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EDUCATION

Doctor of Educational Administration
Texas A&M University – Commerce, December 2011

Administrative Certification Program
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Master of Science in Social Work
University of Texas – Arlington, 1990

Bachelor of Rehabilitation Science
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, School of Allied Health Sciences,
1983

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

April 2012 – August 2012, Faculty Mentor, Texas A&M University - Commerce

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PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

Doctoral Dissertation, December 2011, *An Exploration of High School Redesign*

Paper presented at Southwest Educational Research Association Conference, 2/2009,

Exploration of High School Redesign

Paper presented at Texas Council of Professors of Educational Administration - Graduate Research Exchange, 9/2008, *Phillip Schlechty: A Framework for School Reform* (published in online Journal of TCPEA, 10/2008)