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## Education

- August 1993      ***Master of Arts, Education***  
University of Connecticut; Storrs, Connecticut  
*Specialty: Gifted and Talented Education*
- May 1979      ***Bachelor of Science, Education***  
Corpus Christi State University; Corpus Christi, Texas

## Professional Experience

- 2014 – Present      ***Educational Consultant***      ***Boerne, Texas***  
Serve as an independent academic advisor to assist professionals and/or parents in better understanding and implementing best teaching practices for improving student academic performance.
- 1996 – 2014      ***Northside Independent School District***      ***San Antonio, Texas***  
***Coordinator of Gifted & Enrichment Programs***  
Responsible for the gifted/talented and enrichment programs grades K-12. Duties include overseeing screening, assessment, and identification of students into the gifted/talented program; curriculum development, professional development, program design, and parent and community involvement.
- 1992 – 1996      ***Howard County Public School System***      ***Columbia, Maryland***  
***Gifted and Talented Resource Teacher***  
Responsible for gifted and talented program in grades 1 – 5 based upon the Triad Enrichment Model. Additional duties and responsibilities included: administering G/T identification and testing processes, teaching Talent Pool classes for grades 2 – 5, teaching 4th and 5th grade G/T mathematics, and providing staff development training on campus and district-wide.
- 1989-1992      ***Alamo Heights Independent School District***      ***San Antonio, Texas***  
***Gifted and Talented Teacher***  
Responsible for gifted and talented program for grades 1 – 5 and development of elementary G/T curriculum on a district-wide basis. Implemented modified Enrichment Triad Model including Type III independent study program for individual student and small groups.
- 1979-1989      ***North East Independent School District***      ***San Antonio, Texas***  
***Fourth Grade Teacher at Stahl Elementary School***  
In addition to classroom responsibilities, extensive involvement and leadership on a district-wide basis in developing and implementing curriculum, parent and community communication programs, and staff development workshops (such as Partners in Education, Failure/Challenge Task Force, and Study Skills Program).

## Professional Activities

- ❑ Gifted & Talented Advocate for the Year 2001, Region XX division, Texas Association for the Gifted & Talented.
- ❑ Member of the Texas Commissioner's Advisory Council for the Education of Gifted and Talented Students (2012, 2016-2017)
- ❑ Member of the Executive Board of the Texas Association for the Gifted and Talented (Region XX Board Director, Board Officer positions held: Treasurer, President-Elect; Board President, Immediate Past Board President - 2018)

## Certifications

Teaching certificates: Maryland (Advanced Professional)  
Texas (Grades 1-8)  
Supervision certification Texas (PK-12)

## Publications/Highlights

- ❑ Mirror Image – Identifying the Gifted Among a Diverse Population. *NAGC Mosaic – a newsletter of the NAGC Special Population Network*.p12-13. Fall 2012
- ❑ An Array of Services: Least Restrictive Environments for G/T Kids. *Understanding Our Gifted*. Volume19, No.3 p21-23. Spring 2007
- ❑ District Coordinators Utilize Advisory Councils. *Gifted Education Communicator: A Journal for Educators and Parents*, Volume 32, No. 2. Summer 2001
- ❑ Highlighted in the national video, "Developing the Gifts and Talents of All Students: The Schoolwide Enrichment Model", by Dr. Joseph Renzulli for the gifted/enrichment work done in Northside Independent School District.1999

### NAGC Leadership activities:

- Presented at the NAGC Conference (Fall 2000) on Creating and Utilizing a Parent/Community Advisory Council.
- Writing an article for the Mirror Image – Identifying the Gifted Among a Diverse Population. *NAGC Mosaic – newsletter of the NAGC Special Population Network*.p12-13. Fall 2012
- Review of Conference Proposals since before 2014-Present
- Active member of the Professional Standards Committee – 2018
- Attendance of NAGC conferences - Annual Conferences and Leadership & Advocacy Conferences