

# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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## **EDUCATION**

**Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Weatherford, OK**  
*Master of Education, School Counseling*  
May 2010

**Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS**  
*Elementary Education, Speech Language Pathology*  
May 1997  
Honors: Cum Laude

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

### **Kansas/Oklahoma Standard Certifications:**

- Elementary Education K-9
- School Counseling Pre K -12
- Speech Language Pathology –BS

### **Endorsements:**

- English as a Second Language

## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:**

**Assistant Professor, Tenure Track**  
**Northwestern Oklahoma State University, Alva, Oklahoma August 2021;**  
**School of Professional Studies, Division of Education**

- EDUC 3523 Early Childhood Development and Learning
- EDUC 4503 Early Childhood Curriculum Development and Implementation
- EDUC 4532 Early Childhood Assessment
- EDUC 3043 Foundations of Math Methods
- EDUC 4543 Early Childhood Science/Social Studies Methods
- EDUC 3012 Early Childhood Family and Community Relations
- EDUC 3313 Children's Literature

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **Dodge City High School, Dodge City, KS**

*High School Counselor 4 years*

August 2017 – May 2021

Coordinator for: Scholarships, ACT Registration, Leadership Opportunities, Academic Honors Night, Adulting Day, Virtual Visits with Colleges, Technical Schools & Military.

- Enrollment, Individual Plans of Study, Transcript Evaluations, Scheduling, Crisis situations, Individual Education Program/504 Plans, Facilitator of Social Emotional Lessons.

### **Comanche Middle School, Dodge City, KS**

*6th Grade 2 years, Middle School Counselor 5 years*

Aug. 2010-May 2017

- 6th Grade Language Arts, Social Studies Instructor. Served on the Building Leadership Team.
- Counselor 6th-8th grade, National Junior Honor Society Advisor, Student Improvement Team Coordinator, Strengthening Families Program Facilitator. Developed "Buddy Program" for students with disabilities to promote inclusion as well as provide social-emotional assistance.

### **Elk City Public Schools, Fairview Elementary**

*3rd grade-5 years, Title I-3 years*

August 2002 - May 2010

- 3rd grade Instructor, member of the Response to Intervention Team, Named Teacher of the Year 2009 for Fairview Elementary.
- Title I Instructor-designed, adapted and delivered instruction to address learning strengths and needs.

## **Haven School District, Yoder Charter School**

*2nd grade-3 years*

August 1999- May 2002

- 2nd Grade Instructor- Provided a safe, respectful and academically challenging classroom to a diverse population.

## **Hanston Public Schools, Hanston Elementary**

*Kindergarten- 1 year*

August 1998- May 1999

- Developed the first all-day Kindergarten Program in Hanston, KS.

## **Deerfield Public Schools, Deerfield Elementary**

*Multiage Classroom Kindergarten & 1st grade combined -1 year*

August 1997- May 1998

- Taught in a multiage diverse classroom setting. Incorporated whole language instruction and hands on learning to best meet the needs of students.

## **ACADEMIC ASSOCIATIONS**

- American School Counselor Association (ASCA) 2010-2021
- Association of Professional Oklahoma Educators (APOE) 2002-2009
- Kansas Association for American Educators (KANAAE)1999-2002
- Vice-President Kansas Student Education Association for Fort Hays State University 1996-1997

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

- OACTE Conference 2021
- Mental Health First Aid Training 2020
- Dialectical Behavior Therapy Training (DBT) 2020
- Kansas Comprehensive School Counseling Program Training 2019
- Kansas School Counselor Association Fall Conference (KSCA) 2019
- Suicide Grief-Companionship the Mourner 2018
- Kansas School Counselor Association Conference (KSCA) 2017,2018
- Response to Intervention Pilot Program (RtI) 2008-2009
- Attended Great Expectations 2007
- Served on Title I School Wide Program Committee 2003-2004
- Served on Language Arts Curriculum Committee 1999-2002

## **ORGANIZATIONS/COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- Ford County Coordinated Community Response Team
- Sacred Heart Cathedral Catholic School Site Council
- YMCA Board Member
- St. Matthew's Catholic Church Women's Guild
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Religion Teacher

## **AWARDS**

- Fairview Elementary Teacher of the Year-2009
- FHSU Torch Award Nominee for Education Dept.-1997
- Academic All-American FHSU-1995,1996

## **ATHLETICS & COACHING**

- Assistant High School Track: 2011-2021
- Head High School Cross Country: 1999-2002
- Assistant High School Basketball: 1998-1999
- Middle School Volleyball: 1997,1998,2012

