

Dr. Ginny Currin



SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS:

- Doctorate in Curriculum, Instruction, and Supervision in Elementary Education with an emphasis in **Reading**
- Masters in Special Education and licensed Educational Diagnostician
- Taught a variety of university education classes for instruction, special education, assessment, reading, and administration.
- Owner and operator of *Academic Testing Services, Inc. (KS)* and *Currin Academic Services (TX)*
- 14 years teaching university classes: (*undergraduate and graduate levels*)
 - Reading (Online, Elementary and Secondary)
 - Educational Research (8 semesters)
 - Educational Psychology
 - Social Studies/Language Arts Curriculum Development
 - Special Education (Instruction and Assessment)
 - Curriculum and Instruction (Design and Evaluation)
 - Gifted and Talented Certification
 - Certification Preparation
 - Multicultural Education
 - Elementary Professional Development
 - Secondary Professional Development
 - Counseling Theories
 - Supervision of Instruction
 - Outstanding computer skills
 - Administration/Organization of Texas Public Schools

TEXAS CERTIFICATIONS:

Elementary Education 1-8
Secondary History 6-12
Gifted and Talented 1-12
Special Education Diagnostician

STRENGTHS AND SKILLS:

- Technological skills (Developed and designed on-line university classes in Blackboard, eCollege and WebCT)
- Proven leadership abilities and successful experiences in working with learners of all age levels.
- Experienced professional with 25 years in Texas public schools.

- Experienced teacher with 18 years in the classroom of public schools.
- Taught multi-level grades and Gifted and Talented (K-12).
- Conducted workshops and staff development training sessions for classroom teachers in many areas.
- 9 years as Special Education Diagnostician
- Excellent communication skills
- 14 Years of adjunct university teaching

EXPERIENCE:

Fall 2016

Introduction to Special Education SPED 346
Texas A & M-Commerce Online

Instruction for students with severe disabilities
 SPED 526 **Texas A & M-Commerce Online**

Spring 2016
Adjunct Teaching

Content Area Instruction for
Students with Mild Disabilities (Inclusion): SpEd 583.01W
Texas A & M-Commerce Online

Inclusion: Strategies and Accommodations
Special Education 586 Online
Texas A & M-Commerce Online

Spring & Fall 2015

Introduction to Special Education SPED 346
Texas A & M-Commerce Online

Spring 2015
Adjunct Teaching

Dallas Baptist University
Curriculum Design EDUC 6306
 and
Supervision and Instruction EDAD 6313

Fall-2011-Spring 2012
Online Adjunct Teaching

Child Development CESP 334 (Developed course in Blackboard)
Wichita State University

Spring 2011
Adjunct Teaching

Learning and Evaluation CESP 433
Wichita State University (2 sections)

Fall-2010-2011
Adjunct Teaching

Child Development CESP 334
Wichita State University

Oct 2010-Feb 2014
Adjunct Teaching

Instructional Design and Evaluation EDC 7723
Research Assessment and Evaluation EDC 7163
Ottawa University

Fall-2010
Adjunct Teaching

Introduction to Research CESP 701
Wichita State University

Summer 2010 <i>Adjunct Teaching</i>	<i>Introduction to Research CESP 701</i> Wichita State University
Summer 2010 <i>Adjunct Teaching</i>	<i>Child Development CESP 728</i> Wichita State University
Summer 2010 <i>Adjunct Teaching</i>	<i>Child Development CESP 728A (Alternative Certification)</i> Wichita State University
November 2007 To May 2010	Andover Public Schools, Kansas Gifted Facilitator and Reading Specialist Andover Central High School and Andover High School
Spring 2010	<i>Instructional Psychology and Evaluation CESP 433</i> Wichita State University
	<i>Assessment of Infants and Toddlers SPED 580</i> Online Design and Teach Dallas Baptist University
	<i>Cognitive Psychology and Instruction SPED 553</i> Online Design and Teach Dallas Baptist University
	<i>Introduction to Exceptional Children SPED 346</i> Online Design and Teach Texas A & M-Commerce
Summer 2008, 2009 & 2010	<i>Introduction to Educational Research CESP 701</i> Wichita State University
Fall 2008	<i>Counseling Theories CESP 803</i> Wichita State University
Summer 2007 <i>Adjunct Teaching</i>	<i>Educational Psychology PSY 300</i> TAMU-Commerce Midlothian Campus
Summer 2007 <i>Adjunct Teaching</i>	Dallas Baptist University <i>Texas Public School Organization and Administration</i> 10 Week Online Class
Summer 2007 <i>Adjunct Teaching</i>	Texas Wesleyan University —Fort Worth <i>Reading Diagnosis and Remediation RDG 6320</i>
Spring 2007-08-09 <i>Summer 2009</i> <i>Adjunct Teaching</i>	<i>Introduction to Special Education SPE 346</i> <i>Educational Psychology PSY 300</i> TAMU-Commerce Midlothian Campus

