

# Lisa McBurnett Santiso

**Objective** To be an effective leader in education

**Experience** 2000- present Killeen, Hubbard , Malone , Mt. Calm , Northwest  
**Educational Diagnostician**

- Assessment Specialist for Children aged 3-22.
- Case Manager for 125-175 students
- Campus Supervisor Duties to Facilitate Special Education Professionals

2005-2008 Killeen Independent School District  
**Special Education Coordinator**

- Develop budget and staffing
- Collaborate with school administrators and staff
- Supervise Teachers and Specialists
- Plan training and staff development
- Administrator for Regional School for the Deaf
- Coordinate Autism Team and Autism Evaluations and Programming
- Develop policy and procedures for all special education systems
- Administer SHARS billing

1999-2000 Harlingen ISD Harlingen, Texas  
**Special Education Teacher**

- Taught all disabilities in Content-Mastery Setting, grades 9-12
- Completed All Documentation for ARD meetings, IEPs, class schedules, parent contact

1998-1999 South Texas ISD Mercedes, Texas  
**Assistant Principal**

- Responsible for Staff Development, Campus Improvement Plan, Budget
- Implemented Training for District Effectiveness and Compliance, New Staff Training, and Staff needing assistance
- Responsible For All Student Discipline for grades 1-12.

1995-1996 Brownsville ISD Brownsville, Texas  
**ARD Administrator**

- Responsible for Representing District at ARD meetings.
- Served Special Population in excess of 400 Students(including RSD)
- Evaluated and Audited ARD Paperwork
- Trained Teachers on Documentation Preparation

1993-1998                      Brownsville ISD                      Brownsville, Texas

**Special Education Teacher**

- Served Students-grades 6-12 in Resource settings
- Taught all Subject in Self-Contained Setting(grades 6-8)

2014-present                      TAMUCT

**Adjunct Professor**

Teach Special Education classes  
Teach Cognitive Assessment classes  
Teach Special Education Law classes

**Education**

1977-1979                      University of Texas at Arlington                      Arlington, Texas

- B.A., Communications and Marketing

1993                      University of Texas at Brownsville                      Brownsville, TX

- Special Education Certification-4.0 G.P.A.

1993-1995                      University of Texas at Brownsville                      Brownsville, TX

- M.Ed.-Educational Administration
- Mid-Management Certification

1998                      University of Texas at Brownsville                      Brownsville, TX

- Superintendentcy Certificate-4.0 G.P.A.

2002 to Current                      Texas Woman's University                      Denton, TX

- Educational Diagnostician Certificate
- Ph.D. Special Education (2011)

**Professional Activities**

Phi Delta Kappa, Council of Exceptional Children, American Psychological Association, National Association of School Psychologists, Texas Association of School Psychologists, Texas Educational Diagnosticians Association, Supporting Leaders Academy, Texas Association of Secondary School Principals(1998-2000), Trained Appraiser in Texas Public Schools, Member of Site-Based Decision Making Committees(1993-1999).

**Presentations:**

Santiso, L. *The Future and Educating Hispanic Students*, Phi Delta Kappa, Harlingen Texas, Fall 1995.

Santiso, L. *Micro-Society: Making Students Work to Learn*, Brownsville Independent School District, Brownsville, Texas. Spring 1995.

Santiso, L.S. *Vertical Teaming*, Brownsville Independent School District, Brownsville, Texas Spring 1996.

Santiso, L. *Effective Pre-Referral Intervention Methods*, Special Education

Department, Northwest Independent School District, Fort Worth, Texas. Spring, 2004.

Santiso, L. *Traumatic Brain Injury: Educational Implications*, Northwest Independent School District, Fort Worth, Texas. Fall, 2004.

Santiso, L. *How to Make the School Budget Effective*, Killeen Independent School District, Killeen, Texas. Spring, 2006.

Santiso, L. *Legal Aspects of Special Education and School Discipline*, Killeen Independent School District, Killeen, Texas. Fall 2007.

**Grant:**

Texas Education Agency Technology Grant (\$250,000) Brownsville ISD, Brownsville, TX (1996).

**Other Activities:**

District and Campus Improvement Plan Drafting, Direct Research involving assessment and norming of new assessments, Assessment of Adults with Learning Problems in the University Setting, Expert Witness in Mediation and Due Process.

**Certifications and Skills**

Certifications in:

- Generic Special Education PK-12
- Mid-Management
- Superintendent
- Diagnostician

Skills:

- Bilingual(Spanish)-not certified in this area
- Proficient in Special Education Manager
- Proficient in all Aspects of Microsoft Office-Excel, PowerPoint, Word, etc.

- Proficient in all Aspects of Corel and Quattro Pro
- Proficient in Web Page Design
- Trained in PEIMS Accounting