

Curriculum Vitae

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OBJECTIVE:

Provide Updated Curriculum Vitae to provide contracted services to the School District of Clay County for 2009-2010

QUALIFICATIONS:

Extensive experience in Special Education, School Psychology and School Administration .
Experience writing 2009-2010 IDEA , IDEA PreK, and ARRA and ARRA PreK Grants.

EDUCATION:

1978-1982 Doctor of Philosophy, University of Florida
1973-1975 Master of Arts Degree, University of New Mexico
1966-1970 Bachelor of Arts Degree, Vanderbilt University

Other Universities for courses, certification and licensure:
Stetson University (Admin. Certif.), University of Albuquerque,
University of South Florida, University of Tampa.

EMPLOYMENT:

1992-2009 *Director, Exceptional Student Education, Clay County District Schools,
900 Walnut St., Green Cove Springs, FL 32043.(904) 284-6509.*

Supervise the Exceptional Education programs for approximately 7,500 students, the contracted services, and major grants totaling approximately seven million dollars. This includes assigning staff, handling due process hearings, mediation, personnel issues, Office of Civil Rights complaints, supervising federal and state compliance with laws and legislative mandates. Duties include providing inservice opportunities and particularly arranging training for personnel, supervising curriculum decisions and implementation, and making decisions about service delivery systems. Responsibilities include development of ESE procedural rules, IEP design, Matrix implementation and training, handbooks, forms, data collection, and research reports on personnel, finances, augmentative communication devices, and innovative programs (Direct Instruction, Phonological Awareness, Inclusion Services, etc.). Responsibilities include allocation of all district ESE positions, interviewing new ESE applicants, and direct supervision of the district staff. This includes reviewing psychological reports, authorizing and funding independent evaluations, working on referral and evaluation procedures, and authorizing any exceptions or use of measurement error for eligibility staffings. Completed the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act IDEA grant in 2009. Participated in developing district Problem Solving/Response to Intervention (PS/RtI) activities.

1989-1992 *Director, Student Services, Exceptional Student Education, including School Psychology. School District of Flagler County, Hwy 100, Bunnell, Florida, 32110*

In addition to the responsibilities of the ESE Director listed above, this position also included supervision of Counseling, Nursing, and Psychological Services at the District level, and development of procedures and training and handbooks for these areas. This position also included performing psychological evaluations, presenting these results at staffings, and supervision of contracts for psychological services.

1978-1989 Director, *Disabled Student Services*, and Counselor (1987-89), Coordinator, Disabled Student Services (DSS) (1986-87), Supervisor, DSS, and Vocational Transition Specialist, and Learning Disabilities Specialist (1978-86), and Instructor in Psychology. Central Florida Community College, P.O. Box 1388, Ocala, Florida.

Supervised services for disabled students ranging from LD tutoring labs to interpreter and scribe services, including equipment and other modifications for vocational programs. Prepared, administered, and monitored grants. Provided direct services to students, advised on college policies, initiated public relations, and awareness campaigns. Developed an Associate of Science and Certificate program for Interpreter (ASL) Training. Taught psychology courses (below) from 1978 to 1989. Provided psychological evaluations, staffings, and IEP development for college students with disabilities. Provided counseling and served as the school psychologist for Alyce D. McPherson Correctional School (managed by the college, CFCC) along with College duties.

1975-1978 *Specific Learning Disability Teacher. Trapnell Elementary, Knight's Station Elementary, Webb Junior High School. Hillsborough County School Board, Tampa, Florida.* Taught moderate to mildly disabled SLD and EH students.

POSTSECONDARY TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

College courses taught at Central Florida Community College or Daytona Beach Community College:

PSY 2012 General Psychology; SLS 1401 Personal Development
SLS 1122 College Orientation; DEP 2000 Developmental Psychology; EEX
1000 Introduction to Exceptional Education

Flagler College: EDU 357. Classroom Management

University of North Florida: EEX 4604/6625 and

EVT 4936 Vocational Education for Special Needs Students.

(Taught as a team with Patricia Becton).

EEX 3202 Psychology and Sociology of the Exceptional Learner

EEX 6225 Sp.Ed.Comp.: Lab in Evaluation (Assessment)

(which include Blackboard 5 through the Internet).

EMR 6205 Advanced Strategies for the Mentally Handicapped

Nova Southeastern University (1999-Present):

EDUC 3340 Psychological Foundations Of Teaching

Graduate Courses:

EP 570 Nature and Needs of Mildly Handicapped Students
EP 566 Educational and Psychological Assessment of Except. Stud.
EP 564 Language Development and Language Disabilities
EP 5264 Instr. Strategies for Learning Disabled Students
CUR 0526 Ed. Research for Practitioners
CUR 591 Workshop on Student Evaluation
EP 585 Educational Management of Exceptional Students
EP 0515 Instructional Strategies for Mentally Handicapped Students
PSY 782- Assessment: Intelligence Testing I

LICENSE AND CERTIFICATION:

State of Florida Department of Professional Regulation:
Licensed School Psychologist (SS 0000060)
Licensed Mental Health Counselor (MH 0001718)
Florida Teacher Certification (386104):
Learning Disability Specialist
School-Psychologist
ESOL
Educational Leadership
Reading Endorsement
Middle Grade Integrated Curriculum
Nationally Certified School Psychologist (NCSP 16539)
Florida Certified Behavior Analyst (CBAP0883 Inactive)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Present Board member, Clay County Behavioral Health Center;
Past Chairman, Florida Comprehensive System for Personnel
Development Committee (CSPD); Facilitator, Administrators'
Management Meeting; Representative, State Research Council (BISCS);
Representative, Coalition for Education of Exceptional
Students; Board Member, Florida Orton Dyslexia Society;
President and Conference Chairman, Division of Career
Development (DCD); President, Faculty Senate, Central Florida
Community College

ADDITIONAL TRAINING:

2008 Train the Trainer: CHAMPS, Blackboard (Clay District), WebCT (NOVA), SREB
(data), ESE Star (electronic IEP), Legal Issues (DOE), Autistic issues (DOE, CARD),

MILITARY EXPERIENCE:

United States Navy, 1971-1975 (Wartime Service)
Photographer

PUBLICATIONS:

Childrens' Books:

Becton, S. & Becton, D. (2004). *Ikey, the little seashell*. Melbourne, FL: Blue Note Books. (www.bluenotebooks.com)

Becton, S., Becton, F., & Becton, D. (2008). *Wormy Worm*. Melbourne, FL: Blue Note Books. (www.bluenotebooks.com)

ARTICLES:

Ditterline, J., Banner, D., Oakland, T., & Becton, D. (2008). Adaptive behavior profiles of students with disabilities. *Journal of Applied School Psychology*, 24 (2), 191-208.

PERSONAL:

Social Security Number: 266-96-9142

Health: Excellent

Marital Status: Married to Patricia Becton

One daughter, age 25, and two older sons.

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References and transcripts available upon request.