



## Curriculum Vita

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#### EDUCATION

Master of Education, Educational Administration Lamar University, 2010  
Doctor of Education, Curriculum & Instruction Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2009  
Master of Education, Elementary Education Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2003  
Bachelor of Science, Interdisciplinary Studies Texas A&M University-Commerce, 1997

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Executive Director of Leadership Development, Mesquite ISD 2021-present  
Principal, Gray Elementary, Mesquite ISD 2015-2021  
Adjunct Professor, Texas A&M University-Commerce 2010-2015  
Assistant Principal, Tisinger Elementary, Mesquite ISD 2012-2014  
Assistant Principal, Austin Elementary, Mesquite ISD 2011-2012  
Testing Coordinator/Instructional Specialist, Mesquite ISD 2006-2011  
Curriculum Instruction Specialist, Mesquite ISD 2005-2006  
Testing Coordinator, Mesquite ISD 2001-2005  
Third Grade Teacher, Floyd Elementary, Mesquite ISD 1998-2001  
Fourth Grade Teacher, Floyd Elementary, Mesquite ISD 1997-1998  
Fifth Grade Teacher, Clark Middle School, Princeton ISD 1996-1997

#### PUBLICATIONS

LaPlante, J. (2009). The impact of literacy coaching on third and fifth grade students' reading achievement, teacher attitudes, and teacher perceptions. [Doctoral dissertation, Texas A&M, Commerce]