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**Director of Education and Graduate Studies in Education- Schreiner University  
Professions in Education**

As the director of education it is my responsibility to ensure that both undergraduate and graduate education programs are preparing educational leaders for the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Our innovative pedagogy includes hybrid course formats that offer the best of traditional learning including collaboration as a professional learning community and presentation along with the convenience of interactive and engaging online learning. At Schreiner University we refer to this as Learning by Heart Online.

As a recent recipient of the Elmore Whitehurst Award for Creative Teaching, it is my intention to bring creativity, critical thinking, engaging communication, and online collaboration to the online learning environment. We want your experience to be transforming because we know as educators you transform the lives of your students.

**Field Supervision Responsibilities:**

Supervisor of Student Teachers/ Elementary and Secondary

**Graduate Courses:**

EDUC 5323 Learning Theory & Child Development

EDUC 5324 Assessment & Measurement of the Learner

EDUC 5303 Curriculum & Instruction

EDUC 5341 Adv. Content Reading Strategies

EDUC 5312 School/Community Relations & Collaboration

EDUC 5340 Advanced Diagnostic & Corrective Reading

***Education***

Undergraduate: 1974 Southwest Texas University

1977 Louisiana State University, B.S. in secondary education  
Speech/Drama and English

Graduate School

1994 Louisiana State University, M.A. in Reading – Dept. of  
Curriculum & Instruction  
2003 Louisiana State University, Ph.D. in Curriculum and Instruction

### ***Special Training***

Harvard University Graduate School of Education – The Project Zero Classroom  
(38 hours) 2006  
Harvard University- Graduate School of Education-The Arts and Passion Driven  
Learning (15 clock hours of instruction) 2013  
Impact Learning - Impact Teaching Approach to Effective Instruction  
Supervision of Student Teachers  
Collaborative Education- HEC Higher Education Collaboration  
College and Career Readiness- University of Texas CCRI Faculty Collaborative  
2013

### ***Experience***

**Classroom educator** for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade levels, teaching Language Arts,  
English I and II, Speech Communication, and Drama and Theatre.(23 years)

**Instructor and University Field Supervisor for Louisiana State University** in  
Curriculum and Instruction Department- (5 years)

**Associate Professor in Education for Schreiner University (6 years)**

### ***Specializations***

Drama as a Tool for Learning  
Multiple Intelligences/Learning Styles  
Learning Through the Arts  
Online Education/Instructional design and creating online learning environments

### ***Professional Presentations for Conferences (only most recent included)***

Consortium of State Organizations for Texas Teacher Education Board  
October, 22, 2012

New Literacies for 21st Century Learners: Making Text Come Alive for Today's Visual  
Learners

The International Reading Association Annual Conference  
April 20-22 for PRTE, a special interest group , Professors of Reading Teacher Educators  
Literacy and Learning Through the Arts: Engaging Today's Visual Learners

***Publications (only most recent)***

The Fundamentals of Literacy Instruction and Assessment, 6-12

M. Hougen, Ed.

Paul H. Brookes Publishing Co., Inc.

Part II Chapter 13

Supporting Literacy and Learning through the Visual and Communicative Arts