

# Curriculum Vitae

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### **EDUCATION**

**M.S. in Education**, Curriculum & Instruction, Early Childhood Education, December 1990 – Baylor University

**B.S. in Education**, Elementary Education, Reading & Kindergarten, May 1985 – Baylor University

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE-Higher Education**

**Lecturer/Elementary Literacy, School of Education, Baylor University, Waco, TX**

#### **Fall 2023-Elementary Certificate Coordinator**

- TED 3301 Early Literacy Learning
- TED 3325 Literacy Instruction in the Elementary School (2 sections)

#### **Spring 2023**

- TED 3301 Early Literacy Learning
- TED 3325 Literacy Instruction in the Elementary School (2 sections)
- TED 3620 Teaching Associate in the Elementary School-University Liaison at Castleman Creek PDS

#### **Fall 2022**

- TED 3301 Early Literacy Learning (2 sections)
- TED 3325 Literacy Instruction in the Elementary School (2 sections)
- EDC 5318 Elementary Language Arts

#### **Spring 2022**

- EDC 5304 Problems in Teaching Reading
- TED 3301 Early Literacy Learning
- TED 3325 Literacy Instruction in the Elementary School
- LS 3305 Children's Literature

## **Fall 2021**

- TED 3301 Early Literacy Learning (2 sections)
- TED 3325 Literacy Instruction in the Elementary School
- LS 3305 Children's Literature

## **University Liaison & Intern Supervisor, Castleman Creek Elementary, Baylor University, Waco, TX, Fall 2020 & Spring 2021**

- TED 3620 Teaching Associate in the Elementary School
- TED 4622 Internship Elementary Part III
- TED 4623 Internship Elementary Part IV

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE-PreK-12 Public Schools**

**Reading Specialist & Teacher Coach, Lorena Primary School, Lorena, TX, 2004-2020**

**ESL Teacher & Coordinator, Lorena ISD, Lorena, TX, 2005-2015**

**Reading Specialist, Lorena Elementary, Lorena, TX, 1999-2004**

**Reading Recovery Teacher, Crestview Elementary, Waco, TX, 1995-1999**

**Title I Reading Teacher, East San Jose Elementary, Albuquerque, NM, 1993-1995**

**Reading Recovery & Dyslexia Teacher, North Waco Elementary, Waco, TX 1990-1993**

**Title I Reading Teacher, North Waco Elementary, Waco, TX, 1986-1990**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher, North Waco Elementary, Waco, TX, 1985-1986**

## **TRAININGS AND CERTIFICATIONS**

- **Pioneer Valley Books-Getting the Facts Straight on Guided Reading**, December 2022
- **National Council for Teacher Quality: The STR & Teacher Preparation**, September 2022
- **Daily 5-10 Minute Rule**, May 2022
- **The Fountas & Pinnell Literacy Continuum: A Tool for Assessment**, February 2022
- **Texas Reading Academies K-5 ELAR**, (60 + PD Hours) June 2021-June 2022
- **Baylor University Mentor Training**, August 2020
- **Region 11 Field Supervisor Observation Training**, August 2020
- **Reading by Design: An Individualized Literacy Intervention-A systematic, multisensory approach for developing literacy**, 2019
- **Coaches' Academy: Training on mentoring and coaching teachers**, 2018-2019

- **Daily 5 Online Seminar:** A classroom reading approach that fosters literacy independence in the elementary grades, 2017
- **Identification and Assessment of Dyslexia:** Training on assessing and identifying dyslexia, 2014
- **The Latino Family Literacy Project:** Literacy nights for ESL families, 2010-2011
- **Language!:** An intensive, comprehensive literacy curriculum that is explicit and systematic, 2008
- **English as a Second Language Generalist Grades (EC-4) Certification,** 2007
- **Legacy Master Reading Teacher Grades (EC-12) Certification,** 2007
- **Johnny Can Spell:** An integrated, systematic, explicit phonics program, 2007
- **Go Phonics:** A Multisensory Phonics Program, 2007
- **Herman Reading Program Certification:** A multisensory reading program for small group intervention, 2000
- **Reading Recovery Certification:** A one-on-one reading intervention, 1990-1991
- **Kindergarten Grades (PK-KG),** 1985
- **Elementary Self-Contained Grades (1-8),** 1985
- **Elementary Reading Grades (1-8),** 1985

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- National Association of Professional Development Schools, 2020-2021
- Association of Teacher Educators, 2020-2021
- Daily 5 All Access Member
- The Reading League, 2023

### **SERVICE**

#### **2022**

- Australia Study Aboard, November 26-December 9, 2022
- ELAR Faculty Review EC-6 Core, November 2022
- Individual Student STR Review Sessions-Spring & Fall 2022
- Castleman Creek PDS Steering Committee Member-Fall 2022
- Search Committee Member-Full-Time Lecturer in Educational Psychology, Fall 2022
- SOE Tricks & Treats, October 2022
- Majors Fair, October 2022
- Mentor for Teaching Associate, Fall 2022
- Move2BU, August 2022
- Meet Your Major Podcast, August 2022
- PDS Kickoff, August 2022
- Elementary Candidate Appeals, August 2022

