

ABEA Board Career Profile

General Information:

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Originally From:

Fort Smith

Education and Licensure:

College & Education:

Master of Education in Teaching, Learning, and Leadership

Arkansas Tech University, Russellville, Arkansas, 2006

Master of Vocational Education

University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas, 1988

Bachelor of Science in Education, Business Education

University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas, 1985

Associate of Arts in Applied Science, Secretarial Science

Westark Community College, Fort Smith, Arkansas, 1983

Endorsements/Professional Certifications:

Arkansas Teacher Certification, 1985-2011

Building Administrator

Curriculum Program Administrator

Business Education/Secondary Endorsement

Business Education/Computer Technology Endorsement

Business Education/Vocational Endorsement

Workplace Readiness Endorsement

Teaching Experience:

Years in the Teaching Profession:

26

Current School Location:

Southside High School Fort Smith

Favorite Course to Teach:

Computer Business Applications

Courses Taught:

Computer Business Applications, Computer Applications I, WorkPlace Readiness

Extra Duties:

Business Department Chairman

Awards:

Leadership Experience:

Arkansas Business Education Association – district 1 representative 2006-2007;

vice president 2008; president-elect 2009; president 2010

Delta Pi Epsilon - Gamma Pi Chapter, treasurer 2000-2002;

president 2002-2004, past-president 2005

Phi Delta Kappa, newsletter editor 2001-2003

Why did you choose the profession of teaching:

I believe in public education and in helping school make sense to students. I believe as a public school educator, it is my duty to affect students in a positive manner. My wish for every student is to help them grow into happy, responsible, productive, and contributing members of society.