

Educational History

- West Virginia University; Morgantown, West Virginia: Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education with a minor in Special Education, 1974
- Texas Woman's University; Denton, Texas: Master of Education, 1977
- McGill University, Montreal, Canada: Summer Institute for Integrated Education, 1990 and 1991
- Texas Woman's University: Supervision Certificate, 1995

Educational and Administrative Experience:

- 2003 to 2010: Director Student Special Services Richardson ISD
- 2002 to 2003: Coordinator for Developmental Programs. Richardson ISD
- 1996 to 2002: Program Specialist Transition and Vocational Services. Richardson ISD
- 1990 to 1996: Special Education Teacher. Richardson ISD
- 1985 to 1988: Special Education Teacher. Garland ISD
- 1977 to 1979: Elementary Special Education Teacher. Mesquite ISD
- 1974 to 1977: Elementary Special Education Teacher. Duncanville ISD

Consulting Services:

Topics:

- Supporting Students with Autism in the Community and Schools
- Student facilitated IEP Meetings
- Creating Systems change in public schools
- Transition for Students in Age Appropriate Settings
- Transition and Inter-agency Collaboration
- Transition from the High School to the Community
- Community Referenced Instruction and Vocational Planning
- Job Coach Training
- Vocational Assessment and Vocational Instruction
- Natural Supports in the Work Place
- Department of Labor Federal Regulations and the IDEA
- Transition Planning for Students with ADD and ADHD
- Person Centered Planning
- Self Advocacy and the IEP
- Self Advocacy Training for students age 12 through 21
- Goal Writing and Data Collection
- Peer Coaching for Students with Special Needs
- Inclusion in the Schools: Adaptations and Natural Supports
- Accommodations versus Modifications: What does that mean?
- Facilitating Circle of Friends
- Labeling Students and What Does That Really Mean?
- Parent training regarding transition and person centered planning
- Long term planning for parents of students with special needs

Systems Change Support:

- Northeast Independent School District: San Antonio
- Dallas Independent School District
- Itasca Independent School District
- Brownsville Independent School District
- Conroe Independent School District

Speaking Engagements

National CASE conference	University of Texas Graduate Program
Texas University Affiliated Program	Southwest Institute for Inclusive Schools and Communities
TASH National Conference	Texas Education Agency Autism Conference
Texas LDA Conference	School to Work Conference
Richardson Independent School District	Plano Independent School District
Southern Methodist University	Richland Community College
University of North Texas	University of Texas
Dallas Fort Worth Hospital Council	Presbyterian Healthcare System-Dallas
Lewisville Independent School District	Small Schools Cooperative- San Angelo, Texas
Developmental Disabilities Council	Texas Education Agency and Regional Service Centers
Vocational Special Needs Conference	Dallas Independent School District
Brownsville Independent School District	Killeen Independent School District
North East Independent School District	Frisco Independent School