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**EC-12 Theatre Arts**

**Teachworthy Certification Program**

**THEATRICAL EDUCATION**

 **Master of Liberal Arts** *Drama* 2017 University of St. Thomas

 **Bachelor of Arts** *Theatre Arts* 2006 Southern University and A&M College

***Other* EDUCATION**

 **Diploma** *Writing for Children & Teens* 2015 Institute of Children’s Literature

 **Graduate Certificate** *Paralegal Studies* 2020 Rice University-Glasscock School

**EDUCATION-RELATED EXPERIENCE**

 **Adjunct Instructor-Theatre** 2018–2019San Jacinto Community College

· Taught Introduction to Theatre course

· Maintained accurate student accounting records in compliance with college requirements

**Instructional Specialist**  2019 Yancy Life Transition Center

· Provided instruction in Reading and Writing

· Provided instruction in small groups, individual, or push-in as established by campus need

· Prepared materials and mini-lessons for students based on needs identified by assessments

**Long-Term Substitute Teacher** 2011–2020Private/Public/ Charter Schools

· Adhered to certified teacher’s lesson plans in a way that ensured consistency and optimal learning

**Academy Instructor** 2018A.D. Players Performing Arts Academy

· Formulated lesson plans utilizing Texas Essential Knowledge Skills (TEKS)

· Instructed directing, acting, and stage movement to students

· Directed and adapted a skit performed by academy students

**Theater Teaching Artist** 2016 – 2017Main Street Theater

· Created Lesson Plans

· Taught students directing, writing, acting, and stagecraft

· Directed and facilitated the production of plays created by the students

**REFERENCES**

Available upon request