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EXPERIENCE

December 2002 to Present - Establishing and administering consulting firm – Parenting Partnerships, Inc.- Founder, President – Established all 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 transition class.

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 – Recertified 2009

Mediation – 40 Hours Basic, 30 Hours Family Mediation

Parenting Coordinator – 36 Hours, including 8 Hours Domestic Violence

Collaborative Law Allied Professional – Multiple Levels of 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

Trained in various parenting programs through various associations – over 500 Hours

700 Contact Hours of Continuing Education since 2003 – pertaining specifically to services provided by Parenting Partnerships, Inc.

PUBLICATIONS: **Creating Parenting Notebooks**, Morning Glory Press, 2002
(a program for school age parents)

ASSOCIATIONS:

American & Texas Association of Family and Conciliation Courts – Since 2004

Collaborative Law Institute of Texas – Since 2005

National & Texas Council on Family Relations – Board Positions TCFR Since 2000

Certified Family Life Education Advisory Board (NCFR) – Since 2006 to 2010

Texas Association of Mediators – 2009