

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### AREA OF EXPERTISE

*Supervision of university trained student teachers. University and College Professor of Education Coursework. Educational Consultant for School Districts with Second Language Learners Programs. Administrator of School Programs. Administrator of Center for Newly Arrived Immigrants and Families. Curriculum and Grant Writer. Recruiter, Trainer and Supervisor of Alternative Certification Teacher Program. Corporate trainer and Supervisor. Bilingual – Spanish/English Interpreter and Translator. Classroom Teacher.*

### EDUCATION

**Texas Women University, Denton, TX - School Mid-management Certificate – For Life**

**Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City, OK**

- **Masters of Education:** Concentration in Elementary, ESL, and Bilingual Education – For Life
- **Bachelor of Arts:** Concentration in Spanish and Secondary Education – For Life

### Teaching Certificates

**Texas Provisional Teaching Certificate:** Elementary and Secondary Spanish Education

Expiration: For Life Certificate

**Texas Provisional Teaching Certificate:** Elementary Bilingual Education

Expiration: For Life Certificate

**Texas Provisional Teaching Certificate:** Elementary/Secondary English as a Second Language (ESL)

Expiration: For Life Certificate

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2003 – Present: Specializing in the field of education

- **University of North Texas at Dallas, Dallas, TX:** Adjunct Professor / Student Teacher Supervisor
- **IMPACT Educational Consulting Services, Coppell, TX:** Owner and Consultant

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**2003- 2006 – Texas Wesleyan University, Fort Worth, TX - Visiting Professor of Education**

- Taught education related coursework to students in the Elementary Teacher Preparation Program
- Supervised university students participating in student teaching experience
- Coordinated professional development for public school's teachers

**2001-2003 - The Welcome Center, Hurst Eules Bedford Independent School District, Bedford, TX – Director:** Founder and Director, Immigrant Services and Homeless Student Programs, Hurst Eules Bedford Independent School District, Bedford, TX

- Created and directed a stand-alone instructional center for newly arrived immigrant students in grades 1-12
- Wrote and supervised the instruction of ESL curriculum
- Supervised teaching and non-teaching staff
- Provided a bridge between the community social services and the new immigrant families
- Managed State grant in excess of \$750,000

**1997-2001 – Central Administrative Office, Hurst-Eules-Bedford ISD, Bedford, TX - Coordinator**

- Responsible for the District Second Language Department: Languages Other Than English (Spanish, French, German, Latin, Sign Language, Cantonese)
- Responsible for the Bilingual and ESL Programs
- Responsible for the International Baccalaurean and Advanced Placement for the Second Language Programs
- Responsible for the Spanish-English translation of documents and interpretation services for the District
- Responsible for the training and support of 140 teachers serving second language programs
- Responsible for the development and implementation of curriculum for second language programs
- Responsible for the curriculum development and coordination of Summer School Program for Second Language Learning students
- Responsible for the adoption of new textbooks and supplementary materials for second language programs
- Responsible for the creation and supervision of the Spanish Immersion Elementary Program

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- Responsible for the creation and supervision of The Welcome Center for new immigrant students

- Responsible for the coordination of After School Programs for immigrant students

**1995-1997 - Alternative Certification Program, Dallas ISD, TX – Bilingual Coordinator**

- Coordinated media blitz to attract bilingual candidates to the teaching profession
- Selected bilingual teacher candidates
- Trained bilingual teacher interns
- Placed bilingual teacher interns in schools
- Supervised bilingual teacher interns

**Teaching Experience**

**Christ the King Elementary and Middle School, Oklahoma City, OK** – Created and implemented Spanish for Second Language Learners, grades 1 - 8

**Bishop McGuinness High School, Oklahoma City, OK** - Spanish Teacher, grades 9 - 11

**Newman Smith High, Carrollton-Farmers Branch ISD, Carrollton TX** – Spanish Teacher, grades 9 - 11

**Central Elem, Carrollton-Farmers Branch ISD, Carrollton, TX** – Elementary Bilingual Teacher, grades 1 - 2

**Farmers Branch Elem, Carrollton-Farmers Branch ISD, Carrollton, TX** - Elem Bilingual Teacher, grades 2-3

**Other Experiences**

**Braniff Airlines, DFW Airport, Dallas, TX** – Supervisor, Flight Attendant Trainer, Flight Attendant

**Recognitions**

**National recognition:** Southern Living Magazine, August 2003, “She Welcomes the World.”

**Local area recognition:** Fort Worth Star-Telegram, “H-E-B plans help for immigrant students center aims to ease transition” October. 21, 2000; Fort Worth Star-Telegram, “Classroom kinship: Foreign students forge connection beyond words” May 8, 2002; Fort Worth Star-Telegram, “Take a look at the 10 coolest people ...” September. 6, 2002; Dallas Observer, Summer 2003, “Warm Welcome: A Model Mid-Cities Immigration Education Program”.

**LEADERSHIP Dallas**, Chamber of Commerce, Dallas School District Representative

**LEADERSHIP Hurst-Euless-Bedford**, Chamber of Commerce, H-E-Bedford School District Representative

**Available upon request:** List of references, letters of recommendation and copies of newspaper and magazine’s articles.