Spring 2007
Adjunct Teaching

Dallas Baptist University
Assessment for School Counselors EDSC 6312

Beginning December 2003
To August 2006
Concludes 25 years in Public Education

**Special Education Diagnostician for Arlington
ISD**

Retired from Texas Public Schools August 2006 but continued to teach university classes.

Summer 2006
Adjunct Teaching

Dallas Baptist University (Ed. Administration Dept.)
Texas Public School Organization and Administration
10 Week Online Class
EDAD 6313-N1 Supervision of Instruction/June Mini

Spring 2006
Spring and summer 2009
Adjunct Teaching

Dallas Baptist University (Ed. Administration Dept.)
EDUC 6308 Multicultural Education

Fall 2005
Adjunct Teaching

Dallas Baptist University (Ed. Administration Dept.)
EDUC 5310-NDC01 Exceptional Learners
EDAD 6313-N1 Supervision of Instruction-Online
EDUC 6313 N1 Curriculum Development-Online

Summer 2005
Adjunct Teaching

Dallas Baptist University (Ed. Administration Dept.)
May Mini EDUC 6308 Multicultural Education
Long Summer EDUC 6302 Educational Research-Online

Spring 2005
Teaching

Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities of the *Adjunct*
TExES test-Exam Preparation-Department of
Secondary Education **TAMU-Commerce** Adjunct
Mesquite Campus (**Ed. Administration Dept**)

Fall 2004
Adjunct Teaching

Content Area Reading **TAMU-Commerce**
Mesquite Campus Adjunct

May Mini Semester 2004
Adjunct Teaching

Taught graduate class in *Multicultural Education* for
Dallas Baptist University (Ed. Administration Dept)

Spring Semester 2004
Adjunct Teaching

Taught exit level class for Special Education
Diagnosticians, University of North Texas,
Dallas Campus

Fall 2003
Adjunct Teaching

Content Area Reading **TAMU-Commerce**
Mesquite Campus Adjunct

June 2002 to December 2003

Assistant Professor

Reading, Special Education, Research & Instruction
Tarleton State University—Central Texas
Killeen, Texas

August 2003 to November 2003 Part-time Diagnostician
Jarrell ISD, Jarrell, Texas

February 2003 to May 2003 Part-time Diagnostician
Florence ISD, Florence, Texas

Spring 2002 Adjunct Professor
Texas A&M University-Commerce
Mesquite Campus
Reading 516 *Foundations of Reading*

August 1999 to May 2002: Student Intervention Specialist and
Diagnostician at Douglas Elementary
Tyler I.S.D.

January 1998 to August 2002: Special Education Diagnostician
Tyler I.S.D.

August 1992 to January 1998: Enrichment teacher, Gifted and Talented
Assessment Personnel: Tyler I.S.D.

August 1987 to June 1992: Hubbard Middle School
Texas history 7th (GT)
Tyler I.S.D.

January 1985 to May 1987 American history before Reconstruction,
Economics,
Journalism,
World history,
American history after Reconstruction;
Frankston High School, F.I.S.D., Grades 8-12
Frankston, Texas

August 1973 to May 1978 Sixth grade, Kindergarten and Preschool
All Saints Episcopal School; Tyler, Texas

August 1970 to May 1973 2nd (1970) grade
6th (1971-1973) grade self-contained classrooms
Midway I.S.D.
Waco, Texas

EDUCATION: Doctorate of Education in **Supervision, Curriculum** and
Instruction with an emphasis in **Reading**, 2002
GPA 3.9

Texas A&M University-Commerce
Commerce, Texas 75429

Masters of Education, GPA 4.0
Assessment and Special Education, 1997
Educational Diagnostician
University of Texas at Tyler

