

## Vitae

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## Education

B.A., Special Education, 1983, Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, OK  
M.S., Early Childhood Ed, 1988, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX

## Certifications/Licenses

Oklahoma Teaching Certificate – Language & Learning Differences, Elem Ed -Lifetime  
Kindergarten Endorsement

Texas Teaching Certificate -  
Texas Childcare Director Certificate

## Teaching Experience

### Preschool

3 yrs Resource teacher – 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> gr. in OK and TX

6 yrs 4 yr. old preschool teacher in private school

5 yrs. Head Start teacher – 3-5 yr. olds

3 yrs. Montessori aide – 3- 6 yr. olds

### Kindergarten

7 yrs. Public school – Whitesboro & Gunter

4 yrs. Private school – Texoma Christian School

Grayson College Fall 2020

CDEC2341 The School Age Child  
CDEC1358 Creative Arts for Early Childhood

I am prepared to teach the following courses:

CDEC1317 Child Development Associate Training I  
CDEC2322 Child Development Associate Training II  
CDEC2324 Child Development Associate Training III  
CDEC2326 Administration of Programs for Children I  
CDEC2328 Administration of Programs for Children II  
CDEC2336 Administration of Programs for Children III  
CDEC2341 Child Abuse and Neglect  
EDUC2301 Introduction to Special Populations

### **Professional Experience**

I began my teaching career in Oklahoma teaching Resource for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders in Collinsville, OK. After moving to Texas, I taught two additional years in Resource, once again with 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders at Terrell Elem. in Denison.

Once I began working on a Masters degree in Early Childhood Ed., I started teaching Kindergarten for two years in Whitesboro, TX. After staying home with my children, I went back to teaching in a Montessori preschool with 3-5 yr. olds. Three years later I began teaching 4 yr. olds at a Christian school in Sherman. I taught both preschool and Kindergarten for the next 11 years here, as well as being the Preschool and Afterschool Director. During this time we developed a teacher created curriculum based on a Christian world view while combining both traditional best practices, a bit of Montessori philosophy and revolving around monthly themes.

While I was a teacher/director at Texoma Christian School, I also took our preschool staff through accreditation with Association of Christian Schools International. I served on several Accreditation teams in Texas and Oklahoma, concentrating on the preschool and Kindergarten programs. I was the preschool representative for one year on the ASCI accreditation board for the SW Region.

I worked at Region 10 Educational Services as a Preschool Consultant. I worked with approximately 20 teachers and classrooms each year on the Texas School Ready grant. I was a mentor and trainer for the teachers and aides in these classrooms. Another responsibility I had was to observe and evaluate in these rooms, and help the class meet and exceed all the requirements for the TSR grant.

For the past 10 years I have been teaching at Gunter Elem School. I taught the first 5 years in a Head Start class, combining the High Scope philosophy with the Frog Street curriculum that the school adopted. I have been a Kindergarten teacher for the last five years, getting to participate the first on-line teaching experience last spring. I also directed Gunter's After Care program from Fall 2016 – Spring 2019.

### **Professional Presentations**

Summer 2013	<i>The Teacher/Aide Relationship</i> Region 10 Early Childhood Summit
Summer 2010	<i>Fine Motor</i> Region 10 Early Childhood Summit & PreK Bootcamps
Spring 2010	<i>Best Practices in Early Childhood and PreK Guidelines</i> Garland ISD
Spr 2010-Spr 2011	<i>Fine Motor</i> <i>Science in the Early Childhood Classroom</i> <i>The New PreK Guidelines in ELA – A Closer Look</i> Various trainings for the Texas School Ready grant for participating Districts