

# VICKIE D. WHITFIELD, M. ED.

**EXPERTISE** Curriculum Development, with specialization in the development and implementation of scientifically based research in classroom instruction.

**ACADEMIC BACKGROUND** M. S., Education Administration, University of Texas at Arlington, 2001  
B. S., Elementary Education, Texas A&M University, 1984

**CERTIFICATION** Master Reading Teacher Certification Summer 2001  
Principal Certification Fall 2001  
English as a Second Language (ESL) Certification Spring 2003

## WORK HISTORY

### 2005-PRESENT

#### **Curriculum Development Specialist, *istation*, Richardson, Texas**

Design and develop reading curriculum products for students: Pre-Kindergarten through 10<sup>th</sup> Grade.  
Direct and manage outside editorial staff.

### 1998-PRESENT

#### **Independent Educational Consultant**

Consult and train Pre-Kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teachers in scientific research-based reading strategies.

### 1996-2005

#### **Lead Reading Teacher, Reading Department, Dallas ISD, Texas**

Provided professional development to teachers across the district.  
Trained and coached educators by modeling, demonstrating, observing, and conferencing in classrooms.

### 1998-2003

#### **Graduate Course Curriculum Writer, Dallas Reading Academy, Reading Department**

Developed and wrote reading curriculum for educators in district-wide graduate class. Course was designed to assist educators in delivering research-based strategies and best practices in their Kindergarten-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade classrooms.

### 1999-2001

#### **Adjunct Professor, University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, Texas**

Taught a graduate course to educators in the district, focusing on research-based strategies and best practices in reading and writing.

### Summer 2001

#### **Trainer of Trainers for the Texas Second Grade Teacher Reading Academies, Region 10**

Delivered professional development to second grade reading teachers in Texas on research-based strategies and best practices.

### Summer 2000

#### **Trainer of Trainers for the Texas First Grade Teacher Reading Academies, Region 10**

Delivered professional development to first grade reading teachers in Texas on research-based strategies and best practices.

### 1998-1999

#### **Professor's Assistant, Dallas Public Schools Reading Academy, Reading Department**

Assisted and instructed educators in the district on research-based strategies and best practices for the classroom.  
Provided video-taped sessions of my class to educators in the district to serve as modeled classroom practices.

**1992-1996****First Grade Teacher, Stults Road Elementary, Dallas, Texas**

Provided instruction to first grade students in all subject areas.  
Teacher of the Year, 1996.

**1994-1996****Teacher, Learner Support Summer School, Richardson ISD, Richardson, Texas**

Provided intervention for Kindergarten students

**1989-1992****Kindergarten Teacher, Stults Road Elementary, Dallas, Texas**

Provided instruction to Kindergarten students in all subject areas.  
Lake Highlands Exchange Club Teacher of the Year, 1991

**1984-1989****Kindergarten Teacher, Carthage Primary, Carthage, Texas**

Provided instruction to Kindergarten students in all subject areas.

**PUBLICATIONS**

- “Building School-wide Capacity for Preventing Reading Failure”, *Reading Teacher*, co-authored with Jane Moore, April 2009
- “Musing: A Way to Inform and Inspire Pedagogy through Self-Reflection”, *Reading Teacher*, co-authored with Jane Moore, April 2008
- “Making It Happen: Sustaining a Commitment for Reading Success”, *Reading Teacher*, co-authored with Jane Moore, November 2007.
- “Building School-wide Capacity for Preventing Reading Failure”, reprinted in *Essential Reading on Struggling Learners*. Ed. Richard L. Allington. Co-authored with Jane Moore. 2010.

**PRESENTATIONS**

- *Early Literacy: Effective Classroom Practices, Pre-K*
- *Using Literature in the Early Years: Promoting a Readiness for Success, Pre-K*
- *Effective Read Alouds, Pre-K*
- Phonics Instruction: Systematic and Explicit, 1
- Helping The Struggling Reader, K-6
- Classroom Management, K-3
- Reading Comprehension, K-6
- Writing K-6