

Teacher Academy

The Teacher Academy course addresses topics relevant to faculty members teaching in contemporary higher educational roles. Module topics cover: History of higher education, development of the community colleges system, how learners learn, learner motivations, strategies and techniques to engage adult learners, creating outcomes, effective instructional methods and assessment models.

Modules:

[Institutional Mission and Culture](#)

[Principles of Learning](#)

[Designing Curriculum](#)

[Assessment](#)

[Instructional Strategies](#)

[Role of Technology](#)

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Education, Certifications

M.Ed. Educational Leadership

Covenant College, Lookout Mountain, GA 2008

B.S. English and Mathematics

East Texas State University, Commerce, TX 1985

A.A.S. Associate of Arts and Sciences

Richland College, Dallas, TX 1982

Certifications

Texas Educator Certificate (Life) – Secondary English, Secondary Mathematics

Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) Educator Certificate (Professional) Secondary Principal

Educator Experience

Tyler Junior College

- Assistant Director, Human Resources, 2016 - present
- Professional Development Specialist, 2013-2016

Indiana Wesleyan University

- Adjunct Instructor, Life Calling & Leadership, 2011-2012

The Brook Hill School

- Director of Academics, 2008 - 2012
- Secondary Principal, 2004 - 2008
- Dean of Faculty, 2003 - 2004
- Humanities Department Chair, 2004 - 2007
- Instructor, 2000 - 2007

Jacksonville ISD

- Instructor, 1986-2000

Bullard ISD

- Instructor, 1985 – 1986

Richland College

- Student Assistant, Developmental Mathematics, 1982

Relevant Skills

- Experienced in Curriculum Development/Implementation, Faculty Training/Mentoring/Supervision/Evaluation, Strategic Planning, Resource Management, Human Resources and use of Educational Software and Technology
- Dedicated to life-long learning and professional development
- Degreed, Certified, and Experienced in Instruction and Educational Leadership
- Taught classes from Grade 7 – 12, public and private schools
- Led student body/faculty Grades 6-12 as Secondary Principal
- Led faculty Grades 6 – 12 as Dean of Faculty
- Led faculty PK – 12 as Director of Academics
- Facilitated internal SACS Re-accreditations – Brook Hill 2006, 2011
- Served on three external SACS Quality Assurance Review Teams
- Participated in numerous Educational Workshops and Conferences nationally