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***“I press on toward the goal to win the prize which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 3:14)***

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**Qualified education professional seeking to form a Christ-centered University-Model School**

**Education:**

**University of Houston in Dallas** Dallas, Texas

Texas Teaching Certification in EC – 6

May 2011

**Dallas Baptist University**  Dallas, Texas

Masters Degree in Educational Organization and Administration

December 2005

**University of Stellenbosch** Stellenbosch, South Africa

 Degree in Specialized Education (Speech and Language)

 December 1991

**Port Elizabeth College of Education** Port Elizabeth, South Africa

 Bachelor of Science in Education (Junior Primary)

 Qualification to teach children ages 5-9 years

December 1990

**Work Experience:**

October 2011 – Present **Weight Watchers, International**

Lead motivational meetings to encourage adults to live healthy lifestyles

August 2003 – July 2011 **Prestonwood Christian Academy**

6801 West Park Boulevard, Plano, Texas

Teacher to second grade students

Other responsibilities include: Team Leader, Team newsletter, Homework Assistance Program Coordinator, Summer Art Teacher for Creative Arts Camp

July 2000 – July 2003 **Metro Christian Academy**

 5500 Lavon Drive, Garland, Texas

 Teacher to Kindergarten, Art Teacher K-4

Other responsibilities include: Fine Arts Presentation Coordinator, Chapel teacher, Administrative Assistant

July 1998 – June 2000 **Cape Recife School**

 Admiralty Way, Summerstrand, South Africa

Teacher to pre-school/kindergarten aged children with special needs, focused in fine-motor coordination creative activities, language enrichment, etc.

August 1994 – June 1997 **Providence Christian School of Texas**

 5002 West Lovers Lane, Dallas, Texas

Head of Enrichment (Part-time programs for kindergarten and pre-school students), Art teacher for Pre-School – Grade 3, Learned and applied Classical model of teaching

December 1991 – June 1994 Nanny for three different families

Provided nurturing child care, participated in early educational sessions with language and occupational therapists for child with special needs, provided educational challenges for academically advanced child

**Interests** Children’s ministry leader at Peine Ridge Church, Wentzville

Bible Study

Homeschool art teacher

Weight Watchers leader and motivational speaker