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Education

University of West Georgia – Carrollton, GA

Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) in School Improvement (*In Progress*)

Concentration: Leadership, Research, and School Improvement

University of West Georgia – Carrollton, GA

Education Specialist (Ed.S.) in Special Education

Awarded: July 24, 2020

University of West Georgia – Carrollton, GA

Master of Education (M.Ed.) in Special Education

Awarded: July 27, 2019

Kennesaw State University – Kennesaw, GA

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Exercise and Health Science

Awarded: 2000

Certifications

- Elementary Education (P-5)
- Special Education General Curriculum / Elementary Education (P-5)

Special Education Content Areas (P-5, 4-8, 6-12)

- Special Education Social Science – Cognitive Level
- Special Education Science – Cognitive Level
- Special Education Reading – Cognitive Level
- Special Education Math – Cognitive Level
- Special Education Language Arts – Cognitive Level

Special Education Endorsements

- Special Education General Curriculum (P-12) – Consultative
- Special Education Adapted Curriculum (P-12) – Consultative
- Special Education Preschool (Ages 3-5) Endorsement
- Autism Endorsement

Professional Presentations/Workshops

- **Student Support Staff Training for Students with Special Needs (2024)** – Provided strategies and tools to enhance support for students with diverse learning needs.
- **Special Education Strategies for General Education Pre-K Teachers (2024)** – Trained early childhood educators on inclusive practices to support students with disabilities in general education settings.
- **Adapted Curriculum Strategies for Teachers (2023)** – Delivered practical approaches for designing and implementing differentiated instruction.
- **Data Collection for Special Education Teachers (2022)** – Facilitated training on effective methods for tracking student progress and aligning data with IEP goals.
- **IDEAS Conference (2017)** – *Improving Student Outcomes through Check-In Check-Out (CICO) Implementation*; Co-presented with Katy Green.

Teaching Experience

2005-2025-Special Education Teacher (Cobb County, Paulding County, Catoosa County)

2017-2020- Teaching Assistant- University of West Georgia- Carrollton, GA

2020-2025- Adjunct Instructor-University of West Georgia-Carrollton, GA

2025- Present- Lecturer

Special Education

- ☐ SPED 6792 – Practicum I: Special Education
- ☐ SPED 6721 – Professional Seminar
- ☐ SPED 6793 – Practicum II: Special Education
- ☐ SPED 6715 – Educational Characteristics of Learners: Mild Disabilities
- ☐ SPED 7729 – Special Education Law
- ☐ SPED 3700 – Introduction to Special Education and Severe Disabilities

- SPED 6701 – Characteristics of Learners: Severe Disabilities
- SPED 6766 – General Curriculum: Methods I with Practicum
- SPED 8784 – Research Seminar

Classroom Teaching Experience 2005-2025 (Cobb County, Paulding County, Catoosa County)

- **Preschool Special Needs Teacher** – Designed and implemented individualized instruction for preschool students with developmental delays and disabilities.
- **Pre-K Inclusion Special Education Teacher** – Provided inclusive instruction and support for students with disabilities in general education pre-K settings, collaborating with teachers and families to ensure access to the curriculum.
- **Alternative School Special Education Teacher (Grades 9–12)** – Delivered targeted behavioral and academic interventions for high school students in alternative settings, supporting both social-emotional and academic needs.
- **Special Education Teacher – Adapted Curriculum (Grades K–8)** – Taught students with significant cognitive disabilities using adapted curriculum strategies and individualized education plans (IEPs) to promote growth and independence.

University Service & Student Leadership

- Student Affairs and Intercollegiate Activities Committee
- Civitan Club Advisor