

Education:

Associate of Arts	1985 – 1987	Saint Leo College, FL
Bachelor of Science: Elementary Education	1987 – 1989	University of South Florida
Master of Education: Curriculum & Instruction	1999 – 2001	National Louis University

Certifications:

	<i>Florida Dept. of Education Certified: # 657030</i>	<i>Highly Qualified Teacher</i>
Elementary Education (K-5)	1989 – present	FL Dept. of Education
Gifted Education Endorsement (K-12)	1993 – present	FL Dept. of Education
ESOL Certification	2005 – present	FL Dept. of Education
National Board Certification	2008 – 2018	NBPTS

Additional Professional Training:

Dr. Sandra Kaplan: Gifted Curriculum Design	1991	
Brain-Based Learning: various trainings	1998 – 2003	
Parallel Curriculum Model (NAGC)	2003 & 2005	
Florida Association of Gifted Children Conf.	2007, 2014, 2015 – presenter	
National Association of Gifted Children Conf.	1993, 1995, 2007, 2016 - attendee	

Teaching Experience:

Classroom Teacher: 5 th grade	1989 – 1991	OCPS
Gifted Education Teacher: Pull-Out Model (K-5)	1991 – 1993	OCPS
Gifted Ed.: Highly Gifted, Full-Time Model (2-5)	1993 – 1996	OCPS
Internet Applications Consultant (teacher trainer)	1996 – 1997	OCPS
Gifted Education Teacher: Pull-Out Model (K-5)	1998 – present	OCPS
ESOL Compliance Specialist (ECS)	2024 - present	OCPS
Teacher of the Year – Lake Sybelia Elementary	2014, 2020	OCPS

Curriculum Design Experience:

Internet Applications Consultant	1996 – 1997	instructional designer
Gifted Education	1991 – present	curriculum designer

Teacher Trainer Experience:

Internet Applications Consultant	1996 – 1997	teacher trainer
OCPS Gifted Endorsement Instructor (Creativity, Sp. Pops.)	1994 – present	course instructor
OCPS Gifted Summit Presenter (summer)	2023	presenter

Leadership Experience:

Mentor Teacher, Gifted Education Program	2008 – present	informal mentor
Gifted Resource PLC/Collaboration Team: Facilitator	2011 – present	team facilitator

Writing Experience:

Teacher Created Mtrls.	<u>Web Hunts and Virtual Field Trips</u>	2000	ISBN: 1576901599
Scholastic: Prof. Bks.	<u>10 Quick & Fun Internet Field Trips</u>	2001	ISBN: 0439271657
Scholastic: Prof. Bks.	<u>Instant Reading Response</u>	2005	ISBN: 0439720869
Classroom Connect	monthly column: "Teacher-To-Teacher"	1997 – 2005	