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### **Education**

- Master of Education, Guidance and Counseling, Angelo State University, 2006
- Bachelor of Science, Secondary Education, cum laude, University of Texas, 1972-1975

### **Professional Certifications**

- Texas Teacher Evaluation and Support System (T-TESS) Field Supervisor Coaching Certified
- School Counselor (EC-12), Texas Education Agency
- Secondary English (6-12), Texas Education Agency
- Secondary History (6-12), Texas Education Agency
- English as a Second Language (6-12), Texas Education Agency

### **Professional Experience**

- 1976-2011
  - Taught Secondary English and history (1976-1984; 1998-2005)
  - Coached football, basketball, track and cross country (1976-1984; 1998-2005)
  - Served as Adjunct Instructor in English and history for Midland College (1976-80)
  - Secondary school counselor (2005-2011)
    - Engage in personal, social, academic and post-secondary work with students through Guidance Curriculum, Individual Planning, Responsive Services and System support. Responsible for planning, organizing, managing, and evaluating the comprehensive school counselor counseling program.
    - Provide individual counseling and planning to guide students as they plan, monitor, and manage their own educational, career, personal and social development with appropriate interventions that assist in personalized goal setting.
    - Provide small group counseling as a needed part of responsive services in a comprehensive school program. The type of group will depend upon the crisis response.
    - Identify, analyze and address through intervention academic, behavioral, social and emotional barriers that may interfere with growth. Monitor growth and development of students throughout childhood and adolescence noting environmental, social and cultural factors that affect learner's development.
    - Use accepted theories in addressing personal, social, career, and educational development.
    - Advocate for a school environment in which diversity is acknowledged and respected, resulting in positive interactions across all cultures, genders ethnicities and learning styles.
    - Provide the skills needed for professional and academic writing in education focusing on processes and skills for academic writing.
- Present-August 2011
  - Adjunct Faculty Angelo State University
    - Instructing Students in online and face-to-face formats.
      - EDG 6361 Role of the School Counselor
      - EDG 6320 Individual Counseling

- EDG 6321 Group Counseling
- EDG 6303 Human Growth and Development
- EDG 6323 Theories of Counseling
- EDG 6301 Social and Cultural Influences
- EDG 6307 Professional Writing for Educators

### **Program | Course Development**

- Provide yearly input based on end-of-course student feedback

### **Scholarly Activities**

- Copy editor for Writing With Style by John Trimble, PhD.

### **Professional Development | Professional Training**

- Assessment Conference
- Mental Health First Aid Training
- Cognitive Behavior Therapy for School Refusal (TZK Seminar)
- Youth Suicide: Prevention and Intervention (TZK Seminar)
- Uses of Ketamine to Treat Mental Disorders
- Fundamentals of Therapy with LBBTQ clients

### **Professional Memberships**

- Three Rivers Counseling Association

### **Service to the College**

- Involved in feedback designed for program improvement.

### **Service to the Department**

- Involved in on-going assessment of the Guidance and Counseling Program

### **Service to Profession/Community**

- Served two terms as on Reagan County School Board
- Served two terms as Reagan County Commissioner
- Served two years on Reagan County Little League Board of directors
- Served as Chamber of Commerce President
- Served seven years as Sunday School Teacher

### **Technology Skills**

- Proficient in Word
- Proficient with Spreadsheets
- Proficient in Blackboard instructional usage

### **Honors & Awards**

- 2003-2004 Class 2A Assistant Coach of the Year (TABC)