

Curriculum Vitae

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Current Position: Adjunct Professor
University of North Texas at Dallas

ACADEMIC HISTORY

Academic Degrees: **Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR**
Doctor of Education, Educational Leadership, 2025
Dissertation Topic: College and Career Readiness of
Students with Autism in the Dallas/Fort Worth
Metropolitan Area
Committee Chair: Dr. Mahauganee Bonds

University of Nebraska at Kearney
Master of Science, 2014
Specialty Area: General Biology

Lamar University
Master of Education, 2009
Specialty Area: Educational Administration

Stephen F. Austin State University
Bachelor of Science, 2007
Major: Biology *Minor:* Chemistry

State Licenses: **Texas State Board for Educator Certification**

- Superintendent (EC-12)
- Principal (EC-12)
- Life Science (8-12)
- Science (8-12)
- Special Education (EC-12)

- English as a Second Language (EC-12)
- Gifted and Talented Education (EC-12)

Additional Certifications: Texas Education Agency

- Instructional Leadership Development (ILD)
- T-TESS

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Employment:

Public Schools: Kaufman Independent School District
July 2023 – Present

Kaufman High School Assistant Principal
History Department Lead

- Campus Oversight and Management
- Instructional Leadership
- Testing/Assessment/Data
- Master Schedule/Classroom Assignments
- Gradebook/Attendance
- Student Enrollment and Withdraws
- Student Achievement
- New Teacher Orientation/Mentoring
- Oversight of 504 and RTI/MTSS
- Special Education Lead
- Systems problem solver and innovator
- Sophomore and Junior cohort leader
- PLC committee lead
- PEIMS Student discipline lead
- Supervisor of the science department
- Building and Facilities Coordinator
- Safety and Security Coordinator

Trinity Basin Preparatory
July 2022 – July 2023

Special Education Coordinator

- Designed and delivered effective professional development
- Ensured appropriate services to students who qualified for Special Education services

- Coached administrators in the ARD process
- Modeled effective instructional practices for classroom teachers
- Supervised Special Education Instructional Coaches
- Oversaw TEA Special Education Cyclical Audit, resulting in 100% compliance and TEA commendations.

Grand Prairie Independent School District

July 2021 – July 2022

Special Populations Inclusion Support Teacher

- Managed a caseload of 23 students
- Provided inclusion support
- Wrote IEPs
- Facilitated ARD meetings
- Other administrative tasks that ensured compliance with all applicable sections of IDEA.

Waxahachie Independent School District

July 2014 – July 2021

Waxahachie High School Assistant Principal

- Campus Oversight and Management
- Instructional Leadership
- Testing/Assessment/Data
- Gradebook/Attendance
- Student Enrollment and Withdraws
- Student Achievement
- Oversight of 504 and RTI/MTSS
- Systems problem solver and innovator
- Junior cohort leader
- PEIMS Student discipline lead
- Supervisor of the fine arts department
- Building and Facilities Coordinator
- Safety and Security Coordinator

Coleman Junior High Assistant Principal

- Campus Oversight and Management
- Instructional Leadership
- Testing/Assessment/Data
- Gradebook/Attendance
- Student Enrollment and Withdraws

- Student Achievement
- Oversight of 504 and RTI/MTSS
- Systems problem solver and innovator
- PEIMS Student discipline lead
- Supervisor of the fine arts department
- Building and Facilities Coordinator
- Safety and Security Coordinator

Waxahachie Ninth Grade Academy Assistant Principal

- Campus Oversight and Management
- Instructional Leadership
- Testing/Assessment/Data
- Gradebook/Attendance
- Student Enrollment and Withdraws
- Student Achievement
- Oversight of 504 and RTI/MTSS
- Systems problem solver and innovator
- Freshman cohort leader
- PEIMS Student discipline lead
- Supervisor of the fine arts department
- Building and Facilities Coordinator
- Safety and Security Coordinator

Waxahachie Global High School Dual Credit Instructor

- Engage students in learning using critical thinking
- Mentor teacher for staff At-Risk students
- Site-Based Decision Making (SBDM) Committee Member
- Science Curriculum Writer
- Planned with district curriculum coordinators and other science teachers on the implementation and integration of the district curriculum.
- Taught Dual Credit Anatomy and Physiology
- Taught Dual Credit Introductory Biology
- Taught Honors Physics
- Taught Honors Biology

Ennis Independent School District

April 2007 – July 2014

Ennis High School Science Teacher

- Engage students in learning using critical thinking

- Mentor teacher for staff At-Risk students
- AVID Trained
- Site-Based Decision Making (SBDM) Committee Member
- Science Curriculum Writer
- Planned with district curriculum coordinators and other science teachers on the implementation and integration of the district curriculum.
- Taught Pre-AP Biology
- Taught Biology
- Taught Pre-AP Chemistry
- Taught Chemistry
- Taught Physics
- Taught Integrated Physics and Chemistry (IPC)

Higher Education:

Adjunct Professor

University of North Texas at Dallas

Dallas, TX

July 2022, August 2023 – Present

- Taught Human Anatomy and Physiology I Laboratory
- Taught Earth Science
- Taught Earth Science Laboratory

Adjunct Professor

Navarro College

Waxahachie, TX

August 2014 – June 2016, August 2020 – December 2020

- Taught College Orientation
- Taught Introductory Biology for Non-Science Majors
- Taught Dual Credit Anatomy and Physiology I
- Taught Dual Credit Anatomy and Physiology I Lab

Adjunct Professor

The University of Texas at Tyler

Tyler, TX

August 2014 – June 2016

- Taught Introductory Biology for Majors I
- Taught Introductory Biology for Majors I Lab
- Taught Introductory Biology for Majors II
- Taught Introductory Biology for Majors II Lab

PRESENTATIONS AND RESEARCH

Presentations:

- Hobbs, JD. (2016). Use of Video Recording for Teacher Self Reflective Evaluations. Presentation at Camp iNation for administrators of Waxahachie ISD. Waxahachie, TX.
- Hobbs, JD. (2015). Project-Based Learning (PBL) for Beginners. Presentation at Camp iNation for Waxahachie ISD. Waxahachie, TX.
- Hobbs, JD. (2011). Tech Camp: Integrating LanSchool and Examview Online Testing Environment. Workshop conducted at Ennis ISD Tech Camp. Ennis, TX.
- Hobbs, JD. (2009). Tech Camp: Excel – Practical Classroom Uses. Workshop conducted at Ennis ISD Tech Camp. Ennis, TX.
- Hobbs, JD. (2008). AVID: Cornell Notes Are for All Students. Presentation at Faculty Orientation of Ennis High School. Ennis, TX.

Research Conducted:

- Hobbs, JD. And Schoenebeck, CW. (2014). Effects of Protein Food Supplements on Largemouth Bass and Channel Catfish. University of Nebraska at Kearney.

SERVICE ACTIVITIES AND HONORS

Professional Memberships

- Association of Texas Professional Educators, 2006 – Present
- Texas Association of Secondary School Principals, 2016 – 2019, 2023 – Present
- Texas Association of School Administrators, 2024 - Present
- Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, 2024 - Present
- Kappa Delta Pi Educational Honor Society, 2006 – 2008, 2019-Present
- Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Society, 2007 – Present
- Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society, 2006 - Present