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Education

Program Administrator Certificate

Central Washington University
Ellensburg, Washington

Special Education Certification

National Louis University
Evanston, Illinois

MA Degree, Speech Pathology

Northern Illinois University
DeKalb, Illinois

BA Degree, Speech Pathology

Elmhurst College
Elmhurst, Illinois

Certifications

Washington and Illinois Teaching: Special Education Preschool – 12
Program Administration – Special Education

Washington and Illinois ESA: Speech Language Pathologist

American Speech and Hearing Association : Certificate of Clinical Competence

Professional Experience

1984 – Present

Private Practice: Educational Workshops and Consulting

National, State and Local trainings on a variety of educational topics. Consulting services to public schools on challenging students and risk management solutions. Presenter for the Bureau of Education and Research. Expert testimony for legal hearings.

2002 – Present

Tacoma School District : Tacoma, WA

Assistant Director of Special Education serving 4600 special education students. During 2008-09 returned to position as speech pathologist serving students pre-k to fifth with a broad range of disabilities.

2002 – Present

Central Washington University

Adjunct Faculty in the Department of Education

- 1992-2002 **Puyallup Public Schools**: Puyallup, WA
Education Specialist developing, coordinating, evaluating and providing assistance and training to a broad range of special education programs and personnel. Preschool through Grade 12.
- 1980- 1992 **Special Education District of Lake County**: Gurnee, IL
Lake McHenry Regional Program : Gurnee, IL
Waukegan Public Schools : Waukegan, IL
Speech/Language Pathologist K – 12, Birth to Three Early Intervention Specialist and Special Education Teacher . Broad range of disabilities in varied settings. Experience as Lead Teacher and Department Chairperson in both teaching and related service positions.

Areas of Expertise

Disability Programming

Traumatic Brain Injury
Deaf/Blind
Autism Spectrum Disorder
Life Skills Education
Early Childhood Development
Social Skills Programming
Functional Behavior Analysis
Early Literacy
Verbal and Non-Verbal Learning Disabilities
Transition

Leadership

Adult Learning / Training
Public Speaking
Conflict Resolution

Administration

Special Education Law
Categorical Grant Writing
WA Safety Net Funding Application
Medicaid Reimbursement
School District Budget and Staffing
School/District Improvement Plans

Instruction

Response to Intervention Models
Standards Based Instruction
All areas of disability listed above

Professional Affiliations

Council For Exceptional Children
Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
American Speech, Language, Hearing Association
Washington Association of School Administrators

Awards and Honors

CEC ; Division of Early Childhood : Leadership Recognition Award
Greater Tacoma Kiwanis Recognition for Leadership in Education
Illinois YWCA Leadership in Education Award
Illinois House Of Representatives : Certificate of Recognition in Education
Illinois Jaycees Outstanding People in Illinois Award