

ABEA Board Career Profile

General Information:

Name:

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Originally From:

Hackett

Education and Licensure:

College & Education:

Master of Science in Information Technology

Arkansas Tech University, Russellville, AR 2005

Bachelor of Science in Business Education

Arkansas Tech University, Russellville, AR 1993

Endorsements/Professional Certifications:

Arkansas Teacher Certification, 1994-2011
Business Education/Computer Technology Endorsement
Business Education/Vocational Endorsement
Business Education/Technology Endorsement
AP Computer Science A
Pathwise Mentor

Teaching Experience:

Years in the Teaching Profession:

17

Current School Location:

Hackett

Favorite Course to Teach:

Desktop Publishing I/II

Courses Taught:

Keyboarding Applications
Computerized Business Applications
Desktop Publishing I/II
Multimedia I/II

Extra Duties:

GradeQuick/Edline Administrator
Vocational Department Chair

Awards:

Arkansas Business Teacher of the Year, 2010

Leadership Experience:

Arkansas Business Education Association—District Representative 2009-2010, Treasurer 2010-2011

Why did you choose the profession of teaching:

I was raised by an educator; my mother has been in education for 45 years. I believe that this was my calling from a very young age and I have never regretted my choice.