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### Education:

- Masters of Science in Education, specializing in Learning Disabilities, Northern Illinois University
- Bachelor of Science in Education, specializing in elementary education, Northern Illinois University
- Associates Degree with Honors, Prairies State College

### Certification:

- Standard Elementary Teaching Certificate # 2004328: Self Contained General Education Kindergarten - Grade 9, Learning Behavior Specialist 1 - Learning Disabilities (Preschool to Grade 9)
- Standard Secondary Teaching Certificate # 2004329: Learning Behavior Specialist 1: Learning Disabilities (Grade 6 to Age 21)

### Continuing Education:

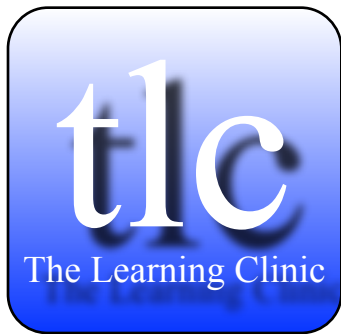
Includes but is not limited to the following:

- Yearly attendance at the Illinois Branch of the International Dyslexia Association (formerly Orton Dyslexia Society).
- Learning Disorders Conventions at the Harvard Graduate School of Education and The Institute of Learning and Development, Cambridge, Massachusetts: 1988 and 1990
- International conventions for the International Dyslexia Association (IDA): Boston (1995), San Francisco (1997), Chicago (1999), San Diego (2002)
- International convention for Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder (CHADD), Chicago (2000), *Chicago (2006)*
- Conventions for Nonverbal Learning Disabilities at Rush Presbyterian Saint Luke Hospital (3 conferences)
- Attendance on specialized topics through the Illinois Branch of the International Dyslexia Convention, which include but are not limited to Wilson Reading Program training, multi-sensory math training (one week workshop in summer '93 & three day workshop in summer, '97), Visualization-Verbalization, semantic organizers, and nonverbal/earning disabilities (March, 2001). Attendance at Learning Style workshop at NIU in 1992
- Attendance at conferences on topics of interest presented by the Illinois Branch of Learning Disabilities Association

### Presentations

Include but are not limited to the following:

- Teaching math using manipulatives to develop concept formation: two presentations at the Illinois Branch of the International Dyslexia Association
- Yearly convention and to local parent-teacher groups and teacher training groups which included presentation of learning multiplication and division facts, fractions, and algebra.
- II. Branch of IDA: "Teaching Math Facts" (10/92) RIMIS presentation: "Multisensory Math" (1/94)
- Presentation to a graduate class at National Teachers College on how to use math manipulatives: (7/94)
- II. Branch of IDA: "Multisensory Math: Using Manipulatives to Understand Math Concepts: (10/94)
- II. Branch of IDA: "Teaching Fractions, Decimals, and Percents Using Math Manipulatives" (10/95)
- II. Branch of IDA: "A Multisensory Approach for Teaching Algebra" (10/95)
- Special Education Resource Group District 205: "Multisensory Strategies for Teaching Math (1/01)
- Various presentation of study skills and strategies to local Parent-Teacher Associations, parent-teacher groups, and teacher aide training.



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- RIMIS Parent Institute Day: "Learning Styles & Organization" (3/92) "Organization & Study Skills" (2/93)
- RIMIS Parent Institute Day: Math Hands: A Multisensory Approach to Learning Multiplication and Division Facts" (3/93)
- RIMIS Parent Institute Day; "Learning Math Concepts" (3/96) RIMIS Teacher Aide Institute: "Learning Differences" (10/98)
- Various presentation to advance knowledge of learning disabilities for local groups which include teachers, teacher aides and parents.
- Homewood School District: "Learning Styles and Organizational Strategies" (10/92)
- Infant Jesus of Prague School: "Learning Styles" (10/92)
- Learning Disabilities Association-United Conference: "Managing A Learning Disability in Daily Life & the Work Place" (4/93)
- Several presentation for the local CHADD group to advance knowledge of learning disabilities and its correlation with attention deficit disorder.
- CHADD local chapter: "Summer's Here! Now What?" CHADD local chapter: "Dyslexia" (11/97)
- CHADD local chapter: a topic on learning disabilities (11/99)
- Session chair for IDA International Convention (Chicago, 1999)
- Speaker on panel discussion concerning needs for adults with learning differences, Prairie State Junior College (2002)
- Presentation to the South Suburban Reading Council (October, 2006)

### Teaching Experience:

- Stillman Valley School District (1969-1970): Fourth grade teacher
- Flossmoor School District #161 (1970-1974): Fourth grade teacher for one year followed by learning disabilities resource teacher for the remaining years. Received merit pay for recognition of teaching ability.
- Private tutoring (1977-1981): mainly referrals from Flossmoor School District, on one occasion several months paid for by the district while it was waiting for a placement of a special education student in a new setting in 1975.
- School Psychometrician (1980-1981): Flossmoor School District #161
- The Learning Clinic (1981 to present): Individualized tutoring for students, kindergarten through adult, which usually includes an initial diagnostic evaluation prior to tutoring instruction in order to develop specific goals. In servicing of the certified teachers on staff. Brochure available.

### Affiliations:

- International Dyslexia Association (IDA)
- The Dyslexia Foundation (TDF)
- Council of Exceptional Children (CEC)
- Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder (CHADD)
- Learning Disabilities Association (LDA)