- FBC Dress & Bless-August 2022
- Sunday School Substitute Teacher, Infants & 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>-FBC Waco, 2022
- BU Graduation-Usher, May 2022
- Science of Teaching Reading Faculty Review, May 2022
- SOE Expo, April 2022
- ELAR Faculty Review EC-6 Core, April 2022
- Baylor Bound Top Golf, March 2022
- Distinguished Scholars Day-ELAR Lesson, March 2022
- C & I Working Group-Recruitment-Spring 2022
- ELAR Course Review Group-Spring 2022
- Elementary Candidate Appeals, January 2022

### **2021**

- BU Graduation-Usher, December 2021
- Science of Teaching Reading Faculty Review, December 2021
- Baylor Move In, August 2021
- Elementary Candidate Appeals, August 2021
- Vacation Bible School Crafts-FBC Waco, June 2021
- Action Research Symposium-Zoom Host, Spring 2021
- Speaker-Tips for Future TAs, Spring 2021
- Reading Tutor elementary student, 2019-2021
- Member First Baptist Church, Waco, 1981-present

### **2020 & previous years**

- Sunday School Substitute Teacher, Baby Room-FBC Waco
- Vacation Bible School Teacher-FBC Waco
- Baby Room Sunday School Teacher-FBC Waco
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School Teacher-FBC Waco
- GA 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grades Director & Teacher-FBC Waco
- Christmas Workshop Coordinator & Teacher-FBC Waco
- Children's Choir Teacher & Director-FBC Waco
- National Charity League, 2009-2014

### **PRESENTATIONS**

- Early Literacy, First Baptist Church, Waco Preschool & Development Center, August 13, 2021
- Literacy/STR, Lorena Primary School, July 31, 2023

## **LORENA ISD COMMITTEES**

- ELA Adoption Committee, Spring 2019
- Hiring Committee for K, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teachers, Spring 2019
- ELAR TEKS Planning Committee, 2019
- Care Team
- Response to Intervention
- Data Days
- 504 Committee
- Admission, Review and Dismissal Committee
- Language Proficiency Assessment Committee
- Lorena Educational Improvement Committee, 2012-2018

## **AWARDS**

- Lorena Primary Teacher of the Year 2005-2006 & 2008-2009

## **LORENA ISD GRANTS**

- Lorena Education Foundation-Little Leopard Literacy Library
- Lorena Education Foundation-Little Leopard Literacy Library Expansion
- Lorena Education Foundation-Phonemic Awareness: The Skills They Need to Help Them Succeed
- Lorena Education Foundation-Little Leopard Literacy Library Joy Cowley Expansion

## **LORENA ISD PRESENTATIONS**

- Dyslexia Parent Night: Handbook, Resources & Advocacy, Lorena ISD, November 2019
- Literacy Footprints-Guided Word Study for Emergent, Early and Transitional Readers-Lorena Primary, August 2019
- Strategic Vocabulary Strategies-Lorena Primary & Elementary, January 2018
- Daily 5 Literacy Coach and Book Study Leader: *The CAFÉ Book*-Lorena Primary, August 2017-May 2018
- LITERACY, Lorena Primary, August 2018
- Fluency: "It's more than reading fast!", Lorena Primary & Elementary, August 2017
- Experience Dyslexia-Parent Information Session-Co-leader of a small group for parents, Region 12, Waco, TX, October 2016
- Good Things to Know-Reading, Fluency & Handwriting-Lorena Primary, August 2016
- Dream Bigger, Reach Higher-T-Tess Dimension 2.1 Achieving Expectations, LISD, August 2016
- Co-leader Professional Development Book Club: *Preventing Misguided Reading*, Lorena Primary & Elementary, 2013-2014

- Reading Confetti: Tiny Treasures for Increasing Reading Achievement, Engagement and Enjoyment-Lorena Primary & Elementary, June 2013
- Overview of the Title I Program at Lorena Primary & Elementary, 2011
- ELAR Grades K-2-Standards for Ensuring Student Success from Kindergarten to College and Career, Co-presenter LISD-Lorena Primary & Elementary, June 2009

### **CONFERENCES ATTENDED**

NAPDS Virtual Conference, March 2021

ATE Virtual Conference, February 2021

SDE Texas Conference for First Grade Students, Austin, TX, January 2020

TALE Conference, Baylor University, Waco, TX, March 2019

Lead4ward ELAR TEKS, Robinson, TX, 2018

Suzy Pepper Rollins-*Learning in the Lane and Teaching in the Fast Lane*, LISD, 2017, 2018, 2019

CESD's 16 Annual Texas Dyslexia Conference, Austin, TX, 2017

TAIR Conference, Baylor University, Waco, TX, 2008, 2009, 2012, 2013, 2017, 2018

CESD's 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Texas Dyslexia Conference, Austin, TX, 2015

20<sup>th</sup> Annual State Dyslexia Summer Institute, Frisco, TX, 2015

58<sup>th</sup> IRA Annual Convention, San Antonio, TX, 2013

57<sup>th</sup> IRA Annual Convention, Chicago, IL, 2012

CESD's 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Dyslexia Conference, Austin, TX, 2010

Solution Tree-Building Common Assessments, Minneapolis, MN, 2009

School-Based Identification of Dyslexia, Texas Scottish Rite Hospital, Dallas, TX, 2008

I teach 1<sup>st</sup>! National First Grade Conference, San Antonio, TX, 2007

Texas Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages, Austin, TX, 2006