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Education

A.S., General Education/Dance, 1992, Navarro College, Corsicana, Texas

B.S., Counseling and Guidance, 1994, East Texas State University, Commerce, Texas

M.Ed., Student Affairs Administration of Higher Education, 1996, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas

Ed.D., Curriculum and Instruction, Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, Texas

Licensures and Certifications

Honors and Awards

- National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development Excellence Award, 2023

Association Memberships

- Texas Association of College Technical Educators, 2018-current
- Texas Administrators of Continuing Education, 2008-2015, 2018-current

Professional Experience

- WECM Leadership Committee, Navarro College/TACE, 2015
- NASPA AVP Institute, 2016
- University of North Texas Law Conference, 2016 & 2018
- Dual Credit/Early College Annual Conference, 2017 & 2018

Research Interests

- Does accreditation influence student success at community colleges.
 - Does accreditation influence instruction methodology.
 - Does accreditation impact faculty morale and engagement.
- “Implications of Accreditation Through the Lens of Emergency Medical Services Accreditation”

Current Research

Teaching Experience

- Learning Frameworks - Lamar State College Orange, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023
- Freshman Leadership Class – East Texas State University, 1994
- The Resident Advisor Role – Texas A&M University, 1995
- Leadership Through Volunteerism – Texas A&M University, 1996
- Orientation/Freshman Leadership – Navarro College, 2003-2008
- General Psychology – Navarro College, 2010
- Business English Communication - Navarro College, 2003-2012

Professional Presentations

- WECM 101 and WECM 102, TACE Conferences, 2014 & 2015
- What is Student Services? – Navarro College Pathways Summit, 2017

Publications and Papers

- TVCC's Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment, 2019
(<http://www.tacte.org/assets/cms/uploads/files/TVCC%20CLNA.pdf>)
- TVCC's How To Manual - Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment, 2020
(<http://www.tacte.org/assets/cms/uploads/files/TVCC%20How-to%20Manual.pdf>)

References

Dr. Kenneth Martin, President Emeritus – Navarro College

Ms. Terry Gibson, Retired Campus Dean and Dean of Academics – Navarro College

Ms. Mellie Sibley, Retired Business Service Manager – Navarro College

Mr. Michael Davila, Vice President and Dean of Student Affairs – University of Pittsburgh at Bradford