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### **Education**

Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX      2019  
Doctorate College of Education-Curriculum and Instruction

Tarleton State University, Killeen, TX      2006  
M. S. Educational Leadership

Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX      2001  
Bachelor of Science, Human Development

### **Teaching Certifications – State of Texas**

Pre-K-6<sup>th</sup> Elementary Certification  
Principal certification-Pre-K-12<sup>th</sup>  
Bilingual Supplement Certification

### **Professional Experience**

August 2019- present	Hopkins ES, Judson ISD- Assistant Principal
November 2017-2019	Judson ISD District RTI Curriculum Specialist
August 2015-2017	Kitty Hawk MS, Judson ISD-Assistant Principal
August 2014 -2015	Kitty Hawk MS, Judson ISD-Instructional Coach
August 2009-2014	Hartman ES, Judson ISD Response To Intervention Coordinator
August 2001-2009	Bellaire ES, Killeen ISD, Teacher, 5th, Science

### **Research Interests**

Teacher retention, student-teacher relationships, teacher growth and reflection, restorative discipline, building relationships

September 2016, I was involved in conducting an action research project with my community partners. The research was conducted and results were found in establishing a more positive campus environment in the public middle school setting. The research project was completed May 2017 and presented to the school community.

Dissertation analysis/framework: Photo-voice methodology within teacher retention and teacher voice.

### **Honors and Awards**

Strike Force Scholarship Fall 2016-\$1,300

Strike Force Scholarship Summer 2015-\$2,000  
Douglas and Judy Simpson Doctoral Students National Presentation Fund Spring 2018-\$1,000  
Texas Tech Student Travel funds-2018-\$650



### **Professional Memberships**

National Council of Teachers of English  
National Council of Teachers of Mathematics  
Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society  
Southwest Education Research Association  
Salute: National Veterans Honor Society TTU Chapter

### **Professional Activities**

Texas Tech Graduate Advisory Committee member 2017-2018 (Distance Learning Chair)  
Emotional Literacy for Teachers, August, 2018  
SERA Proposal Reviewer-2017, 2018

### **Conferences**

Martinez, M. (2018, February) Positive Discipline in the Classroom: Teachers That Influence A Positive Change. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwest American Research Association, New Orleans, LA.

Zimmerman, A. S., Fox, S., Goss, D., Jensen, K., Martinez, M., Warren, S., & Wilson, C. (2018, February). Community-Oriented Scholarship: Exploring Tensions Experienced by Novice Educational Researchers. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwest American Research Association, New Orleans, LA.

Martinez, M. (2018, October) Positive Discipline in the Classroom: Teachers That Influence A Positive Change. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Middle Level Education and the Middle Level Education Research Special Interest Group: Middle Level Education Research Roundtable: Connecting Theory with Practice, Orlando, FL.