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EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

Corpus Christi State University, Corpus Christi, Texas, M.S.
in Diagnostics, May, 1991

Corpus Christi State University, Corpus Christi, Texas, M.S.
in Elementary Education & Generic Special Education,
May, 1982

CERTIFICATIONS

Provisional Elementary Self-Contained (Grades 1-8)
Provisional Generic Special Education (Grades PK-12)
Professional Counselor (Grades PK-12)
Professional Educational Diagnostician (Grades PK-12)
Standard Principal Certification (Grades PK-12)
Superintendent Certification

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2013-Present	Executive Director, Corpus Christi ISD
2012 -2013	Assistant Superintendent, Calallen ISD
2006 - 2012	Director of Special Education Calallen ISD
2006 - 2007	Wynn Seale Academy of Fine Arts, Principal Corpus Christi ISD, Corpus Christi, Texas
2004 - 2006	Corpus Christi ISD, Corpus Christi, Texas
1994 - 2004	Calallen High School, Lead Counselor & Coordinator of Counseling Services, Calallen ISD,
1993 - 1994	Academic Counselor, Calallen Middle School Corpus Christi, Texas
1990 - 1993	Educational Diagnostician & Special Education Counselor, Calallen ISD
1983 - 1990	Magee Elementary, 5 th grade teacher Calallen ISD, Corpus Christi Texas

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Southwest Educational Research Association (SERA) Annual Conference. Research Paper Presentation, New Orleans, 2008.

Mission Statements of Predominately Hispanic and Predominately White Texas High School: A Mixed Analysis.

(Guerra, F., Besinaiz, A. M., Solis, D., & Slate, J. R., 2007).

Dissertation Topic:, EXPERIENCES AND PERCEPTIONS OF SPECIAL EDUCATION DIRECTORS REGARDING DUE PROCESS HEARINGS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Presented at the Meadows Principal Improvement Program topic “Critical Points of Special Education” at Texas A&M University-Commerce Mesquite Metroplex Center.

“Embracing Family Structures....Small Changes-BIG RESULTS” presenting at the National Conference for Innovative Strategies in June, 2012.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- ASCD (Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development)
- TCEA (Texas Computer Education Association)
- TAAE (Texas Association of Alternative Education)
- TCA (Texas Counseling Association)
- TASA (Texas Association of School Administrators)
- TCASE (Texas Council of Administrators of Special Education)
- ALAS (Association of Latino Administrators & Superintendents)
- Kappa Delta Pi, International Honor Society in Education
- District Site Based Decision Making Committee Member
- District Performance Council Committee Member

EXPERIENCE

August 2010 - Present

Adjunct Professor of Educational Leadership, Texas A&M University-Commerce, College of Education and Human Services, Department of Educational Leadership

Duties: Teach graduate and doctoral level courses in:

School Finance (EDAD 623)

Principal Internship (EDAD 614)

Building Capacity for Effective Learning (EDAD 656)

Designing Curriculum (EDAD 619)