

CURRICULUM VITA

Linda N. Lucksinger, Ph. D.
Department Head
College of Education
Department of Teacher Education

Years of Employment at ASU: 4

Job Responsibilities:

The Department Head is responsible for the proper implementation and administration of University policy and for seeing that the department's business is transacted efficiently and expeditiously. The Department Head must articulate constructive departmental aspirations, standards, and points of view and is responsible for maintaining good communication, cooperation, and rapport between the faculty and administration. Among the duties of the Department Head are the representation of his/her faculty to the Dean of the College, detailed review and objective evaluation of the accomplishments of his/her faculty, and submission of written recommendations through administrative channels regarding initial appointment, continuing employment, promotion, salary, and tenure of faculty personnel within his/her department.

Each Department Head shall keep the Dean of the College fully informed on a regular basis regarding all actual or potential problems, concerns, or issues related to the department or the faculty which may affect the well being or interests of the department or those of the University.

In addition the Department Head has the following responsibilities (a) assessment and planning for the department, (b) conducting faculty and staff performance reviews, evaluations, and supporting faculty and staff professional development activities, (c) managing the department's resources (financial, human, and material), (d) participate in recruiting and retention activities, (e) foster positive human relations and ensure conflict management within the department, (f) address the routine responsibilities of the particular department (faculty meetings, scheduling of classes, student advising policy and procedure, establishing departmental committees), and (g) other duties as assigned by the Dean of the College of Education.

EDUCATION

Ph. D. Educational Psychology, specialty in Gifted Education, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX (1991)

Dissertation research: Lucksinger-Boyd "Comparison of Questioning Skills for Gifted and Average Children", Texas A&M University, College Station, TX

M.Ed. Elementary Education/Supervision/Speech-English minor, SWTSU, San Marcos (1979)

B. S. Elementary Education, University of Houston, Houston (1972)

Additional work:

University of St. Thomas, Houston, TX (reading/language literacy)

University of Texas, Austin, TX (speech, gifted & talented learners)

Austin Community College, Austin, TX (business courses)

Central Texas College, Killeen, TX (business courses)

Professional Certifications:

Texas Teacher Certification (Provisional/Life) in following areas:

Elementary Self-Contained (grades 1-8)

Secondary Reading (grades 6-12)

Gifted and Talented (grades 1-12)

Supervisor (grades PK - 12)

Texas Teacher Certification (Standard) Kindergarten (expires 2013)

SRI Principal Perceiver Certified

SRI Teacher Perceiver Certified

Effective Schools - Trainer

TESA (Teacher Expectations: Student Achievement) Trainer

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES at ASU

Present - 2007 Professor, tenured, Angelo State University, San Angelo, TX

Department Head and Full time faculty member teaching in graduate and undergraduate programs, conducting student advising, service on various committees, recruiting, and professional development.

Two Most Important Contributions to ASU as an Administrator:

- THECB degree revisions for ECH-6 plans and Grades 4-8 English Reading Language Arts and Grades 4-8 Generalist plans with changes to teacher certification levels

She lead the review and revision of degree programs in the department and alignment with teacher certification requirements by state of Texas incorporating the THECB 120 sch requirements and the changes by State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC) to certification levels during same time. In addition leads the faculty in on-going review of course curriculum in each degree program utilizing feedback from the state TExES results and student learning outcomes in order to provide the best preparation for ASU graduates.

- Initiated and developed Group Advising processes

She developed and implemented the student group advising approach now used by the department each semester. It fosters better communication with Freshmen - Senior students in programs within the department. This provided a more streamlined and consistent approach to student advising to provide over 500 students who have declared a major in our area with advising that is efficient, accurate, and timely.

In addition Dr. Lucksinger has participated in **Program Development/Initiatives:**

- Lead the development of the new Master of Education in Professional Education (2010-2011)
- Conducts Teach Grant Screening and Review of applicants (2009- present)
- International Studies Center, International Studies Education Germany Trip - Co-Director, Summer 2008; Director, Summer 2010
- International Studies Center, K-12 Center development (2009)
- International Studies Center, Coordinator for Texas International Education Consortium – Korean Teachers of English Program (2008-2010)
- Established the ASU Outdoor School program in the Department of Teacher Education
- TTU Hill Country & ASU Collaboration Initiative (graduate and undergraduate program opportunities) (2007-Present)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES at Other Institutions

2002 - 2007 Professor, tenured, Sul Ross State University, Alpine, TX

Full time faculty member teaching in graduate and undergraduate programs (see courses listed); student advising, service on various committees, recruiting, and professional development.

