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EXPERIENCE

*December 2002 to Present – **Founder, Co-Owner Parenting Partnerships, Inc.** Establishing and administering programs – Parenting Coordinator, Mediator, Co-parenting Educator, all aspects of Family Life Education.*

*July 2001 to February 2002 – **Family Resource Specialist, DePelchin Children’s Center** - Designed Work-Life Programs, Childcare Provider Training, and Parenting Programs.*

*May to July, 2001 – **Interim Director, North Harris Montgomery Community College District, Child Development Lab School** - Temporary position to install accounting program and initiate parenting component specifically.*

*1996 -1997 - **Lewisville ISD, Lewisville, TX** - Substitute teacher and then Teacher’s aide for special education*

*1989 -1995 - **Administrator Panama-Buena Vista Union School District Family/School Partnership, Bakersfield, CA.** Created, coordinated and administered a family, school, community partnership for this school district as well as a consultant to other districts in Kern County, CA.*

*1980 -1988 - **Chairman of the Board - The Parenting Center, Covington, LA.** Generated community interest, created programming, designed format for full-time community based parenting center.*

*Prior to 1980 – **Business Professional/Financial Analyst***

EDUCATION

Summer 2000 - B.S. - Family Science - Texas Woman’s University

CERTIFICATION AND TRAINING:

Certified Family Life Educator Since 2003

Mediation – 40 Hours Basic, 30 Hours Family Mediation

Parenting Coordinator – 36 Hours, including 8 Hours Domestic Violence

Collaborative Law Allied Professional – Basic and Interdisciplinary Training

Parenting Plan Facilitation – 8 Hours

Working With High Conflict People, Bill Eddy – 16 Hours

Wrightslaw Special Education Law and Advocacy Training, Pete Wright – 8 Hours

Over 1,000 Contact Hours of Continuing Education since 2003

RECOGNITIONS/PUBLICATIONS:

Creating Parenting Notebooks, Morning Glory Press, 2002 (a curriculum for school age parents)

Moore-Bowman Award 2008 (Outstanding service and continuing support of families and family life in Texas)

CFLE of the Year Award 2009 (Outstanding service to the Certified Family Life Education program)

ASSOCIATIONS:

American & Texas Association of Family and Conciliation Courts – Since 2004, Current TAFCC Board Member

Collaborative Law Institute of Texas – Since 2005

National & Texas Council on Family Relations – Board Positions Since 2000, President TCFR 2010 – 2012

NCFR Associate Council Board 2011 - 2013

Certified Family Life Education Advisory Board (NCFR) – 2005 to 2010

Texas Association of Mediators – Since 2009

Texas Association of Parent Educators – Since 2006

National Parent Education Network – Since 2008

Attachment Parenting International – Since 2010