Gifted and Talented Endorsement, 1993
University of Texas at Tyler

Secondary History Endorsement, 1986
University of Texas at Tyler

Bachelor of Arts, 1970
Baylor University
Waco, Texas
Major: Elementary education
Minor: History

SPECIALIZED TRAINING, WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES:

ESC Region 11 Special Education Update
August 2015

Woodcock Johnson IV training
August 2014

Cross Battery Training (*2 days*)
August 2014
September 2014 (*Flanagan*)

Writing an FIE on Cross-battery
September 2014

Conference on Special Education Law (TCASE)
Arlington, Texas
April 24, 2006

Conference on Special Education Law (TCASE)
Arlington, Texas
April 4, 2005

Conference on Special Education Law (TCASE)
Arlington, Texas
April 9, 2004

Kaufman Assessment Battery for Children II
Administration training

March 2, 2004

UNIT Training- Universal Nonverbal Individual Test
Region XII, Fall 2002

WIAT II Administration and Interpretation
Region VII, December 11, 2001

Informal Evaluation and Instruction in Reading and
Writing with Dr. Nancy Mather
Region VII, December 6 and 7, 2001

Issues in Bilingual Evaluation
Region VII
November 8 and 9, 2001

Understanding the TEKS and the SDAA
Region VII
October, 2001

Functional Behavior Assessment
State Mandated Training for Administrators
September, 2001

Legal Conference, Special Education Law
Texas Association of Special Education
Administrators
October, 2001

Administration and Interpretation of
Woodcock Johnson III
Region VII
December, 2000

Inclusion: Making it work
October 11, 2000
Region VII

Eighth Annual Regional Special Education Law
Workshops for all Educators (TCASE)
September 19, 2000

Whole Faculty Study Group
Book Study Douglas Elementary faculty
School year 2000-2001

Network Basic Training (Computer Training)
March 24 and 31, 2000

Campus Trauma Team Training
Update training, September 2001
December 9, 1999

East Texas Educational Diagnosticians Association
Legal Update
December 4, 1999

504 Update
Tyler I.S.D.
October 13, 1999

*What Special Education Staff Should Know about
Student Attendance Accounting!*
Tyler I.S.D.
September 17, 1999

Section 504--How to do it right!
Region VII
September 15, 1999

Legal Update (TCASE)
Tyler
September 9, 1999

Diagnosticians' Update
Region VII
August 2000

Conference on Special Education Law (TCASE)
Dallas
April 26, 1999

*It's All about Teamwork: How to Develop Student
Intervention Assistance Teams*
Region VII
April 22 and 23, 1999

Texas Educational Diagnostician Association Annual
Conference
April 16 and 17, 1999

Texas Educational Diagnostician Association Annual
Conference
Leadership Officer Training
April 15, 1999

Diagnosticians' Update
Region VII
August 1999

*Sixth Annual Regional Special Education Law
Workshop for all Educators*
September 9, 1998

Microsoft Publisher 2.0
April 21 and 22, 1998

Word with an Attitude-Microsoft Office Word
Advanced (Computer Training)
April 6, 1998

Microsoft Excel Basic (Computer Training)
April 9, 1998

TCASE Legal Digest (Legal Update)
April 3, 1998

Come Alive with Windows 95
April 2, 1998

Power Point Training (Computer Training)
March 30 and 31, 1998

Just the Facts Ma'am-Microsoft Office Word Basics
(Computer Training)
March 9, 1998

Internet Solution for Educators (Computer Training)
March 4, 1998

Windows 95 Training (Computer Training)
February 18 and 19, 1998

Texas Association of Gifted and Talented
State Conference
November 1996

Texas Association of Gifted and Talented
State Conference
November 1995

Texas Association of Gifted and Talented
State Conference
November 1994

Texas Association of Gifted and Talented
State Conference
November 1993

Texas Association of Gifted and Talented
State Conference
November 1992

National Association of Gifted Children
National Convention, 1991
Kansas City, Kansas

Texas Association of Gifted and Talented
State Conference
November 1990

PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS:

Peer Review for SERA (Southwest Educational
Research Associations)

Conference Proposals for 2001

Peer Review for SERA (Southwest Educational
Research Associations)

Conference Proposals for 2000

Conference Presentation
Santa Fe, NM
2003

**PROFESSIONAL
PRESENTATIONS:**

Staff Development Training on the *Implementing
accommodations and modifications in the classroom*
Andover Central High School,
Andover, Kansas
October 2009