Chair, Department of Education (2002-2005) – duties included supervision of faculty and staff in department, developing semester schedules, expanding offerings of web, web-enhanced, and distance education courses in the department, develop and revise degree plans, hiring of faculty, conducting faculty evaluations, managing budget reports, grants, inventory, and supervising departmental staff, developing Title I and LBB reports, conducting department faculty and team meetings, student advising, teaching 6 sch, and other duties as assigned. Managed and coordinated the TIEC Korean Teachers of English Program between SRSU and Alpine ISD related to international exchange programs.

Director of Teacher Education (2002-2005) – was responsible for educator professional development programs at Sul Ross State University at undergraduate and graduate levels, collaborated with local and regional public school districts, attended state and regional meetings (SBEC, SBOE, ESC) and knowledgeable about laws, rules, TExES competencies, and governance related to those programs, coordinated degree work with THECB; supervised Novice Teacher Induction Program Grant (TSUS grant 2002-2005); worked with TSUS/TEA/EPIC contract related to NCLB and TAKS initiatives; revised, implemented, and supervised the Post-Baccalaureate Initial Certification Program (alternative route to teacher certification approved in Spring 2003 by SBEC); continued student advising responsibilities include knowledge of all programs, degree requirements and admission policies for programs in education and taught classes.

Certification Officer (2002-2005) - Texas Educator Certification

Possess knowledge related to application processes for state testing, application information for filing with State of Texas for educator certificates.

1991 to 2002 Assistant to Full Professor, tenured, Schreiner University, Kerrville, TX

Full time faculty member teaching in graduate and undergraduate programs (see courses listed); student advising, service on various committees, recruiting, and professional development.

Director of Teacher Education, Schreiner College (1992-1996) and Director-Hill Country Center for Professional Development of Teachers-CPDT; Director of various public and private grants related to teacher education and teacher preparation; duties involved supervision of educator professional development programs at undergraduate level, collaborating with local and regional public school districts, knowledge related to laws, rules, and governance of those programs (SBEC/SBOE); supervising the alternative route to teacher certification in special education; advising responsibilities included knowledge of all programs (ExCET/TEXES), degree requirements and admission policies for programs in education; supervision of faculty in department, developing semester schedules, expanding technology in the department, chairing hiring committees for faculty in the department, managing budget reports, grants, inventory, and supervising departmental staff, developing SACS and SBEC reports, conducting department faculty and team meetings, teaching 6 sch, and other duties as assigned.

HCCPDT Conference Coordinator: Hill Country Center for the Professional Development for Teacher, Juggling the Pieces Conference (Fall 2001).

Program and Curriculum Development: Developed the Elementary Teacher Certification Program & Curriculum (1992-93); Developed the Alternative Teacher Certification Program for Special Education Certification (1994-95); Co-developer of the Master of Education Program and Principal Certification Program (1997-98).

Grant Writing and Director of Grants, Schreiner College (1992-1996) - TEA Phase I Grant CPDT (acquired); 1993 – TEA Phase 3 Grant CPDT (acquired); 1995 - TEA Phase 10 Grant CPDT (acquired); 1996 - TEA Grant HCCPDT (acquired).
Director of Farish Grant for Education, private grant (1991-1996).

1990 – 1991 Graduate Research Assistant. Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, Department of Educational Psychology, Institute for the Gifted and Talented.

1989-1990 Graduate Teaching Assistant. Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, Department of Educational Psychology. Undergraduate teaching: Educational Psychology

Public School Experience from 1972-1990

Teacher/GT Coordinator. Rosebud-Lott ISD, Rosebud, TX Part-time. Coordinated elementary GT Program and teacher of G/T class grades 4-6, also wrote GT curriculum.

Teacher/GT Coordinator. Burnet CISD, Bertram Elementary, Bertram, TX.

Teacher. Llano ISD, Llano Elementary, Llano, TX.

Teacher. Burnet CISD, Burnet Elementary, Burnet, TX.

Teacher. Lampasas ISD, West Oaks Elementary, Lampasas, TX.

Substitute Teacher. Burnet CISD, Burnet, TX.

Teacher. Aldine ISD, Oakwilde Elementary, Houston, TX.

Other Work Experience:

1983 – 1981 Implementation/Training Coordinator and Technical Writer. Health CareCard, Inc., Austin, TX. Developed customer service and in-house training programs, conducted customer training sessions, coordinated implementation procedures for new customers, wrote customer and in-house training manuals and developed company personnel documents.

Fall 1974 Secretarial Assistant. Texas State Attorney General's Office, Delinquent Tax Department, Austin, TX.