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**ACADEMIC PREPARATION:**

- Ph. D. Curriculum and Instruction, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX (2015)
- M.Ed. Curriculum & Instruction with specialty in reading instruction, Angelo State University, San Angelo, TX (1993)
- B.S. Elementary Education with a minor in kinesiology, Angelo State University, San Angelo, TX (1986)
- A.A. Cisco Jr. College, Cisco, TX (1983)

**PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS:**

Texas Teacher Certification in the following areas:  
Elementary Self-Contained (grades 1-8)  
Elementary Physical Education (grades 1-8)  
Kindergarten (PK/K)  
Reading Specialist (PK-12)  
Principal  
Superintendent

**PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE:**

- 2015-Present Assistant Principal, San Angelo ISD
- 2015-2016 Adjunct Instructor, Angelo State University
- 2005-Present Independent Educational Consultant
- 2007-2009 Part-time Instructor, Angelo State University
- 2000-2005 Instructional Coordinator, San Angelo ISD
- 1997-2000 Reading Specialist (Grades K-6) San Angelo ISD
- 1987-1997 Third Grade Teacher/Day Elementary  
San Angelo I.S.D., San Angelo, Texas

## **SCHOLARSHIP:**

### **Publications:**

Knight, J. (2008). *Interactive learning strategies to save our students*. Bloomington, IN: Author House.

Knight, J. (2013). The gift of professional learning communities. *West Texas Angelus*, p. 6.

Knight, J. (1997). The bump board idea. *The Mailbox Magazine: The Idea Magazine for Teachers*, Oct/Nov, p. 14.

### **Presentations with Works Published in Conference Resource Book:**

Knight, J. (2010, November). *Literacy Strategies for the TAKS*. Presentation: Conference for Texas Third Grade Teachers, Austin, TX.

Knight, J. (2010, November). *Engaging all third grade readers*. Presentation: Conference for Texas Third Grade Teachers, Austin, TX.

Knight, J. (2010, November). *Success with expository text*. Presentation: Conference for Texas Third Grade Teachers, Austin, TX.

Knight, J. (2010, November). *Integrating language arts in social studies*. Presentation: Conference for Texas Third Grade Teachers, Austin, TX.

Knight, J. (2008, December). *RARE: Reaching all readers through engagement*. Presentation: Conference for Ohio Fourth Grade Teachers, Cincinnati, OH.

Knight, J. (2008, December). *Demystifying math: Strategies for at-risk students*. Presentation: Conference for Ohio Fourth Grade Teachers, Cincinnati, OH.

Knight, J. (2008, December). *Problem solving through literature*. Presentation: Conference for Ohio Fourth Grade Teachers, Cincinnati, OH.

Knight, J. (2008, December). *ESOL strategies that benefit every student*. Presentation: Conference for Ohio Fourth Grade Teachers, Cincinnati, OH.

Knight, J. (2008, December). *Improving comprehension using visual images*.

Presentation: Conference for Ohio Fourth Grade Teachers, Cincinnati, OH.

Knight, J. (2008, December). *Games galore & more for meaningful learning*.

Presentation: Conference for Ohio Fourth Grade Teachers, Cincinnati, OH.

Knight, J. (2007, June). *CSI: Comprehension strategies investigations for TAKS*.

Presentation: Conference for Texas Third Grade Teachers, Austin, TX.

Knight, J. (2006, October). *Math Strategies for at-risk students*. Presentation: Third and

Fourth Grade Conference for Florida Teachers, Kissimmee, FL.

Knight, J. (2006, June). *It's the Little Things that make a big difference: Leadership*

*strategies for maximum improvement*. Presentation: Texas Elementary Principals

and Supervisors Conference, Austin, TX.

Knight, J. (2001, June). *Drop the drill and kill: Teaching the TEKS in a fun, engaging*

*manner*. Presentation: K-5 Reading Institute, San Angelo, TX.

#### **STATE COMMITTEES:**

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade TAKS Item Review Committee (2002 and 2003)

State Board for Educator Certification/ Professional Development Framework  
Review (2000)

Texas A&M University System Teacher Preparation Program (2000)

#### **DISTRICT LEVEL COMMITTEES:**

District Curriculum Committee

District Site-Based Committee Ad hoc member

District Textbook Selection Committee

Literacy Study Group

United Way Campaign/Campus Co-Chairperson

Reading Academy Grant Facilitator of Share Sessions

Elementary Curriculum Task Force

Dyslexia Committee

Budget Allocations Committee

District-Wide Educational Improvement Council

District Technology Committee

**ACHIEVEMENTS/AWARDS:**

Third Grade Academy Trainer for Region XV  
Region XV Elementary Teacher of the Year  
S.A.I.S.D. Elementary Teacher of the Year  
Campus Teacher of the Year for Belaire Elementary  
S.A.I.S.D. Technology Incentive Computer Recipient  
P.T.A. Academic Scholarship  
Spotlight Teacher of the Month at Day Elementary  
Exceptional Teaching Ability Award from Sunset Mall  
Featured Teacher in *San Angelo Standard Times*

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:**

Association for Supervisors and Curriculum Development  
International Reading Association  
Pearl of the Concho Writing Project

**SPECIAL PROJECTS:**

TEA sponsored Summer Language Institute in Spain  
National Geographic Network Telecommunications Project  
Reading Academies Grant  
Summer Math Institute at Angelo State University  
Imagination Camp Teacher  
West Texas Boys Ranch Tutor and Individualized Reading Approach Facilitator  
Scholastic's English Language Work Group Member/textbook reviewer