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#### **EDUCATION:**

Ph.D.	Secondary Education	University of North Texas – 1984
	Public School Administration (Minor)	
M.A.	English	University of North Texas – 1978
B.A.	English	University of North Texas – 1972
	French (Minor)	Magna Cum Laude

#### **CERTIFICATIONS**

Professional Superintendent	1997
Mid-Management Administrator Grades PK-12	1986
Professional Teaching Certificate for English Grades 6-12	1972
Professional Teaching Certificate for French Grades 6-12	1972

#### **SPECIALIZATIONS:**

Student Achievement
School Board Training, TEA Certified
Baldrige Criteria and Quality Improvement
Superintendent Mentor
DuPont Leadership Development Process, Trainer
Customer Service Improver
TASA Visioning Institute Participant

#### PRESENT POSITION:

**Quality Texas Trainer** 

#### **OTHER EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

Superintendent of Weatherford ISD, Weatherford, Texas 2001-2011
Assistant Superintendent for Education Operations, Garland, Texas 1986-2001
Director of Communications, Garland, Texas 1982-86
High School Assistant Principal, Garland, Texas 1981-82
English Department Chair, North Garland High School, Garland, Texas 1976-81
English Teacher, North Garland High School, Garland, Texas 1972-1976

# **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

Past President, Texas Association of Suburban and Mid-Urban Schools 2010

Lamar University Superintendent Academy VIII

Texas Association of School Administrators (TASA) Leadership Center Board 2009-

11; served as Chair in 2011

Region XI School Superintendents' Chair 2008-09

Commissioner of Education's Cabinet 2007-08

Texas PTA Life Membership

Chair, Board of Directors, Weatherford Regional Medical Center 2010-Current

Secretary, Save the Mt. Pleasant School Committee 2012-Current

Past Board Member of Weatherford Chamber of Commerce

### **CONSULTANT ACTIVITIES:**

School Board Member Training—Mansfield ISD (Development of Scorecard)

Quality Texas Trainer 2011-Current

Quality Texas Team Lead 2009-Current

# **ACHIEVEMENTS:**

Texas Examiner Award for Highest Achievement, Quality Texas, 2013

Texas Educational Secretaries Association Administrator of Year 2006

Mackie B. Curry "Friend of Youth" Award from Weatherford Optimist Club 2006

"Superintendent of the Month" from **Texas School Business** March 2005

Quality Texas Award of Excellence for Weatherford ISD 2011