Staff Development Training on the *Special Education
Referral Process*
October 13, 2003

CAP Training—Faculty Staff Development
August 2003

Jarrell ISD, Jarrell, Texas

CAP Training—Faculty Staff Development
August 2003
Florence ISD, Florence, Texas

Association of Teacher Educators
National Convention, Santa Fe, NM
August 2003

Conducted Campus Wide Book Study
Douglas Elementary
2000-2001

Critters in the Classroom
Tyler I.S.D.
Elementary Mini-Session Day
February 9, 1998

Critters in the Classroom
State Gifted Conference
November 1996

Cooperative Learning-Training
Pre-service Teachers
University of Texas at Tyler
Summer 1996

Cooperative Learning-Training in the GT Classroom
State Gifted Conference
November 1996

Staff development on Authentic Assessment
West Rusk I.S.D., New London
August 1993

Differentiating Curriculum in Gifted Education
State Gifted Conference
November 1993

Differentiating Curriculum in Gifted Education
Tyler I.S.D. Staff Development
Summer 1993

Cooperative Learning
Tyler I.S.D. In-service training for new teachers
December 1991

National Gifted Conference
Differentiation in GT Secondary History Curriculum
Kansas City, MO
November 1991

Differentiation of GT Secondary History Curriculum
Region X, Richardson
July 20, 1991

Differentiation of GT Secondary History Curriculum
Region VII, Kilgore
July 18, 1991

District Staff Development
Differentiation of GT Secondary History Curriculum
Huntsville I.S.D.
January 18, 1991

Region VII Gifted and Talented Workout
History in Full Bloom
1990 & 1991

State Gifted Conference
History in Full Bloom
Houston, Texas
November 1990

East Texas Middle School Kaleidoscope
History in Full Bloom
May 1988

SCHOLARSHIPS:

Roach Van Allen Scholarship, 1999-2000
Elementary Education
Texas A&M-Commerce

PERSONAL:

Birthday: November 28, 1948

Health: Excellent

Marital Status: Widowed (1998)

Mother of three:

Adam Flynn: age 42-Has been a medical doctor in Kansas and owner of Kansas Inpatient Services, servicing three hospitals and numerous rehabilitation centers. Recently sold the medical practice and moved with his family to Germany to be closer to his wife's family. He is practicing medicine for the USVA hospital in Germany as well as an English speaking clinic.

Rebecca Flynn: age 40 - 4th grade teacher at Kennedale ISD in Texas
Is married and has two boys, 2nd and 4th grades

Amanda Flynn: age 34-Just received a master's degree from NYU in Vocal Pedagogy and Musical Theater, is a voice teacher in NYC and works as an adjunct several universities, such as PACE, and a Consortium 21. Also, owns a private voice studio in NYC.

Interests: Ornithology, herpetology, music, theater, sewing, other types of needle work.
Played lead role of Mrs. Anna in civic theater production of *The King and I* at Brickstreet Playhouse in 1994 in Tyler, Texas.

Currently sing in the Chapel Choir at Fielder Road Church, attend a ladies small group and am a member of a Bible Study Fellowship group for intensive bible study.

Lived in Kansas from 2007 to 2014. Worked in Kansas public schools as a gifted facilitator for two high schools at Andover Public Schools and taught at Wichita State University. Moved back to Arlington Texas in February 2014.

Visited the Soviet Union in 1986 with UTT history department. Spent two weeks studying the October Revolution and visiting pertinent locations of the revolution

First Baptist Church, Tyler, Texas, 1976-1984
~Director in children's choir program, eight years
~Sanctuary choir, eight years
~Choir Member of the Year, 1976

Miss Waco (1968)
Participant in the 1968 Miss Texas USA Pageant

Miss Palestine (1967)

Participant in the 1967 Miss Texas Pageant

REFERENCE:

Cheryl Hochhalter, Principal
Andover Central High School
603 E. Central
Andover, KS 67002
316-218-4700 or hochhalc@385.org

Beverly Collins, Principal TISD now retired
Beverly@MentoringMinds.com
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Dr. Aggie Stryker AStryker@swbell.net
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Retired Arlington teacher and childhood friend
1113 Starleaf Dr.
Mansfield, Texas 76063
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