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EDUCATION/CERTIFICATION

M.Ed.	Educational Administration, Lamar University, Beaumont, TX, (In progress)
BA	E.S.S./Mathematics, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, 1995
Principal Certificate	Texas (In Progress)
Teaching Certificate	6-12 Mathematics, Texas K-12 Physical Education, Texas

Teaching Experience

High School Math Teacher, Claude High School, Claude, TX, 2008-present

- Monitoring student progress by evaluating class work, quizzes, tests, and TAKS data
- Building a positive relationship with faculty members and students by displaying a positive attitude and work ethic

High School Math Teacher, Clarendon High School, Clarendon, TX, 2006-2008

- Taught lower level Algebra I utilizing various teaching methods to build foundational skills
- Participated in meetings every six weeks with the junior high teachers to bridge the gap between junior high and high school mathematics

Junior High and High School Math Teacher, Sands C.I.S.D., Ackerly, TX, 2001-2006

- Enjoyed success as an exemplary school district

- Collaborated with the other math teacher to strive for 100% passing rate on math TAKS
- Assisted the principal with discipline in her absence

**Freshman Algebra I Teacher,
Ed Irons Junior High, Lubbock, TX, 1998-2001**

- Incorporated various teaching strategies in order to successfully accommodate a classroom with multiple learning disorders
- Adapted, learned, and grew with a large teaching staff whom had many different ideas on how to proceed in improving our math scores

**Junior High and High School Math Teacher,
Nazareth I.S.D. Nazareth, TX, 1995-1998**

- In my first teaching job, I learned from a very experienced teacher who helped me grow as a beginning teacher
- By my third year I was able to help and guide a new teacher along as she learned how to adjust to her job

Coaching Experience

**Head Boys Basketball Coach, Head Tennis Coach, and Assistant Football Coach,
Clarendon High School, Clarendon, TX, 2006-2008**

- Assisted a football team to the playoffs for the first time in over 6 years
- Guided the High School basketball team to their first playoff win in ten years
- Lead the same team to the regional quarterfinals for only the 5th time in school history
- The following year the high school basketball team won 25, was undefeated at home, and returned to the regional quarterfinals again. Only the second time in school history that the school went to regionals in back to back years

**Head Boys Basketball Coach, Head Tennis Coach, Assistant Football Coach,
Sands High School, Ackerly, TX, 2001-2006**

- As part of a two man coaching staff, helped guide the football team to the semi-finals
- Developed a basketball program that was a perennial losing team into one that could win on average of 17 games a year
- Constantly increased the participation numbers in both basketball and tennis
- Promoted work ethic and persistence to all of my players in all sports in the hope of transferring those traits to the classroom and real world

**Head Eighth Grade Coach,
Ed Irons Junior High, Lubbock, TX, 1998-2001**

- In charge of all eighth grade sports which consisted of over 90 athletes
- Helped communicate between the high basketball coach and junior high coaches what was needed to be done and how at the junior high level to develop them for high school

**Assistant Football, Basketball, Baseball, and Tennis Coach
Nazareth High School, Nazareth, TX, 1995-1998**

- Learned about the game of basketball from one of the most successful basketball programs in the state
- Apart of a coaching staff that developed a strict code of conduct for student athletes
- Apart of two trips to the state tournament
- Helped start the school first ever baseball team
- Coached a girls doubles team to state

Professional Development

I have attended several math or math related workshops every spring and summer since I started teaching in 1995. I believe that continual learning is the only way to improve myself or my students in the classroom. I have also attended coaching workshops regularly to stay on top of my profession as well.

Professional Affiliations

Texas High School Coaches Association 1995-2001, 2006-2008

Texas Association of Basketball Coaches 1995-present

Texas 6-man coaches Association 2001-2006

Texas AFT Professional Educators Group 2008-present