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## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

### **DEGREE:**

M.A., Curriculum, Teaching and Learning, Sonoma State University, August 2006  
Thesis: Recording the Parent's Voice: Listening to Parents of Adolescents with Emotional Disturbance.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

Certified Educational Planner, American Institute of Certified Educational Planners.

### **EXPERIENCE:**

Consultant in Private Practice (2007-Present)

- Independent school counseling for elementary, secondary students.
- Independent school and resources counseling for students with learning differences.
- Crisis Intervention with children, adolescents, young adults and their families.
- Placement for children, adolescents and adults with special needs in residential treatment centers, therapeutic environments, and schools with specialized programs.
- Advocacy for students with learning disabilities at Individualized Education Plan (IEP) meetings.
- Site visit and evaluation of over 1000 Day, boarding, therapeutic schools, residential treatment centers, colleges, transitional programs, therapeutic wilderness programs, non-public schools.
- Over age 18 transitional planning.
- Interface with school personnel and attendance at IEP meetings.
- Consultant with Virginia Reiss Associates from 2007 to 2019.

### **ORGANIZATIONS:**

- American Institute of Certified Educational Planners (CEP)
- Children and Adults with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (CHADD)
- Council of Parent Attorneys and Advocates (COPAA)
- Independent Educational Consultants Association (IECA)
- International Dyslexia Association (IDA)
- Learning Disabilities Association of America (LDA)
- Marin Educators in Private Practice (MEPP)
- National Association of Therapeutic Schools and Programs (NATSAP)
- Parents Helping Parents (PHP)
- Women's Association for Addiction Treatment (WAAT)
- Western Association for College Admission Counseling (WACAC)

**PRESENTATIONS/PANELS:**

- What Happens When Everything Parents Have Tried Fails? The Roles of the Educational Consultant and Parent Coach, Marin Educators in Private Practice and Association of Educational Therapists, Larkspur, CA, November 2016.
- Speaking to Parents in Denial, Association of Educational Therapists, San Francisco Study Group, San Francisco, CA, January 2015.
- Explore Your Options! Colleges, Careers and Alternative Pathways to Success, Star Academy, San Rafael, CA, February 2012.
- Educational Consultants: What They Do and When You Might Need One? New Horizon School and Learning Center, Santa Rosa, CA, December 2009.
- Adolescents-Issues Impacting Education and Interventions for Success, Association of Educational Therapists and Educators in Private Practice, Marin County, CA, March 2009.
- High School and Post High School Options for Students with Learning Differences, Star Academy, San Rafael, CA, January 2009.
- Adolescents: Issues Impacting Education and Interventions for Success, Sebastopol Rotary Club, Sebastopol, CA, March 2008.

**PARTICIPANT:**

- April 2016-Autism Awesomeness, Offerings, St. Luke's Presbyterian Church, San Rafael, CA.
- February 2012-Explore Your Options! Colleges, Careers and Alternative Pathways to Success, Star Academy, San Rafael, CA
- March 2011-Education Revolution, Pac-Bell Park. San Francisco, CA
- October 2010-Teens and Leaders Connect (A Mentoring & Leadership Program) Marin Women's Hall of Fame/The Center for Excellence, San Rafael, CA.
- September 2009-Autism Resource Fair at Dominican College, San Rafael, CA.
- March 2009, Education Revolution, Pac Bell Park. San Francisco, CA.