

Resume

Essie Childers
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PERSONAL:

Married to Terry Childers
Born: November 28, 1953
Children: Shalawn Harris, Jonathan, and Adam
Health: Excellent
Interests: Cooking, Reading, Traveling, Mission Work in Africa

EDUCATION:

Masters of Education in Reading
University of Texas at Tyler, 1979

Bachelor of Science in Business Education
Abilene Christian University, 1975

High School Diploma
Longview High School, 1971

CERTIFICATIONS:

TEXAS
Teaching Certificate No. 451-96-92-88
Life Professional Reading Specialist
Issued 08/07/1980

OKLAHOMA
Teaching Certificate No. 160858
Issue Date 04/08/1988 Masters
Expiration Date 06/03/1994

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: *

2007-Present	Blinn College-Bryan Parallel Studies Instructor
2008	THECB Summer Bridge Director
2003-2007	Tyler Junior College Reading Instructor
1989-1992	Oklahoma Independent School District Reading Instructor – High School
1987-1989	Oklahoma City Community College Adjunct Reading Professor
1982-1986	Austin Independent School District Reading Instructor – High School
1979-1982	Tyler Independent School District Reading/Business Instructor
1978-1979	Tyler Independent School District Part-time Business Instructor
Summer 1979	University of Texas at Tyler Taught Reading in a Clinical Setting
1976-1978	Austin Community College Adjunct Business Instructor
1976-1978	Austin Independent School District Business Instructor
Summer 1976	Austin Independent School District Summer School Business

*Leave of absence from teaching 1992 – 2003 to raise children and volunteer

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Blinn College-Bryan Professional Association
- CRLA (College Reading and Learning Association)-National
- TxCRLA (Texas-College Reading and Learning Association)-State
- TADE (Texas Association of Development Educators)
- NADE (National Association of Development Educators)
- IRA (International Reading Association)
- CASP (College and Academic Support Programs)
- TCCTA (Texas Classroom College Teachers Association)-Professional Development Committee

RECOGNITION, COMMITTEES AND CERTIFICATES

2009-Present-Bryan representative for Achieving the Dream

2009-Present-Committee, Strategic Enrollment Management

CRLA (College Reading and Learning Association) 2008 Professional Developmental Scholarship Award

TCCTA (Texas Community College Teachers Association) Professional Development Committee 2008-Present

TIDE (Technology Institute for Developmental Educators) Committee member Conference attendee-2008 and 2009

Townsend Press 2008-Present- Reading Scholarship Coordinator-Blinn College, Bryan Campus

SIG (Special Interest Group) Committee member with NADE (National Association for Developmental Educators)

EI (Emotional Intelligence) Certificate-February 2009

Book Reviewer McGraw-Hill and Pearson

Faculty Senate Secretary, Tyler Junior College 2006-2008

CONFERENCES ATTENDED

- TCCTA (March 2010)
- CRLA (October 2009)
- TIDE (Summer 2009)
- TCCTA (February 2009)
- TCCTA (February 2009)-Emotional Intelligence Certificate Conference)
- ON COURSE (April 2009)-Presenter
- NISOD (May 2008)-Presenter
- CASP (November 2008)-Presenter
- TIDE (Summer 2008)
- CRLA (October 2008)-Professional Development Award Recipient
- TCCTA (February 2007)-Reading Section Chair
- CASP (October 2007)-Presenter
- Great Teaching Round Up (May 2007)
- TCCTA (February 2006)-GIFTS Presenter

ARTICLE(S) PUBLISHED

CASP NEWS 2008, “*The Crabs Are Coming*”

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

2008- Present	Co-Director, A & M Church of Christ Women's Ministry
2003- 2006	Founder and teacher-College Ladies Bible Study North Tenneha Church of Christ
August 2003- Present	Mentor-College Students
June 24, 2005	Day of Caring-Children's Advocacy Center
2004- 2007	North Tenneha Church of Christ Bible School Teacher (1 st /2 nd) Educational Task Force College Women's Bible Study Group Ladies Speaker
Summer 2004 Summer 1999 Summer 1997 & 96	Mission Work-Kenya
2003	Karing Kitchen-West Erwin Church of Christ
2003 - 2004	Docent-American Assoc. of University Women
2000 – 2001	Heritage Hall Gala Chairman Oklahoma City
1993 – 2002	Heritage Hall Class Mom
1993 – 2001	Leader, Memorial Road Church of Christ Ladies Bible Study Group, Oklahoma City
1993 – 1998	Junior League of Oklahoma City
1998 – 1999	President, Oklahoma City Mother's Study Club Sustainer, Junior League of Oklahoma City

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- 1998 – 1999 Coordinator, Heritage Hall Upper School Cafeteria
Oklahoma City
- 1997 – 1999 Board Member, Literacy Council
Oklahoma City
- 1997 – 1998 Heritage Hall Volunteer
Book Exchange, Boy Coordinator
Founder of “Fifth Quarters” (an organized drug
free activity for after the football games)
- 1997 Volunteer, “First Steps”
Columbia Presbyterian Hospital, Oklahoma City
- 1996 Advisor, Junior League
Oklahoma City
- 1995 Board Member
Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth
- 1994 – 1995 Co-Chairman, Heritage Hall
Spring Walk-a-thon
- Class Coordinator, 8th Grade
- 1994 Court-Watch Monitor
Juvenile Justice Center, Junior League, Oklahoma
City
- 1993 – 1994 Heritage Hall, participant Fourth “R” is Art
- Heritage Hall, Homeroom Mom
Concession Stand Supervisor, Book Exchange
- Heritage Hall, Co-Chairman, Scarecrow making
- Memorial Road Church of Christ, 4th grade teacher
- 1991 Board Member, Oklahoma City Literacy Council
- 1991 YLX Member (Youth Leadership Exchange)

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1991	Mentor, Emerson Alternative School
1991	Delegate to National Dropout Convention, Tulsa
1987 – 1990	Coordinator for Young “twos” Quail Springs Church of Christ
1987 – 1989	Yearbook Chairman, Quail Creek Elementary
1987 - 1989	Homeroom Mom, Quail Creek Elementary
1987 – 1989	Honorary Co-Chairman, Oklahoma City Beautiful “Wildflower Penny Campaign”
1987 – 1989	Board Member, Public School Foundation Board of Trustees
1986 – 1988	Board Member, Enterprise Square Patriots
1986 – 1987	Freedoms Foundation, Devotional Committee
1986	President-elect, Austin Business Classroom Teachers
1986	Advisor, Texas State Textbook Committee, Business
1986	Selected by peers to Principal’s Advisory Board
1985	Achieved Level 1 on Career Ladder; later to Level II
1983	Faculty Representative, Tyler Education Association
1983	Participant in the evaluation and reorganization of a Reading Program using the Wisconsin Design in a Reading Lab setting
1983	Member, Accreditation Evaluation Team Southern Assoc. of Colleges and Schools for Texas A. S. Johnston High School
1980 – 1983	Teacher, North Tenneha Church of Christ
1980	Minority Recruiter for American Association of University Women

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| 1979 - 1982 | Faculty Representative for the United Teaching Profession of Texas |
| 1977– 1979 | Member, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority-Tyler, TX |
| 1975 | Participant, Small Business Administration Institute Abilene Christian University |
| 1974 | Delegate to the Texas State Education Association District I Convention |