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Objective

To have an impact on teaching and learning for students.

Education

Doctor of Education Degree with higher education emphasis, Harding University, Searcy, Arkansas, December 2013

Education Specialist Degree, Henderson State University, superintendent licensure, Arkadelphia, Arkansas, May 2008

Coursework for building level administration licensure, English as Second Language, and curriculum specialist at Henderson State University, Arkansas State University, Southern Arkansas University, and Arkansas Tech University.

Master of Science in Education, emphasis in Secondary Guidance and Counseling, Henderson State University, Arkadelphia, Arkansas, August, 1993

Bachelor of Science in Education, emphasis in Business Education, Henderson State University, Arkadelphia, Arkansas, December, 1986

Associate Arts Degree, Office Management, Henderson State University, Arkadelphia, Arkansas, 1986

Higher Education Experience 2014-Current

August 2022—Assistant Professor at Arkansas State University, Jonesboro

January 2021—Adjunct for Arkansas State University

July 2020—Moved to Beebe, Arkansas and continued to work remotely for Henderson State University as Associate Professor of Educational Leadership and Director of ESOL Institute

May 2019—Chair of Educational Leadership at Henderson

May 2018—Tenure and promotion to Associate Professor

April 2018—Director of Southwest Arkansas ESOL Institute at Dawson Educational Service

Cooperative and Henderson State University

August 2017-- Coordinator of Educational Leadership Programs

Summer 2015- Assistant Professor, Henderson State University

Spring 2015 Full-Time Lecturer, Henderson State University

Spring 2015 Adjunct Professor, Ouachita Baptist University

Fall 2014 Education Associate for Fetterman and Associates

Fall 2014 Ouachita Baptist University Adjunct Professor/Secondary & Middle School Practicum

Fall 2014 Texas A & M Texarkana Graduate-Level Adjunct Professor/Teacher Intern Supervisor

Public School Experience 1987-2014

1987-2014 De Queen Public Schools, De Queen, Arkansas

○ 2009-2014 Assistant Superintendent/Federal Coordinator

- Served as coordinator of Title I and all other federal funds, state categorical funds, human resources, district professional development, curriculum, and instruction.

○ 2005-2009 High School Principal

- Served as instructional leader, coordinated curriculum, led professional development services, evaluated teachers and curriculum in classrooms, facilitated a professional learning community, led change in school environment, provided parental involvement opportunities, led the ACSIP process, provided a vision and mission for the school.

○ 2003-2005 ESL/Testing/Curriculum/Guidance Coordinator

- Facilitated curriculum planning, coordinated testing for the district, coordinated guidance services.

○ 1999-2003 ESL/Migrant/Testing/Guidance/Even Start Family Literacy Coordinator

- Coordinated the English as Second Language programs including hosting an

English as Second Language Academy and serving on state committees, coordinated the Migrant Education Program in De Queen including hiring migrant paraprofessionals and providing training, attended numerous state and national migrant education conferences and served on a national high school migrant committee; served as coordinator of guidance services over five counselors in four schools; coordinated the Even Start programs which included preschool, adult education, parenting and parent and child together time (PACT).

- 1993-1999 High School Counselor/District Testing Coordinator
 - Served as Teacher Advisee Group Coordinator, CPEP (ACT Prep) Coordinator, and School Improvement Steering Chair, coordinated district wide testing.
- 1987-1993 Vocational Business Teacher
 - Served as Yearbook Advisor, Senior Sponsor, School Improvement Steering Chair and Future Business Leaders of America Advisor.

January 1987-June 1987 De Queen-Mena Educational Cooperative, Gillham, Arkansas

Vocational Aptitude Evaluator

Provided vocational assessment to fifteen schools in the cooperative area

Lifetime Licensure in Arkansas

P-20 Educational Leadership
311 District Administration
403 Secondary Principal 5-12
441 Curriculum Specialist K-12
058 English as Second Language K-12
523 Guidance Secondary 5-12
031 Business Education/Secondary Endorsement 7-12
032 Business Education 7-12
036 Business Education/Vocational Endorsement 7-12

Additional K-12 Professional Experiences

Adjunct faculty for Cossatot Technical College, De Queen, Arkansas
Adjunct faculty for Henderson State, Arkadelphia, Arkansas
Migrant Education National Panel for Secondary Education in Washington, D. C., Participant
Attendee various state and national education conventions
De Queen/Sevier County Teacher of the Year, 1993
Arkansas Secondary Counselor of the Year, 1998
Arkansas Public School Computer Network training--student registration and scheduling
AdvancED-North Central Association, Chair
Training teachers in English-as-a-second language and guidance programs
English as Second Language Academy, De Queen, Host
Migrant Even Start and Federal Even Start Family Literacy Grant, Coordinator, Trainer
Curriculum mapping—Facilitator and Trainer
Arkansas literacy training
ACTAAP scoring
Language proficiency testing--Language Assessment Scale, MAC II, and ELDA, Coordinator
Principal's Leadership Academy 2006-07 Phase 1, Graduate
Classroom Walk-Through
Served on selection committee for Arkansas Governor's School for four years from 1994-98
Distinguished Educator's Award, Arkansas Governor's School, 1997
NORMES and E-Guide training
Ruby Payne Poverty
Breaking Ranks II
Arkansas Department of Education Scholastic Auditor
Teacher Excellence Support System Certified Administrator

Higher Education Scholarship/Service

PRIMED for Character Education: Six Design Principles for School Improvement Book Study
Fall/Spring 2022/23
Annual Meeting Little Rock, The Mid-South Educational Research Association (MSERA) November
2022
Dissertation committee member for ASU Doctoral Program
Character Convening Conference at Arizona State University October 2022
Annual Meeting Pensacola Beach, The Mid-South Educational Research Association (MSERA)
November 2018
Wrote and was awarded grant for partnership of Dawson and Henderson State University to host
ESOL Institute 2018-2024
ESOL Institute Director 2018-2022
Teachers College Henderson Curriculum and Assessment Committee
Teachers College Leadership Team
TK20 Conference in Austin TX Summer of 2016
University Assessment Team
Fringe Benefits Committee
Faculty Senate Alternate
Search Committees 2016-2021
Program and course development 2016-2022 at HSU and ASU
Blackboard Learn Pioneer
Chapter DL Cabot PEO
Multiple presentations for Henderson and Ouachita Universities as well as area school districts
regarding English Language Learner strategies and Teacher Excellence Support System
Served as Chair of Arkansas Professors of Educational Leadership

Publications

Jenkins, J. (2017). *Engagement: Not Just Hands-On but Minds-On*. The Delta Kappa Gamma
Bulletin Collegial Exchange, 84:2, 16-18.
Jenkins, J., Lock, L., & Lock, M. (2018). *Leadership—A Critical Bridge to Accountability*. The Delta
Kappa Gamma Bulletin: International Journal for Professional Educators, 84:3.
Cothren, H., Dardenne, L. & Jenkins, J. (2021). *Taking the Mystery out of Arkansas School Finance*,
International Council of Professors of Educational Leadership.

References

Dr. Holly Cothren, Henderson State University Chair of Educational Leadership,
cothreh@hsu.edu 870-223-3590.
Dr. Lynne Dardenne, Henderson State University Former Assistant Professor, 870-830-4438.
Ms. Bethany Alexander, Lake Hamilton Middle School Teacher/Formal Student,
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Mrs. Kristi Campbell, Henderson State University Lecturer, campbek@hsu.edu, 501-627-2912.
Mr. Darin Beckwith, Dawson Educational Service Cooperative Director,
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Mrs. Jana Catlett, Dawson Educational Service Cooperative Regional EL Specialist,
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