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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Superintendent of Schools, Killeen Independent School District, 2014-Present.
- **Deputy Superintendent of Schools**, Killeen Independent School District, 2012-2014.
- **Superintendent of Schools**, Hamilton Independent School District, 2010-2012.
- Principal, Timberview High School, Mansfield Independent School District, 2008-2010.
 - o University Interscholastic League District Chairman, District 8-4A, 2008-2010.
- Assistant Principal, Carroll High School, Carroll Independent School District, 2004-2008.
 - o **District Textbook Coordinator**, Carroll Independent School District, 2005-2008.
- Biology Teacher/ Boys Football, Basketball & Baseball Coach, Carroll High School, Carroll Independent School District, 2000-2004.
- Physical Education Teacher/Coach, Carroll Junior High School, 1999-2000.

COMMITTEE WORK AND MEMBERSHIPS

- Texas Education Agency Commissioner of Education Advisory Cabinet
- Education Advisory Board Charter Member
- Killeen Chamber of Commerce Public Policy Committee
- Interstate 14 (I-14) Forward Board of Directors
- Greater Killeen Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors
- Killeen Exchange Club
- Killeen-Heights Rotary Club
- Association of the United States Army (AUSA) Board of Directors
- Killeen Area Alliance of Black School Educators
- National Association of Federally Impacted Schools
- Military Impacted Schools Association
- Texas Association of Federally Impacted Schools Board of Directors
- Leadership Killeen Steering Committee
- Texas Fast Growth Schools Coalition
- Texas School Alliance
- City of Killeen Branding Committee 2013-2015
- Texas Association of School Administrators State Executive Committee, 2012-2016
- Texas Association of School Administrators Administrative Services Committee Chair, 2013-2014
- Texas Association of School Administrators Central Office Advisory Committee Chair, 2012-2013
- Texas Association of Community Schools Legislative Committee, 2011
- Texas Visioning Institute Central Texas Regional Consortium Chair, 2011
- Texas Association of School Boards/ Cross Timbers Board Advisory Committee, 2011
- Tarleton State University Doctoral Program Planning and Development Committee, 2011
- Texas Association of Schools Small School Advisory Committee, 2011
- Region XII Educational Service Center Regional Advisory Committee, 2011

EDUCATION

- **Doctoral Degree (Ed.D.) in Educational Administration,** Tarleton State University, August, 2010.
 - O **Dissertation:** An Analysis of the Texas Projection Measure as a Method of Assessing High School Academic Achievement_ The major purpose of the study was to analyze the validity of the Texas Projection Measure as a value-added accountability model implemented state-wide in 2009. Results indicated the implementation of the TPM model failed to provide an accurate model for projecting mathematics and English/language arts TAKS scores from 10th to 11th grade.

The research also provided an analysis of the relationships between high school campus size, campus socioeconomic status (SES) levels, and levels of academic achievement. As the percentage of high school students receiving free and or reduced lunch increased, levels of academic achievement decreased. Interestingly as high school size increased, mathematics and English/language arts academic achievement slightly improved.

- Master's Degree in Educational Administration, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas, May 2003.
- Bachelor of Science Degree, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas, June 1999.

CERTIFICATIONS

- Texas State Board for Educator Certification Superintendent, August 2009.
- Texas State Board for Educator Certification Principal, December 2003.
- Texas State Board for Educator Certification Secondary Biology, June 2001
- Texas State Board for Educator Certification All-Level Physical Education, February 1999.