
AMY L. HADDEN

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EDUCATION: Graduated Magna Cum Laude from **Southwestern Assemblies of God University**, Waxahachie, TX (12/05) with B.S. in Early Childhood-4th Grade Generalist Education (142 hours).

CERTIFICATION: Missouri- Early Childhood-3rd Grade; 1st-6th Grade (expires 1/2109)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Kindergarten Teacher (8/06-present): Bois D'Arc Elementary, 10315 W State Highway T. Bois D'Arc, MO 65612
Orchestrated yearly kindergarten Round Up before school year for incoming students/parents, wrote kindergarten program, administered all levels of DIAL 3 kindergarten readiness assessment for incoming students district-wide, collaborated with district teachers to write online curriculum and to host 3-4 Saturday Schools each spring to orientate incoming kindergartners and parents

Student Teaching (9/05-12/05): Second Grade and kindergarten at Longbranch Elementary, 6631 FM 1387 Midlothian, TX 76065

Reading Recovery Student Instructor (2/05-4/05): First and 3rd Grade "Literacy Leap" at Shackelford Elementary, Waxahachie, TX. Responsibilities included designing and implementing activities to build students' fluency and text comprehension. Performed in conjunction with S.A.G.U. educational coursework.

Association of Christian Schools International (A.C.S.I.), Dallas Conventions: Original work on Electronic Curriculum Pages presented at technology-integration seminars (2005); Attended conferences (2004; 2002)

Teacher Cadet (2/01-5/01): Santa Fe High School Education Major Preparation, First Grade teacher assistant, Sunset Elementary, 401 W 9th St., Edmond, OK 73003

Four-and-five-year old teacher (Summer 2001): Edmond Cathedral of the Hills Mother's Day Out

AWARDS & ACTIVITIES

- Bois D'Arc Elementary **Building Representative** (2009-2010)
- Currently working on **Masters of Reading Education** at Evangel University
- Familiar with Love and Logic, Whole Brain Teaching, Conscious Discipline and cooperative learning strategies
- Regularly used Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills (**DIBELS**) and Developmental Reading Assessments (**DRA**)
- Conducted weekly after school tutoring, (**RtI** driven)
- Familiar with Handwriting without Tears curriculum and D'Nealian manuscript
- Attended the **Primary Conference** (2006; 2007; 2008), focusing on literacy in kindergarten through 2nd grade
- S.A.G.U. faculty-selected first **alternate graduation speaker**; 3.85 GPA on 4.0 scale
- U.S. Achievement Academy **National Collegiate Education Award Winner**; Who's Who Among University Students; President's and Dean's Lists; Sigma Chi Pi Leadership Honor Society
- **Administration-selected featured speaker**, Scholarship Awards Banquet (Spring 2005)
- **Southwestern Missions Association**, two-year treasurer-elect with university leadership scholarship
- S.A.G.U. Homecoming Queen (2004) and S.A.G.U. Admissions Office **Student Worker of the Year** (2002)
- **Award of Merit** winner at National Fine Arts Festival, First Person Essay category (Aug. 2001)
- Who's Who Among High School Students, National Honor Society; Honor Roll
- **Ruff Draft** editor, nationally recognized high school newspaper; Published various articles in Edmond Evening Sun
- **Over 50 Oklahoma Interscholastic Press Association Awards (O.I.P.A.)**; "O.I.P.A. Best in State" for sports feature (2001)
- Competed internationally with **award-winning high school marching and symphonic bands**

OBJECTIVE: To obtain a teaching position at the Pre-K to 2nd grade level