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EDUCATION

Doctoral Student	University of Texas Pan American Concentration: Educational Leadership 2003 enrollment
Master of Education	University of Texas Pan American Concentration: Early Childhood Education May 1995
Bachelor of Science	Central Michigan University Concentration: Elementary Education / Biology / Art December 1979

LICENSES & CERTIFICATION

Professional Certifications	Texas Elementary Art (Grades 1-8) - Life April 1983 Texas Elementary Self-Contained (Grades 1-8) - Life April 1983 Texas Elementary Biology (Grades 1-8) - Life April 1983
Endorsements	Kindergarten (Pre-K- K) - Life September 1988 English as a Second Language (Pre-K-8) - Life November 1987

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2005-Present **Lecturer**, University of Texas-Pan American, Curriculum and Instruction, Edinburg, Texas
- 1999-2004 **Adjunct Instructor**, University of Texas-Pan American, Curriculum and Instruction, Edinburg, Texas
- 2004-1984 **Teacher**, McAllen I.S.D., McAllen, Texas
- 1996-2002 **Adjunct Instructor**, South Texas College, Division of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Child Care and Development, McAllen, Texas
- 1982-1984 **Teacher**, Weslaco I.S.D., Weslaco, Texas
- 1979-1981 **Teacher**, Caledonia Community Education, Caledonia, Michigan

PRIMARY AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST

- Teacher Leadership
- Early Childhood Education
- Teacher Quality
- Neuropsychological Applications of Music to Learning Behavior
- Cross-cultural Context
- Curriculum and Instruction

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- American Educational Research Association (AERA)
- American Society of Composers and Performers (ASCAP)
- Association of Teachers and Professional Educators (ATPE)

SERVICE

Students

- Sponsor, UTCARES 2005

Department

- Field-Based School Supervisor Block III Selected, 2005

University

- Member, Advisory Council for Educational Leadership Doctoral Program Invited, 2005

Community

- Presenter, Dragonfly Days, Valley Nature Center March 2005
- Presenter, Ocelot Festival, Texas Parks and Wildlife February 2005
- Presenter, Arbor Day, Glady Porter Zoo April 2004, 2003, 2002
- Presenter, Jazzy Tales, McAllen Junior League March 2003
- Presenter, Texas Tropics Nature Festival September 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003

Profession

- Reviewer, National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Invited, 1993

HONORS AND AWARDS

Fellowship Educational Leadership 2005
 Doctoral Program

Candidate for Educational Leadership 2003
 Doctoral Program, Cohort III

University of Texas Pan American
 Regional Elementary Science Teacher of the Year 2003
 South Texas Science Teachers Association

Travis Middle School Teacher of the Year 1999
 Travis faculty, McAllen I.S.D.

Milam Elementary School Teacher of the Year 1996
 Milam faculty, McAllen I.S.D.

Honors Teacher 1991
 NASA and the National Science Teachers Association

Conservation Teacher of the Year for Hidalgo County 1988
 U.S.D.A.

PUBLICATIONS

Lewis, K. M. (2004). A book review of *Awakening the sleeping giant; Helping teachers develop as leaders*, 2nd ed. in *Catalyst for change: Journal of the national school development council*. 33(2) p.18-20.

Submitted:

Lewis, K.M. (2005). *Multicase study of teachers in cross-cultural context in the rio grande valley*. A proposal to present a paper for the AERA conference in San Francisco, California, 2006.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- **Pathways to Literacy- Tampa, FL** July 2003 Keynote Musician / Sessions: *Music and the Brain, Mathemusician, A New Twist on an Old Tale, Wild-Wild-WILD!*
- **Pathways to Literacy- Alexandria, LA** June 2003 Keynote Musician / Sessions: *Music and the Brain, Mathemusician*
- **Texas Staff Development Council- South Padre Island, TX** April 2003 Sessions: *Music and the Brain*
- **KTOT Regional Conference- Odessa, TX** Nov. 1995 Keynote Musician
- **Passport to Success- McAllen I.S.D.- McAllen, TX** February 1995 Sessions: *Project WILD!*
- **Harris County Dept. of Education- Houston, TX** February 1995 Sessions: *Wild- Wild-WILD!*
- **Ninth Annual Early Childhood Winter Conference- Sugarland, TX** January 1995 Sessions: *Wild- Wild-WILD!*
- **DLM Summer Institute Dallas, TX** August 1993 Sessions: *Wild-Wild-WILD!*

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Attended American Education Research Association Conference, Montreal, Canada, April 2005.

REFERENCES

Dr. Anita Pankake, Director of Educational Leadership Doctoral Program / Professor
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