) "Induction-Year Teacher Effectiveness: Those Trained in Professional Development School Settings Have the Edge." Presentation at the Association of Teacher Educators Annual Conference. Atlanta, GA., February.
- 1993 Vaughan, J.L. & Weaver, S. (1993). "Learning Styles and Adolescent Readers." Keynote address, Third Annual Secondary School Reading Conference. Orlando, FL., February.
- 1993 "Connection with K-12 Schools and the Community" Teach America II Conference, Washington, D.C.
- 1993 "Making the Learning Styles and Literacy Connection" Region Service Center Workshop, San Angelo?

- 1994 Spring/1994 Literacy Across the Curriculum Jacksonville I.S.D.
 Literacy in the Primary Grades Grand Prairie I.S.D.
 work for Literacy Instruction-The Teacher's Role
 Jacksonville I.S.D. Staff Development, Jacksonville, TX.
- 1992 "Learning Styles and Literacy Instruction: A Workshop"
 Reading to Learn and McGuffey Reading Center, University of
 Virginia, Charlottesville.
- 1991-92 "Teaching Reading Through Individual Learning Styles".
 Region 10 Education Service Center Workshop, Dallas.
- 1991 "The Empowered Teacher." Association of Teacher Educators
 Mid-America Conference, Dallas.
- 1991 "Practical Strategies for Teaching to Students' Learning Styles."
 Vocational Guidance Professional Development Conference,
 Austin, Texas.
- 1991 "Modalities and Learning: Now There's More." Center for
 Success in Learning 1991 National Instructional Conference,
 Dallas.
- 1991 "Learning Styles in the Classroom." Bridges to Learning
 Conference, East Texas State University.

CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

Fall 2009	TEExES Reviews	Mesquite
Spring 2009	TEExES Reviews	Mesquite
Fall 2008	ExCet Reviews	Mesquite ISD
Fall 2007	ExCet Reviews	Mesquite ISD
Fall 2007	ExCet Reviews	Rockwall ISD
Spring 2007	ExCet Reviews	Mesquite ISD
Fall 2006	Science Workshop	Grand Prairie ISD
Fall 2005	TEExES Reviews	Rockwall ISD
Fall 2005	Math Workshops	Grand Prairie ISD
Spring 2001	ExCet Reviews	Mesquite ISD
Fall 2001	ExCet Reviews	Mesquite ISD
Fall 2000	ExCet Reviews	Mesquite ISD
Summer 2000	Writing Literacy Curriculum	Dallas ISD
Summer 1999	Understanding Your Students	Baylor Dental College
Fall 1999	ExCet Reviews	Mesquite I.S.D.
Spring/1997	TAAS, Gifted, Special Ed	GrandPrairie I.S.D.
Spring/1997	Social Skills and Literacy	Jacksonville I.S.D.
Fall/1997	Literacy, Integrated Curriculum	Grand Prairie I.S.D.
Summer/1997	TAAS and Learners	Grand Prairie I.S.D.