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EDUCATION:

PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY, Doctoral Candidate, Adult Education, Ed. D. Anticipated 2019.

ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY, Normal, IL 1981

M.S., Speech Pathology and Audiology

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, Champaign-Urbana, IL 1980

B.S., Speech and Hearing Science

CERTIFICATIONS/LICENSE:

- Pennsylvania Special Education Supervision Certificate-TEMPLE UNIVERSITY, 2000.
- Principalship Certificate, TEMPLE UNIVERSITY-Elementary 2002; Secondary 2002.
- License, State of Pennsylvania-Speech Language Pathologist, Current.
- License, State of Maryland, Speech Language Pathologist. 2005-2008.
- Pennsylvania Department of Education Teaching Certificate, Current.
- Professional Development Certificate in Autism, Penn State University, 2002.
- Special K-12 Teaching, Speech & Language Impaired Certificate, State of Illinois-1982-1993.
- Certificate of Clinical Competence (CCC), Speech-Language Pathology, 1983.

CONTINUING EDUCATION:

- Doctoral Program, Adult Education, PENN STATE UNIVERSITY, 2012-2019.
- Educational Administration, 33 credits, TEMPLE UNIVERSITY, 1997-2002.
- Applied Behavior Analysis Course Series, 12 credits, PENN STATE UNIVERSITY, 1998-1999, Certificate
- Autism Course Series, 12 credits, PENN STATE UNIVERSITY, 2002. Autism Certificate

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2013 – 2018

Pennsylvania Bureau of Special Education

Harrisburg, PA

Assistant Bureau Director-(Acting Director of Special Education -Feb. 2017)

- Directed policy making and management planning, directing the operation of the statewide program of special education services for the exceptional children in the public and private schools within the Commonwealth. Appointed by Governor Tom Wolf- State Rehabilitation Council (PARC).
- Provided leadership in the formulation of short- and long-range fiscal policies and plans for special education on a local, intermediate unit, and statewide basis.
- Participated in major decisions affecting Bureau activities, budgets, plans, and project approvals/disapprovals.
- Coordinated a statewide system to ensure plan congruence through the development, review, revision, and evaluation of plans for special education at the district, charter school, intermediate unit and state levels.
- Assisted local districts and charter schools in interpreting and implementing state/federal rules and regulations relative to special education programs.
- Collaborated with personnel in other bureaus, state and federal agencies and organizations, school systems, higher education institutions, and private and public organizations and groups in developing, achieving, and promoting bureau and departmental goals and efforts including SAS and PDE Special Ed conf.
- Served as Pennsylvania Department of Education point of contact for Act 69 of 2014, the Dyslexia and Early Intervention Pilot Program to establish an early literacy intervention and dyslexia pilot program to provide evidence-based early screening using evidence-based services for students with potential literacy risk.

- 2008 – 2013** **Derry Township School District** **Hershey, PA**
Director of Special Education
- 2005 – 2008** **Kennedy Krieger Institute / John Hopkins Institutes** **Baltimore, MD**
Clinical Director, Center for Autism and Related Disorders (CARD)
- 2003 – 2005** **Capital Area Intermediate Unit** **Summerdale, PA**
Program Administrator, Autism Programs and Services Supervisor
- 1992 – 2003** **Pennsylvania Training and Technical Assistance Network** **Harrisburg, PA**
Educational Consultant – Statewide Coordinator, Administrative Position
Statewide Trainer and Consultant – Reading Initiative – Governor’s Institute on Reading Trainer
Statewide Coordinator for Initiative on Serving Students within the Autism Spectrum
Co-Developer/Chair, Pennsylvania National Autism Conference and Summer Institute, State College, PA, 1998-2002.
Coordinator of PA Statewide Speech and Language Professional Development Series, 1993-2002.
Consultant for Traumatic Brain Injury Resources and Training Initiative, 1999-2003.
- 1989 – 1992** **Speech and Language Rehabilitation Services, Ltd.** **Peoria, IL**
Speech Language Pathologist-Augmentative Communication Consultant-Private Practice
- 1982 – 1989** **Galesburg School District, Peoria Developmental Center, District 150** **Peoria, IL**
Speech Language Pathologist-multi-disciplinary evaluation team member, therapist, AAC

PROFESSIONAL CONTINUING EDUCATION/ STATE ORGANIZATION AFFILIATIONS:

- American Speech and Hearing Association Member, Continuing Education Unit Awards for Continuing Education, 1981-2019.
- Vice President of State Professional Programs and Continuing Education for Pennsylvania Speech, Language, Hearing Association; 1999-2001.
- Program Chair, State Pennsylvania Speech, Language, Hearing Association; Philadelphia, 1998.
- Pa Literacy Coalition Member
- Pennsylvania Branch of International Dyslexia Association, Member

ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Exemplary Program Award from University Continuing Education Association Conferences and Professional Programs for Progress through Partnership: National Conference and Pennsylvania Autism Institute, 2001.
- President’s Award: Initiative on Serving Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders from Pennsylvania Federation of the Council for Exceptional Children, 2000.
- Peoria Area Speech Hearing Association – Recognition for Professional Contribution, 1992-1993.

PRESENTATIONS (NATIONAL):

- Pediatric Neurology Department at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD., Autism Research and Clinical Treatment Methods. 2007.
- Maryland Infants and Toddlers Leadership Conference. Autism Technical Assistance/Professional Immersion Training. Ocean City, MD. 2007.
- National Autism Conference and Summer Institute, Effective Program Design and Delivery, PSU, State College, PA. 1998-2002.
- American Speech and Language Conference, PA: Autism Select Team Training, Washington, D.C., 2000.
- Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, Curriculum Development: A Framework for All Students, San Francisco, CA, March 1999.

- Mid-Atlantic Communication Conference; Listening to Behavior: The Communication Connection; Baltimore, MD, August 1998.
- California State University at Northridge, Visual Consideration in the Use of Augmentative & Alternative Communication with School Aged Students – Los Angeles, CA, March 1996.
- California State University at Northridge – Pre-conference Short Course; Building Local Capacity in Pennsylvania, Los Angeles, CA, March 1994.
- Illinois Council for Exceptional Children Convention; Augmentative & Alternative Communication Systems and Strategies: Tools for Communicating Independence, Chicago, IL, October 1991.
- Illinois Speech & Hearing Association Convention; Augmentative & Alternative Communication for the Patient with Severe Aphasia, Chicago, IL, February 1993.

GUEST COURSE EDUCATOR

- Johns Hopkins University, 2007
- College of Education, Penn State University, 2001
- Indiana University of PA, 1992
- California University of PA, 1992
- Bloomsburg University, 1999.

REFERENCES:

- Rebecca Landa, Ph.D., Director Center for Autism and Related Disorders, Baltimore, MD.
- Cindy Goldsworthy, Curriculum Director, Derry Township, Hershey, PA.
- Pat Hozella, Bureau Director-Retired, Pa Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education, Harrisburg
- Matt Stem, Deputy Secretary of Education, Pa Department of Education, Harrisburg Pa