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PERSONAL

Birthdate: November 24, 1955
Spouse: Ronald “Eric” Patterson, employed by Alabama Power Company
Children: Jonathan, doctoral student, New Orleans, Louisiana
Benjamin, employed by Title Max Finance Company

EDUCATION

January 1993-May 1993
University of Alabama
Tuscaloosa, Alabama
Certification in Early Childhood

September 1979-August 1980
University of Alabama
Tuscaloosa, Alabama
Master of Arts, Elementary Education

- Graduated with highest honors
- Focus in Special Education
- Membership in Kappa Delta Pi and Omicron Delta Kappa

June 1973-August 1975
University of Alabama, Birmingham
Birmingham, Alabama
Bachelor of Science, Elementary Education

- Graduated with honor
- Concentration in English
- Membership in Alpha Lambda Delta
- Award recipient – full academic scholarship

May 1973
Briarwood Christian High School
Mountain Brook, Alabama
Honors Graduate and Class Valedictorian (4.0)

OCCUPATION

August 2012-present

University of South Alabama

Mobile, Alabama

Assistant Director, Field Services, K-6 Education

- Assist in coordinating interaction of field supervisors with course instructors
- Assign tiered students to field placements
- Standardize syllabi for Tiers 2, 3, and 4
- Schedule pre-service activities for all tiered students

Instructor/Supervisor, K-6 Education

- Supervision of Tier 2, 3, and 4 students during field placement
- Teach Classroom Management

January 2005-August 2012

University of South Alabama

Mobile, Alabama

Supervisor, Field Placement Services, College of Education

- Supervision of sequence students and student teachers
- ARI Training Facilitator for student teachers

September 1989-September 2004

Mobile County Public School System

Morningside Elementary School

- Writing Specialist
- Reading Intervention Teacher
- Classroom Teacher – kindergarten, third, and fifth grades

August 1982-May 1989

Tuscaloosa County School System

Tuscaloosa, Alabama

- Matthews Elementary School
 - Classroom Teacher – fourth/fifth grade combination
 - Designed and secured funding for “See Your World” project which allowed students to experience, first-hand, local industry
- Vance Elementary School
 - Classroom Teacher – grades one, two and three
 - Wrote and designed science and social studies curriculum units to be implemented in a cross-graded, open-model classroom
 - Directed the school chorus

August 1979-May 1982

Haleyville City School System

Teacher of Emotionally Conflicted Students

- Assisted principals and associate principals in three schools, elementary, middle, and high, with crisis intervention
- Conducted individual and group discussion sessions
- Tested and observed individuals for placement in all areas of special education

- Designed and initiated programs to aid in development of self-esteem and good study habits

November 1978-August 1979

First Baptist Church
Haleyville, Alabama
Church Secretary

- Answered phones and directed calls to appropriate personnel
- Maintained all financial records, including receipts, disbursements, and payroll
- Prepared and printed all church publications
- Handled all correspondence for staff ministers
- Maintained all membership records and anecdotal notes for congregation of approximately 500

November 1975-October 1978

Briarwood Christian School
Mountain Brook, Alabama

- Classroom Teacher – third grade
- After-school Tutor

Summers of 1976, 1977 and 1978

Birmingham Trust National Bank
Birmingham, Alabama
Teller

- Traveled to various branch locations to relieve permanent tellers during scheduled vacation times
- Trained Management Development employees in the functions of a teller line and supervised their tenure in the teller department

RELATED EXPERIENCE

September 2004-May 2007

Mobile County Public School System
Facilitator, New Teacher Academy

- Co-led monthly meetings where approximately twenty to thirty new teachers would convene to discuss various topics including, but not limited to, classroom management, time management, instructional strategies, teacher-related responsibilities and the school community
- Assisted new teachers with writing a grant proposal for a project of their choosing based on the instructional strategies and techniques discussed during meetings and implemented within the assigned classroom
- Made classroom visits to offer assistance, as needed
- Worked with principals to ensure satisfactory completion of the new teachers' inaugural year, and to discuss strategies useful to increase the retention rate of those teachers

May 2002-present

National Trainer, Talents Unlimited
Mobile, Alabama

- Provided Talents Unlimited training to schools, both locally and nationally
- Developed and presented writing workshops which incorporate the Six Traits of Writing Model and the modes of writing with Talents

September 1999-present

National Trainer, Six Traits of Writing

- Participated in the Advanced Trainers Seminar, Portland, Oregon, Fall 2003
- Presented workshops in Mobile County Public School System to train teachers to use the Six Traits model for writing instruction
- Conducted staff development for multiple schools in the classroom utilization of the Six Traits model
- Served as consultant to various schools to assist classroom teachers with implementation of Six Traits model
- Conducted Alabama Assessment of Writing preparation sessions for students in grades three through nine

September 1995-May 1998

Mobile County Public Schools
Master Teacher

- Presented workshops focused on a balanced literacy approach to reading instruction
- Presented workshops to kindergarten teachers to facilitate the implementation of the Wright Group materials for reading instruction

OTHER EXPERIENCE

July 1989-present

Music Ministry Volunteer
Spring Hill Baptist Church
Mobile, Alabama

- Wrote and taught preschool music curriculum for SMASH, Summer Music at Spring Hill, a music camp for children who have completed K4 through 6th grade, Summers 2011 through 2015
- Wrote and taught preschool music curriculum for Children's Music Education, 2009-2012
- Design and publish yearly tour booklet for Spring Hill Singers summer tour, 2004-present
- Play in adult handbell ensemble, 2004-present
- Adult Choir President, 2001-2003
- Developed, planned and prepared day camp curriculum/materials for Spring Hill Singers participation in Urban Hands project, Washington, D.C., Summer 1999
- Co-wrote and taught curriculum to accompany "Truth Works" for Taiwanese Missionary Summer Retreat, July 1997
- Children's Choir Teacher, 1989-present

June 1991-present

Distinguished Young Women (formerly America's Junior Miss)
Mobile, Alabama

- Served on various committees
- Served as judge or national headquarters representative at various state programs
- General Chairman, National Finals, January 2007-present
 - Recruit volunteers for committees
 - Coordinate activities of over 100 volunteers
 - Plan activities and schedule venues for participants' visits during their stay in the city
 - Prepare master schedule for all activities of volunteer side of program
 - Monitor expenses related to national finals events
- Executive Director, January 2014-present
 - Responsible for all operations of national scholarship program for high school senior young women
 - Manage staff of five to oversee operations of over 400 local and state programs across the United States
 - Prepare yearly budget and coordinate fundraising activities to support the program
 - Work with various agencies to promote the "Be Your Best Self" outreach program to children and teens in communities of every state in the country
 - Serve as Executive Producer responsible for scripting and staging National Finals in Mobile, Alabama

AWARDS and AFFILIATIONS

2011 – University of South Alabama, College of Education, Award for Excellence in Clinical Supervision

2000 – Teacher of the Year, Morningside Elementary School

1998 – Alabama Power Company Service Organization, Chapter President and Volunteer of the Year, Mobile Division

1994 – Delta Kappa Gamma

COMPETENCIES & INTERESTS

Computer Skills: Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite

Personal Interests: Calligraphy, needlework, piano, travel, snow-skiing, recreational reading, music and musical theatre