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**EXPERIENCE**

**Regina Coeli Child Development Center:**

**Executive Director** - February 2007- May 2021(Retired). Responsible for management of non-profit organization providing Head Start and Early Head Start services in 5 parishes and fourteen Head Start Centers, 500 employees, 1500 children, supervision of key personnel, oversight of \$20 million budget, community involvement and supporting Board of Directors.

**Program Coordinator** - October 2005-January 2007, Supervision of eight Head Start/Early Head Start center directors and oversight of programs to ensure compliance with Head Start Program Performance Standards and Louisiana Child Care Licensing Standards.

**Center Director** - 1998-2005, responsible for supervision of 30 full-time employees and management of the facilities for 144 children ages 6 weeks to 5 years, and insuring center compliance with Head Start Program Performance Standards and Louisiana Child Care Licensing Standards.

**Southeastern Louisiana University:**

**Assistant Professor, Family and Consumer Sciences** - 1977-1998. Responsible for teaching 12 hours per semester, advising over 50 students per semester, university committee assignments, and advisor to student AHEA chapter. Served on Faculty Senate and elected as President 1988-89.

**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Family and Consumer Sciences, Minor Area, Family Life, Texas Woman's University, 1987

M.S. General Home Economics, Emphasis in Consumer Education, Louisiana Tech University, 1976

B.S. Vocational Home Economics Education, Louisiana Tech University, 1975

**RECENT PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND TRAININGS**

- Consultant to Jefferson Parish Public Schools 2022-2024. Responsible for guiding the State Licensing process for 4 Pre-k classrooms in 4 public schools.
- Consultant to Terrebonne Parish Head Start. Responsible for writing the community Assessment. 2023.
- Oak Creek Homeowners Association, President, 2021-2023.
- First Presbyterian Church, Ponchatoula, member Session and Clerk/Secretary. 2004-2018. Served on Presbytery level committees from 2004-2023.
- NHSA Director's Institute and Leadership Training, Washington, DC, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015
- OHS Cluster Training, Financial Management, 2011, 2014

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- Head Start Research Conference, Washington, DC, 2006, 2008, 2012
- National Head Start Hispanic Institute, February 2005, 2006
- 2001 Early Head Start Summer Institute, June 2001; Denver, CO
- Implementing Head Start ERSEA, H.G. Jones, February 2004, Houston, TX
- Head Start Program Governance Training, April 2005
- NAEYC National Conference, 2004, Anaheim, CA
- Active Role of the Infant-Toddler Teacher-Planning for Each Child, Excellence for Children, 2004, Lafayette, LA
- Zero to Three: National Training Institute, December 2003, New Orleans, LA
- Southern Early Childhood Association, Caring for Infants and Toddlers, 2001, Little Rock, AR