



Curriculum Vita

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Instructor: Karen Nix

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EDUCATION

Doctoral of Education

2002

Educational Administration

Texas A&M Commerce

Mid-Management Certification

1988

East Texas State University

Masters of Education - Counseling and Guidance

1984

Professional Paper: A Handbook of Activities to Enhance Self-Concept of Elementary Age Children - Texas Woman's University

Bachelor of Science, Generic Special Education/Elementary

1981

Education, Minor: Reading - Texas Woman's University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Educational Consultant

2018-present

Executive Director

2000-2018

Professional Learning – Mesquite I.S.D.

Responsibilities include but are not limited to: designing staff development for new principals, new assistant principals, new teachers, mentoring program for teachers 0-2 years of experience, coordinating professional learning for all MISD staff, preparing future leaders, working with teachers on growth plans, curriculum writing and review, instructional specialist program and development, district strategic planning, School Board training

<u>Adjunct Instructor – Elementary Master’s Degree Program</u> present Texas A&M University - Commerce	2000-
<u>Adjunct Instructor – Educational Administration</u> Texas A&M University-Commerce	2000-present
<u>Administrative Officer</u> Special Education Services - Mesquite I.S.D.	1997-2000
<u>Principal</u> Thompson Elementary School - Mesquite I.S.D. Tisinger Elementary School - Mesquite I.S.D.	1995-1997 1992-1995
<u>Assistant Principal</u> Seabourn Elementary School - Mesquite I.S.D.	1989-1992
<u>Elementary Counselor</u> Mesquite I.S.D.	1986-1989
<u>Elementary Special Education Teacher</u> Beasley Elementary/Price Elementary Mesquite I.S.D. Bonham Elementary Grand Prairie I.S.D.	1984-1986 1981-1984

PUBLICATIONS

Home Visits: Teacher Reflections about Relationships, Student Behavior , and Achievement (2012) Issues in Teacher Education, Spring, Vol.21.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND CONSULTING
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Conference Presentations

Consultant/Trainer - Mesquite ISD, Godly ISD, Dallas ISD
 Learning Forward Conference – Excellence in Teaching Incentive Program 205, 206, 2017
 Learning Forward Conference – Staff Development Campus Planning 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013
 Texas ASCD Conference – Designing Presentation 2013

Consultant Work

- Leadership Development
- Tips, Tools and Techniques for Staff Development – Learning Forward Texas
- Leadership Development Process training - - Learning Forward Texas
- Data Analysis and Campus Planning
- Customer Service
- Appreciating Diversity
- Teaming
- Tools and Processes for Designing Effective Meetings
- Effective Communication

- Strategies to Engage Students
- Grade Level/Team Planning
- Conflict Resolution
- Differentiating and Formative Assessment
- Working with Students of Poverty

RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS
