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EDUCATION

Texas A&M University - Commerce DOCTOR OF EDUCATION Strand: Agriculture	Educational Leadership	1996
Tarleton State University MASTERS OF SCIENCE	Agriculture Education	1982
Tarleton State University BACHELOR OF SCIENCE	Agriculture	1981

EXPERIENCE

University Teaching Experience	Texas A&M and Others	15 years
Graduate School Teaching Exp	Texas A&M and Others	15 years
Vocational Agriculture Teacher	Goose Creek Schools	4 years
Graduate Assistant	Tarleton State University	1 year
Rancher/Researcher	6-H Ranch	16 years

OTHER

2020- Present	West Texas A&M University Educational Leadership – Doctoral Program Core Faculty Member	Canyon, TX
2019- 2020	Adjunct/Consultant	AK/TX/KS
2018-2019	Superintendent of Schools -Coldwater, KS	
2013- 2018	Principal-Instructional Leader Mountain Village Alakanuk, AK	LYSD, AK

2009-2013 Educational Leadership TX
Department Chair/Doctoral Program Director
Texas A&M University - Texarkana

11 years experience Sch. Superintendent TX, KS
(district size = 85 ADA-2000 ADA)

10 years experience Principal (All Levels) TX, KS, AK

12 years experience Univ. Professor TX, AR, KY

KNOWLEDGE

Alaska Native/Multiculture Exp.
PBIS
RTI
CM
Supt/School Board Relations
Academic Growth
Budget/Finance
Personnel Management
Facilities & Maintenance
All other aspects of school

LEADERSHIP/ORGANIZATIONS

ACRES – American Council on Rural Special Education (2021)
Conference Screening Committee
ACRES – American Council on Rural Special Education (2013-2014 President)
Texas A&M University – Budget Review Board
TASA – Texas Association of School Administrators (Small Schools Committee)
AASA – American Association of School Administrators (Membership
Committee)
Lions Club International
Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association (Area President)
Principals Image Committee

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Editor/Owner – International Journal of Creative Research (IJCR)
Owner – www.certifyadministrators.com
Reviewer – School Leadership Review
Reviewer – TCPEA (Texas Council of Professors of Educational Administration)
Reviewer - The Internet and Higher Education
Editorial Board/Reviewer – The Journal of Social Change

American Council on Rural Special Education (ACRES)
 Chair/President (2013-2014)
 Governmental Relations (Chair)
 Board of Directors 2011-2013
 Committee: Conference Program Committee
 Committee: Editorial Liaison Committee
 National Rural Education Association (NREA)
 Texas Association of College Teachers
 American Association of School Administrators (AASA)
 Membership Committee
 Texas Association of School Administrators (TASA)
 Small School Committee
 Membership Committee
 United School Administrators (USA)
 Texas Association of Secondary School Principals
 Texas Association of Elementary School Principals
 Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas
 National Association of Multicultural Education (NAME)

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Taiwan

Chiayi, Taiwan 2009 (1 week)
 2009 International Education & Art Design Symposium
 Nanhau University, Chiayi, Taiwan

Chiayi, Taiwan 2011 (1 week)
 2011 International Education & Art Design Symposium
 Nanhau University, Chiayi, Taiwan

Mexico

Mexico 2005 (2 weeks)
 Texas A&M University-Kingsville (Transculturation Program)
 Studies the culture and Spanish language and language
 institution
 • I also have a condominium in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico that I
 travel to

India

India 2003 (1 week)
 Screened and selection teachers to teach in American in high
 needs areas,
 including science and math

South America

Chile 1977 (3 months)
 Worked for McKee Worldwide Corporation and toured country

Languages Spoken:

English (native)
 Spanish (limited, not fluent)

BOOKS/CD SOFTWARE

Hooper H. – Editor/Owner – www.ijcrusa.org
International Journal of Creative Research

Hooper H. – Owner – www.certifyadministrators.com
Preparation software of Texas school administrators
Superintendents/Principals

Hooper H. “Exam #68 – Principal, Preparation Software for Educator Certification”. Certify Teacher, Spring, Texas (2005). www.certifyteacher.com

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles: (Peer Reviewed)

Hooper Jr., H. H. (2022). “Social and Emotional Behavior of Special Needs Children”. LOJ Journal of Medical Sciences. (Accepted)

Byron May, JoAnn Klinker, and H. H. (Buddy) Hooper, Jr. (2022), “Rowdy Days in Cactus Springs: Restorative Practices and Problems of Implementation in Rural Communities”. Journal Cases in Educational Leadership. (Submitted)

Hao-Chang Tsai, An-Sheng Lee, Huang-Ning Lee, and H. H. (Buddy) Hooper, Jr (2022), “Use of Similarities of Triangular Fuzzy Numbers and a Derivation Calculation Formula in Assessment of Mortise-Tenon Joints Applied in the Joinery Category of Regional Taiwan Skills Competitions”, Sustainability.

Hooper, H., (2012). “Yoga Enhancement for School Leaders Success”, International Journal of Creative Research.

Hooper, H., and Gonzalez, T. R., (2011). “A Study of School Leader Concerns and Cognition of Student Learning and Success”, International Journal of Creative Research.

Lawrence, S. C., and Hooper, H. (2011). “Teaching Functional Relations for Inductive Reasoning”, International Journal of Creative Research.

Hamilton, J. L., & Hooper, H. H. (2011). The tapestry of leadership and art in a global world. In (Ed.), *2011 International education & art design symposium* (pp. 5-8). Chiayi Taiwan: College of Arts Nanhau University.

Hooper, H. H., & Hamilton, J. L. (2011). Creative thinking, leadership and art design. In (Ed.), *2011 International education & art design symposium* (pp. 1-4). Chiayi, Taiwan: Nanhau University.

Lin, Jeen-Yang, Lee, An-Sheng, Chen, Chun-Wei, Hooper Jr., H. H. (Buddy) (2010), “A Study on Cognition Design in Interface Usability of E-Learning Website”, International Journal of Organizational Innovation.

Gonzalez, T. R., Hooper, H., Lee, An Sheng, Lin, Jenn-Yang (2010). “A study of correlations among yoga enhancement and cognition of college student learning and practitioner success”, International Journal of Organizational Innovation. Vol 2, Num 3, Winter.

Dove, M. J., Pearson, L. C., and Hooper, H. (2010). "Relationship between Grade Span Configuration and academic Achievement". Journal of Advanced Academics (JAA). Vol 21, Num 2, Winter.

Kushner, J.D., Maldonado, J.M., and Hooper, H. (2010). "Rural special education students in postsecondary education: Implications for school counselors". International Journal of Special Education.

Lee, A., and Hooper, H. (2009). "A Study on Probing into Essential Factors of Wooden Furniture Design towards the Influence of Users' Satisfaction Levels". Journal of Information & Optimization Sciences.

Garcia, C. and Hooper, H. (2009). "Exploring Factors of a Web-based seminar that Influences Hispanic Pre-service Teachers' Critical Thinking and Problem Solving Skills". Journal of Hispanic Higher Education.

Nehus, S., Pearson, C., and Hooper, H. "Academic Achievement as it relates to Junior High Age Students". American Educational Research Association (AERA). 2009 Annual Conference. (March, 2009).

Dove, M., Pearson, C., and Hooper, H. C, "The Relationship between Grade Span Configuration and Academic Achievement." (AERA) 2008 Annual Conference, New York, New York, (March 24-28, 2008).

Kupczynski, L.P. and Hooper H.H. (2006-2007). "Success in internet-based courses at a south Texas college". The National FORUM of Applied Educational Research Journal, Volume 20, Number 2, 2006-2007, P. 50.

Jones D. and Hooper H. (2007) "National Focus: Challenges Associated with School Leadership". The National FORUM of Educational Administration and Supervision Journal. Volume 24, Number 2, 2007-2008, P. 26.

Hooper H. and Reyna J. "Factors Associated with Successful Hispanic Faculty at Higher Education Institutions in South Texas." The Journal of Border Educational Research. (It will either be published in December, 2005, Volume 4, Number 2 or April, 2006, Volume 5, Number 1)

Hooper Jr., H. H. (Buddy). "Concerns Regarding Inclusion as a Method for Serving ALL Children". The National FORUM of Teacher Education Journal 16 (2005): 76-81.

Hooper H. and Warner S. "Education as a Profession as Viewed by Practitioners in the Field of Education and Educators as Professionals as Self-Reported." The National FORUM of Teacher Education Journal (2005).

Hooper H., Collavo L., and Marshall R. "A Study of Factors Associated with Gender-Specific Superintendents in Texas Public Schools." The National FORUM of Educational Administration and Supervision Journal Electronic Volume 23, Number 4E (2005-2006).

Hooper H. "Personality Traits of Quality Rural Educational Leaders." 2005 ACRES Conference Proceedings (2005).

Hooper H. "Exam #68 – Principal, Preparation Software for Educator Certification". Certify Teacher, Spring, Texas (2005).

Hooper H. "Leadership Lite – an arguable title". The School Administrator. December 2003.

Hooper H & Others., (1999). "Inclusion in Rural School Districts: Where Is the Superintendent?" American Council on Rural Special Education Quarterly Winter (1999).

Other Articles:

Kupczynski, L.P. and Hooper H.H. (2006). "The internet as a path to adult learning". New Horizons for Learning Online Journal, 12(3).

Hooper, H. (1999). "Restructuring the Schools Learning Arrangement into Communities". ERIC# ED430968.

Hooper, H. (1999). "Leadership in Rural School Districts: Where is the Superintendent"? ERIC# ED438108

Hooper, H. & Others, (1997). "Concerns of Rural School Superintendents in Texas Regarding Inclusion As a Method for Serving Special Needs Children". ERIC# ED406102

Proceedings

Hooper, H. and Hamilton, J., "Creative Thinking, Leadership and Art Design Education." 2011 International Education & Art Design Symposium, Chiayi, Taiwan (February 23-24, 2011).

Hamilton, H. and Hooper, H., "The Tapestry of Leadership and Art in a Global World." 2011 International Education & Art Design Symposium, Chiayi, Taiwan (February 23-24, 2011).

Hamilton, J.L. & Hooper, H.H. "Inclusion: Where is the School Leader." 2010 Annual Conference, Memphis, Tennessee. 2010 ACRES Conference Proceedings.

Hooper H. and Kushner J. (2007). "The Reduction of Stress in Rural Special Education Settings". 2007 Conference Proceedings.

Hooper H. and Kushner J. (2007). "Personality Traits of Rural Education Leaders". 2007 ACRES Conference Proceedings.

Kushner J. and Hooper H. (2007). "Rural Special Education Students in Postsecondary Education: Implications for School Counselors." 2007 ACRES Conference Proceedings.

Hooper H. (2006). "The Concerns of Rural Educators toward Inclusion". 2006 ACRES Conference Proceedings.

Hooper H. "Personality Traits of Quality Rural Educational Leaders." 2005 ACRES Conference Proceedings (2005)

Conference Presentations:

Hooper, H. H. (Buddy) and Myrlice Hooper (2023, March). "Who's The Leader? – IEP/ARD" (2023). American Council on Rural Special Education, (ACRES), Pittsburgh, PA

Hooper, H.H. (Buddy) and Myrlice Hooper (2022, March). "IEP Meetings - Where's The Leader?" (2022). American Council on Rural Special Education, (ACRES), Myrtle Beach, SC.

Hooper, H.H. (Buddy) (2021, March). "*Who's The Leader – "OOPS"*", (2021). American Council on Rural Special Education, Virtual.

Hooper, M. & Hooper, H.H. (2013, March). *Parents as leaders*. Paper presented at the American Council on Rural Special Education, Tucson, AZ.

Hooper, H.H. & Hamilton, J.L. (2011, February). *Creative thinking, leadership and art design education*. International Education & Art Design Symposium, Nanhau University, Chiayi, Taiwan.

Hamilton, J.L. & Hooper, H.H. (2011, February). *Art and leadership: An intricate paradigm*. International Education & Art Design Symposium, Nanhau University, Chiayi, Taiwan.

Hooper, H. H., & Hamilton, J. L. (2011, March). *Inclusion: Change that begins with leadership*. Paper presented at the American Council of Rural Special Education, Albuquerque, NM.

Hamilton, J.L., Hooper, H.H. & Jackson, A.G. (2011, March). *Leadership in the effective and efficient intgration of the gifted and talented program in rural schools*. Paper presented at the American Council of Rural Special Education (ACRES)Conference. Alburquerque, NM.

Hamilton, J.L. & Hooper, H.H. American Council of Rural Special Education (ACRES), "Inclusion: Where is the School Leader." 2010 Annual Conference, Memphis, Tennessee. (March 25-27, 2010)

*All presentations below this line were done by H. H. (Buddy) Hooper Jr., Ed.D.

2009 International Education & Art Design Symposium, Nanhau University, Chiayi, Taiwan (March 22 – 29, 2009)

American Association of School Administrators (AASA), "Storm Stories About the Superintendency and How You Survive." 2009 Annual Conference, San Francisco, California (February, 2009).

American Educational Research Association (AERA), "The Relationship between Grade Span Configuration and Academic Achievement." 2008 Annual Conference, New York, New York, (March 24-28, 2008).

American Council of Rural Special Education (ACRES), "The Reduction of Stress in Rural Special Education Settings." 2007 Annual Conference, Billings, Montana, (March 14-17, 2007).

American Council of Rural Special Education (ACRES), "Rural Special Education Students in Postsecondary Education: Implications for School Counselors." 2007 Annual Conference, Billings, Montana, (March 14-17, 2007).

American Council of Rural Special Education (ACRES), "Personality Traits of Rural Special Education Leaders", 2007 Annual Conference, Billings, Montana, (March 14-17, 2007).

American Council of Rural Special Education (ACRES), "The Concerns of Rural Educators toward Inclusion", 2006 Annual Conference, Lexington, Kentucky, (March 22-25, 2006).

American Council of Rural Special Education (ACRES), "Personality Types for School Superintendent's as Leaders", 2005 Annual Conference, Tulsa, Oklahoma, (March 17-19, 2005).

Southern Regional Council on Educational Administration (SRCEA), 45th Annual Conference, Raleigh Capital Center Hotel, Raleigh, North Carolina, "Attracting and Retaining Students into Educational Leadership Programs Via "Methods" of Instructional Delivery" (November 4-7, 2004).

Conference-Within-a-Conference (AASA), Sixteenth Annual Conference, San Antonio, Texas, "A Study of Factors Associated with Gender-Specific Superintendents in Texas Public Schools", (February 17-20, 2005).

Rural Education and Small Schools Conference (AASA), 26th Annual Conference, Holiday Inn, Manhattan, Kansas, "Closing Persistent Achievement Gaps", (November 14 – 15, 2004).

American Council on Rural Special Education (ACRES), "Concerns of Rural School Superintendents in Texas Toward Serving Special Needs Children in an Inclusive Arrangement", (1997) (1998).

Center for the Study of Small/Rural Schools, "Restructuring the Schools Learning Arrangement into Communities", Memphis, TN., (March 25-27, 1999) Fourth Joint National Conference on Alternatives to Expulsion, Suspension, and Dropping out of School, "Superintendent's Concerns Toward Innovations – Inclusion", Orlando, Florida, (1998).

Fourth Joint National Conference on Alternatives to Expulsion, Suspension, and Dropping out of School, "Superintendent's Concerns toward Innovations – Inclusion", Orlando, Florida, (1998).

National Conference on Creating the Quality School, Washington, D.C., "Concerns of Administrators When Implementing Innovative Programs" (1998).

Staff Development Presentations/Keynote Speaking Engagements:

"Wonder's" Reading Training, Glover Elementary School, Glover Schools, (2022). Myrlice and Buddy Hooper.

"Team Building Today", LaFeria ISD, Corpus Christi, Texas (2010). Trainer and Speaker. LaFeria ISD Administrative Cabinet.

"The Benefits of Serving as an Assistant Principal", Rio Grande City CISD, Rio Grande City, Texas (2007). Trainer and Speaker. Rio Grande City CISD Assistant Principals.

"Role and Function of the Public School Secretary", McAllen ISD, McAllen, Texas (2006). Trainer and Speaker. McAllen ISD Secretaries.

"Student Teacher Ethics and Morals", University of Saint Mary, Leavenworth, Kansas (2004)
Keynote Speaker: University of Saint Mary – Student Teachers

"Student Teacher Ethics and Morals", University of Saint Mary, Leavenworth, Kansas (2003)
Keynote Speaker: University of Saint Mary – Student Teachers

"The Benefits of Student Teaching", University of Saint Mary, Leavenworth, Kansas (2003)
Keynote Speaker: University of Saint Mary – Student Teachers

"The Benefits of Student Teaching", University of Saint Mary, Leavenworth, Kansas (2002)
Keynote Speaker: University of Saint Mary – Student Teachers

"The Benefits of Student Teaching", University of Saint Mary, Leavenworth, Kansas (2001)
Keynote Speaker: University of Saint Mary – Student Teachers

"The Best First Day", Cedar Vale USD #285, Cedar Vale, Kansas (2001)

"The Benefits of Student Teaching", University of Saint Mary, Leavenworth, Kansas (2000)
Keynote Speaker: University of Saint Mary – Student Teachers

"The Benefits of Student Teaching", University of Saint Mary, Leavenworth, Kansas (1999)
Keynote Speaker: University of Saint Mary – Student Teachers

"The Best First Day", Hamilton USD #390, Hamilton, Kansas (1999)

"Restructuring Schools to Reduce Violence", Turner USD #202, Kansas City, Kansas (1998)

"The Benefits of Student Teaching", University of Saint Mary, Leavenworth, Kansas (1998)
Keynote Speaker: University of Saint Mary – Student Teachers

"Fatherless America", Macedonia Baptist Church, Kansas City, Kansas (1997)
Keynote Speakers: Special Called Meeting with Commissioners

"The Opening Day of School", Turner USD #202, Kansas City, Kansas (1996)

"School Board Ethics", Sabinal ISD, Sabinal, Texas (1995)

"The Opening Day of School", Sabinal ISD, Sabinal, Texas (1994)

"School Board Ethics", Moran ISD, Moran, Texas (1992)

"The Positive Aspect of Teaching", Prosper ISD, Prosper, Texas (1991)

"How Drug Affect the Student Body, Drug Task Force, Brewster County, Alpine, Texas (1991)
Keynote Speaker: Brewster County Drug Task Force

"The Opening Day of School", Marathon ISD, Marathon, Texas (1990)

"The Positive Aspects of Teaching", Marathon ISD, Marathon, Texas (1990)

"Building the G/T Rubric for Success", Crockett County CISD, Ozona, Texas (1989)

"Achieving Student Success", Crockett County CISD, Ozona, Texas (1988)

"The Positive Aspects of Teaching", Crockett County CISD, Ozona, Texas (1987)

"The Positive Aspects of Teaching", Menard ISD, Menard, Texas (1986)

"Gardening on the Coast", Baytown Garden Club, Baytown, Texas (1982)
Keynote Speaker: Baytown Garden Club

GRANTS

- (2010) TAMUS – LEAD "Leadership Education and Development"
Texas A&M University– Texarkana
\$261,000
(Received)
- (2008) United States Department of Education (REAP)
\$20,000
(Received)

- (2005) University Research Council Grant
\$10,000
(Submitted)
- (2004) United State Department of Education (REAP)
\$20,000
(Received)
- (2003) United States Department of Education (REAP)
\$20,000
(Received)
- (2002) United States Department of Education (REAP)
\$10,000
(Received)
- (2000) Kansas State Department of Education (Initiative)
\$100,000
(Received)
- (1995) Texas Education Agency (Energy Conservation Grant)
\$30,000
(Received)
- (1993) Texas Education Agency (T-Star Grant)
\$10,000
(Received)

OTHER

- (2006) University Engagement Funding
SABER
\$2,000
(Received)
- (2006) University Research Council Grant
\$14.995
(Submitted)- Not funded
- (2005) University Research Council Grant
\$10,000
(Submitted)-Not funded

COMMITTEES

- WTAMU – Ed.D. Emersion Planning Committee (2022)
- WTAMU – PACE Admission Review Committee (2021 – 2022)
- WTAMU – School Board Workshop Planning Committee (2022)

WTAMU – Methodologist Search Committee (2022)

TAMUT- EDAD Search Committee to replace faculty (2012)

TAMUT – Budget Review Council (BRC) – Appointed by Provost (2011-2013)

TAMUT – EDAD Search Committee to replace faculty (2011)

TAMUT – Nominated to serve as the SEBAC Representative for the University (2011)

TAMUT Technology Committee – (Member) Texas A&M University – Texarkana (2010/2011)
TAMUT

CELA ADVISORY COMMITTEE – (Member) CELA College of Education and Liberal Arts (2009-present) TAMUT

DOCTORAL ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE – (Chair) Texas A&M University – Texarkana (2009/2010/2011) TAMUT

RESEARCH GRANT COMMITTEE – (Chair) CELA College of Education and Liberal Arts (2009-2010) TAMUT

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE: (Member) College of Education and Behavioral Sciences (2009) – WKU

DOCTORAL ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE: (Member) College of Education and Behavioral Sciences (2009) - WKU

SEARCH COMMITTEE (Chair) Educational Administration (2007) – UALR – College of Education

SEARCH COMMITTEE (Chair) Educational Administration (2006) TAMUK– College of Education

SEARCH COMMITTEE-Instructional Technology (2005) TAMUK– College of Education

SEARCH COMMITTEE-Director of International Studies and Programs (2005) TAMUK
TEACHING EVALUATION (Minimum Criteria for Tenure and Promotion-College of Education) (2005)

SEARCH COMMITTEE-(Chair) Department of Bilingual Education (2005) TAMUK – College of Education

(DOCTORAL STUDENTS) WTAMU

Ash, Audrey

(2022) – Completed

Chair: Dr. H. H. (Buddy) Hooper Jr.

Member: Dr. Harper

CENTRAL OFFICE DECISION-MAKING: K-12 VIRTUAL
LEARNING DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Sims, Callie	(2022) – Completed Chair: Dr. H. H. (Buddy) Hooper Jr. Member: Dr. Bigham EFFECTIVE TEACHER RETENTION STRATEGIES IN TEXAS RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS
Minshew, Logan	(2022) – Completed Chair: Dr. H. H. (Buddy) Hooper Jr. Member: Dr. Bigham SPECIAL EDUCATION IDENTIFICATION AND GRADUATION RATES IN TEXAS
Jenkins, Jonathan	(2022) – Completed Chair: Dr. H. H. (Buddy) Hooper Jr. Member: Dr. Hindman EQUITABLE POLICY SYNTHESIS IN HIGHER EDUCATION
Denham, Jennifer	(2022) – Completed Chair: Dr. H. H. (Buddy) Hooper Jr. Member: Dr. Gary Bigham DIAGNOSTICIAN IN TEXAS
Nickerson, Amanda	(2022) – Completed Chair: Dr. Irma Harper Member: Dr. H. H. (Buddy) Hooper Jr. EXPLORING STUDENTS' BARRIERS TO TRANSFER IN A COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIP
Stringer, Gregory	(2022) – Completed Chair: Dr. Janet Hindman Member: Dr. H. H. (Buddy) Hooper Jr. PERCEPTIONS AND PRIORITIES: THE MARKETING TO AND RECRUITING OF RURAL PROSPECTS BY RURAL SERVING UNIVERSITIES IN WEST TEXAS AND NEW MEXICO
Glovach, James	(2022) – Completed Chair: Dr. H. H. (Buddy) Hooper Jr. Member: Dr. Irma Harper THE ROLE OF ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION IN FOSTERING ACCLIMATION TO CAMPUS: A MIXED-METHODS STUDY OF THE UNIVERSITY TRANSFER STUDENTS
Mora, Teri	(2021) – Completed Chair: Dr. H. H. (Buddy) Hooper Jr. Member: Dr. JoAnn Klinker LEADERSHIP PRACTICES TO ENGAGE LATINO PARENTS
Findley, Jerry	(2021) – Completed Chair: Dr. H. H. (Buddy) Hooper Jr. Member: Dr. JoAnn Klinker BEST PRACTICES TO LOWER ATTRITION

- Davis, Bethany (2021) – Completed
Chair: Dr. Gary Bigham
Member: Dr. H. H. (Buddy) Hooper Jr.
THE INFLUENCE OF INSTRUCTIONAL COACHING AND SUPPORT ON TEACHER SENSE OF PURPOSE AND BELONGING
- May, Byron (2021) – Completed
Chair: Dr. JoAnn Klinker
Member: Dr. H. H. (Buddy) Hooper Jr...
PRE-IMPLEMENTATION OF RESTORATIVE PRACTICES IN A JUNIOR HIGH: A CASE STUDY
- Longoria, Tiffany (2021) – Completed
Chair: Dr. JoAnn Klinker
Member: Dr. H. H. (Buddy) Hooper Jr...
PRINCIPALS LEADING AS AN INSTRUCTIONAL COACH: THE IMPACT OF THE INSTRUCTIONAL LEADER ON PERFORMANCE OUTSOMES IN WEST TEXAS RURAL MIDDLE SCHOOLS
- Heiskell, Misty (2021) – Completed
Chair: Dr. JoAnn Klinker
Member: Dr. H. H. (Buddy) Hooper Jr.
IMPROVING EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP OF RURAL SCHOOL PRINCIPALS: RURAL PRINCIPAL PRACTICES AND STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT
- Okamoto, Angelica (2021) – Completed
Chair: Dr. JoAnn Klinker
Member: Dr. H. H. (Buddy) Hooper Jr.
A QUALITATIVE RESEARCH PROPOSAL – RURAL PRINCIPALS' TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADERSHIP AND TRUST BUILDING

THESIS (MASTERS RESEARCH PROJECTS)

- Pamplin, Gary (2006) – **Assisted/COMPLETED**

CORE STRENGTH DEVELOPMETN IN ADOLESCENTS (10-14 YEARS OLD)
- Kornegay, Brent (2006) – **Assisted/COMPLETED**

PERCEPTIONS OF SELECTED LEADERSHIP STYLES OF SELECTED 2A AND 3A ATHLETIC DIRECTORS IN THE COASTAL BEND
- Bustos, Mari Juana (2005) - **COMPLETED**

“AT-RISK” STUDENTS – THEIR BACKGROUND, LIFESTYLE, AND ALTERNATIVE EDUCATIONAL SETTING

Cuellar, Teresa	(2005) - COMPLETED TO EXAMINE THE PERCEPTIONS OF TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS IN A HIGH SCHOOL WHERE A SMALLER LEARNING COMMUNITY IS ENCOURAGED
Crafton, Jessica	(2005) - COMPLETED FACTORS THAT LEAD TO "BURN-OUT" IN SPECIAL EDUCATION
Newberry, James	(2005) - COMPLETED A STUDY INVOLVING THE EFFECTS OF PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT ON STUDENT SUCCESS
Diaz, Arnold G.	(2004) - COMPLETED PERCEPTIONS OF TEACHERS REGARDING THE MOST EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP STYLE AND BEHAVIORS OF A PRINCIPAL
Buston, Mari Juana	(2005) – COMPLETED "AT-RISK" STUDENTS – THEIR BACKGROUND, LIFESTYLE, AND ALTERNATIVE EDUCATIONAL SETTING
Cuellar, Teresa	(2005) - COMPLETED TO EXAMINE THE PERCEPTIONS OF TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS IN A HIGH SCHOOL WHERE A SMALLER LEARNING COMMUNITY IS ENCOURAGED
Crafton, Jessica	(2005) - COMPLETED FACTORS THAT LEAD TO "BURN-OUT" IN SPECIAL EDUCATION
Newberry, James	(2005) - COMPLETED A STUDY INVOLVING THE EFFECTS OF PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT ON STUDENT SUCCESS

MASTERS COMMITTEES – (Other)

Worthen, Courtney	(2007) – COMPLETED CREATING A DEVELOPMENTAL MATHEMATICS ASSESSMENT FOR ELEMENTARY EDUCATORS
Koepp, Lisa Michelle (Agriculture Department)	(2004) - COMPLETED IMPACT ON PARTICIPATION AT THE 2003 AQUATIC CAMP
Ramirez, Ruby (Agriculture Department)	(2005) - COMPLETED A COMPREHENSIVE OVERVIEW OF PORK PRODUCTION IN TEXAS

Baker-Whitson, Linda
(Agriculture Department)

(2005) - **COMPLETED**
JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS PERCEPTION OF CAREERS IN
THE AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY

DISSERTATIONS:

(COMPLETED)

Swanson, Regina

(2013) – **COMPLETED**
Chair: Dr. Buddy Hooper
The Effects of Student Motivation on Intervention Success

Lin, Ethan

(2013) – **COMPLETED**
The Importance of Art Education and Design in High Schools to
Create Critical and Higher Order Thinking Skills

Sterling, Diane

(2010) – **COMPLETED**
Chair: Dr. Buddy Hooper
Effects of Differentiated and ACTIVboard Instruction on Third
and Fifth Grade Students' Academic Performance

Owens, Patti

(2010) – **COMPLETED**
Chair: Dr. Buddy Hooper
In Danger of Extinction: Male Teachers of the Very Young

Lowe, Bobby

(2010) – **COMPLETED**
Chair: Dr. Buddy Hooper
Teachers Know Best: A Study of Teachers' Perceptions of
Principals Leadership Practices and School Climate in High-
Poverty Title I Elementary Schools

Todd, Lisa

(2007) - **COMPLETED**
Chair: Dr. Buddy Hooper
The ABC's of Early Intervention: Assessing the Arkansas
Better Chance for School Success Pre-School Program

Garcia, Criselda

(2006) - **COMPLETED**
Chair: Dr. Buddy Hooper
ANALYSIS OF WEB-BASED SEMINAR ON CRITICAL
THINKING SKILLS OF MINORITY TEACHER CANDIDATES

Kupczynski, Lori

(2006) - **COMPLETED**
Chair: Dr. Buddy Hooper
A STUDY OF THE IMPACT OF INSTRUCTOR BEHAVIORS
AND TEACHING METHODOLOGIES ON STUDENT SUCCESS
IN INTERNET-BASED COURSES AT A SOUTH TEXAS
COLLEGE

Danaher, Anita

(2006) – **COMPLETED**
Chair: Dr. Buddy Hooper
CHARACTER EDUCATION IN HIGH SCHOOLS

Lee, An-Sheng

(2005) - **COMPLETED**
Chair: Dr. Buddy Hooper
ANALYSIS OF LEARNING STYLES AND STUDENT
SATISFACTION IN WEB-BASED INSTRUCTIONAL
ENVIRONMENTS

DISSERTATIONS: (Assisted)

Light, Julie

(December 2013) – **COMPLETED**
Chair: Tim Delicath
Topic: THE EFFICACY OF DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION
IN MEETING THE NEEDS OF GIFTED MIDDLE SCHOOL
LEARNERS

West, Dorthery

(May 2012) – **COMPLETED**
Chair: Dr. Wade Fish
Topic: INFLUENCE OF TEACHER CHARACTERISTICS ON
AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENT MATH ACHIEVEMENT IN
TEXAS

Estes-Jones, Kelley

(May 2012) – **COMPLETED**
Chair: Dr. Casey Brown
Topic: BEGINNING, BUILDING, AND SUSTAINING AND
INCLUSIVE PUBLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION: A STUDY OF
TEXAS PROGRAMS FOR PRESCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN
WITH DISABILITIES

Vega, Adrian

(2011) – **COMPLETED**
Chair: Dr. Casey Brown
Topic: THE TRAINING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECT
BASED LEARNING: A PHENOMENOLOGICAL STUDY

Lawrence, Sara

(2011) – **COMPLETED**
Chair: Dr. Steven Ball
Topic: ROLE OF OBSERVATIONAL LEARNING IN
FACILITAING CATEGORY DEVELOPMENT IN YOUNG
CHILDREN

Henry, Patricia

(2009) – **COMPLETED**
Chair: Dr. Paula Dawidowicz
Topic: OVERAGE STUDENTS IN THE CLASSROOM:
TEACHERS LIVED EXPERIENCES

Givan, TaLisha

(2009) - **COMPLETED**
Chaired until my departure
A Study of the Effects of Music on Mathematical
Achievement as Evidenced by Student's Participation in
the Fine Arts Program and Their End-of-Course Algebra
and End-of-Course Geometry Exam Scores

Boone, Marie

(2009) - **COMPLETED**
Chaired until my departure
Other Committee Members: Dr. Sharon Ann Richardson
Topic: Math Curriculum Standards

Eickmeier, Hans (2009) - **COMPLETED**
Chaired until my departure
Other Committee Members: Dr. Carolyn Pearson
Topic: Quality Education for Adolescents

Vint, Gladys (2009) - **COMPLETED**
Chaired until my departure
Other Committee Members: Dr. Carolyn Pearson
Topic: An Exploratory Study of the Effect of Instruction on Student Achievement Based on Reading First Program in the State of Arkansas

Dardenne, Lynne (2009) - **COMPLETED**
Chaired until my departure
School to Home Communication: Using Technology as a Tool to Enhance Parent Involvement

Nehus, Stephanie (2008) - **COMPLETED**
Chaired until my departure
Academic Achievement as it Relates to Junior High Age Students

Adams, Douglas S. (2008) - **COMPLETED**
Chair: Dr. Angela Sewall
Topic: USING DATA ENVELOPMENT ANALYSIS TO ASSESS THE TECHNICAL EFFICIENCY OF PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN ARKANSAS

Houston, Carlethia (2008) – **COMPLETED**
Chair: Dr. Angela Sewall
Topic: THE PERCEPTIONS OF BLACK MIDDLE SCHOOL MALES CONCERNING FEMALES IN AUTHORITY AS PRINCIPALS

Saltarelli, Carl (2008) - **COMPLETED**
Chaired until my departure
THE EFFECT OF EARLY COLLEGE CREDIT HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS ON HIGHER EDUCATION COMPLETION RATES OF HISPANIC STUDENTS IN SOUTH TEXAS

Dove, Mary Jane (2007) - **COMPLETED**
Chair: Dr. Carolyn Pearson
Topic: A STUDY OF THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN GRADE SPAN CONFIGURATION AND ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Brown, Mary Ann (2007) - **COMPLETED**
Chair: Dr. Judy Johnson
Topic: HOMELESS STUDENTS ACADEMIC VERSUS BENCHMARK TESTING

Gonzalez, Terri (2007) – **COMPLETED**
Chaired until my departure
THE IMPACT OF YOGA AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ON THE HEALTH AND WELFARE OF SOUTH TEXAS STUDENTS IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Morrison, Rebecca	(2007) – COMPLETED Chaired until my departure THE IMPACT OF CHARACTER EDUCATION CURRICULUM ON THE PERCENT OF STUDENT DISCIPLINE INCIDENT REFERRALS REPORTED TO TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY BY TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS
Linan, Roxana	(2007) – COMPLETED Chaired until my departure ON STUDENT SUCCESS IN THE AGE OF HIGH STAKES TESTING
Velasquez, David	(2007) - COMPLETED Chaired until my departure
Abbasi, Max	(2007) – COMPLETED Chaired until my departure A COMPARITIVE ANALYSIS OF DEPARTMENT SUCCESS BETWEEN CHAIR AND THE FACULTY PERCEPTIONS
Cavazos, Jose Luis	(2007) – COMPLETED Chaired until my departure AN ANAALLYSIS OF HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION RATES AMONG HIGH POVERTY TEXAS BORDER REGIONS
Trevino, Dan	(2007) – COMPLETED Chaired until my departure A MIXED-METHODS ANALYSIS OF CURRENT CHALLENGES OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENCY IN SOUTH TEXAS
Barrow, D’Anne Michelle	(2006) - COMPLETED Chair: Dr. Judy Johnson Topic: EFFECTS OF THE TRAINING IN AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A CLASSROOM WALK-THROUGH OBSERVATION STRATEGY ON THE INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP PRACTICES OF PRINCIPALS
Bissell, Kimberly	(2006) - COMPLETED THE EFFECT OF SPECIAL EDUCATION LITIGATION ON PUBLIC SCHOOL BUDGETS
Garza, Anthony Carlos	(2006) - COMPLETED SCHOOL AND FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS: BRIDGING THE GAP
Cantu, Cidonio	(2006) - COMPLETED
Rountree, Diana	(2006) - COMPLETED
Wang, Jinhao	(2006) - COMPLETED THE VALIDITY AND USEFULNESS OF AUTOMATED ESSAY SCORING

Gonzalez, Liza Estella	(2005) - COMPLETED A STUDY OF THE FACTORS CONTRIBUTING TO THE ATTRITION RATE OF CERTIFIED SCHOOL TEACHERS IN TEXAS
Staples, Michelle	(2005) - COMPLETED EFFECTS AND IMPLICATIONS OF HIGH-STAKES TESTING ON THIRD GRADE ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS ENROLLED IN TEXAS' PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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