

THERESA GARCIA

EDUCATION

Edd University of South Carolina **May 2023**
Dissertation: Increasing Phonemic Awareness in Intellectually Impaired Students by
Using Wilson's Foundations Phonics Program in Self-Contained Setting
Adviser: Dr. Linda Silvernail

MED The University of Texas at Arlington **December 2012**
Thesis: The Use of Readers' Theater to Increase Fluency in a Second Grade
Classroom

BS Coker University **June 2003**
Business Administration
Dean's List 2001, 2002

Certifications

Legacy Master Reading Teacher
Reading Specialist
Generalist EC-4
Generalist EC-6
ESL Supplemental EC-12
Special Education EC-12

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Texas A&M Central Texas 8/23-present
Assistant Professor, Curriculum, and Instruction

Texas A & M Central Texas 1/20-5/23
Adjunct Professor, Curriculum, and Instruction

Lampasas ISD 8/20-5/23
Self-Contained Special Education Elementary Teacher

Pearson 1/18-5/20
Scorer 4th grade STAAR writing
10th grade EOC

Copperas Cove ISD 8/05-5/20
General Education teacher/special education teacher/ESL Interventionist

- Special education resource teacher 2005-2010
- General Education self-contained 2010-2013
- Departmentalized ELAR 2013-2015
- ESL Interventionist 2015-2017
- Departmentalized ELAR 2018-2020

PRESENTATIONS

Workshop, “Running Records, How to Assess Your Students and Group Them for Guided Reading,” Lampasas ISD Pre-Service, August 2023.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Association of College and University Educators
Certificate in Effective College Instruction May 2022

Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative
Social and Behavioral Researcher-Stage 1 Valid until May 2024

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Texas Council of Teacher of Language Arts, 2010-Present
El Education 2023- Present

REFERENCES

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