

# Curriculum Vitae Amy Cohen, M.Ed.

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## Educational Background

Courses in Education, Sul Ross University, 2014

Completed the following 18 hours:

ED 5316 Diversity in Public Education

ED 5318 School Law

ED 5322 Behavior Management

ED 6304 Organization & Theory in Administration

ED 5310 Organ & Structure of Pbl Sch Curr

ED 5330 Intro to School Admin

Masters of Education, Hardin-Simmons University, August 2001

Major: Counseling and Human Development

Bachelor of Science, Oswego State University, August 1994

Major: Elementary Education

Major: Psychology

## Leadership Experience

**Division Chair Public Services**, Cisco College, Abilene, TX (August, 2010 to current).

Oversee programs in child development/early childhood, criminal justice, fire technology, cosmetology, homeland security, government, sociology, education, art, music, and drama.

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building, anger management, cooperation and getting along with others, effective communication techniques and enjoying a typical childhood. Also, work with parents on bonding with their children. Focus on safety plans and how to respond to violent situations.

## **Additional Responsibilities**

**TSTC liaison**, Cisco College, Abilene, TX (August, 2012 to current)

Schedule academic courses for TSTC students to complete through Cisco College, facilitate students registering for courses, training Cisco faculty in regards to TSTC course expectations, collection of syllabi, oversee faculty/student concerns related to the agreement

**Region 14/Cisco College Partnership**, Cisco College, Abilene, TX (July, 2010 to current).

Developed a partnership with Region 14 to offer an Associate's Degree in Child Development/Early Childhood to employees of Region 14 service center area. Entire Associate's Degree is being offered at the Region 14 site. Courses are being taught in a concise format and offered on Saturdays. Requires additional adjunct faculty, revised scheduling, additional resources and caters to a unique cohort of students.

**VCT Coordinator**, Cisco College, Abilene, TX (August, 2008 to August, 2010).

Advised students, registered students for classes, forwarded faculty credential information to appropriate Division Chairs for approval, added courses to VCT for Cisco College Professors, approved invoices.

## **Teaching Experience**

**Pre-Kindergarten/Head Start Teacher**, Abilene Independent School District, Woodson Early Childhood Center, Abilene, TX (August, 1995- August, 2003)

**Substitute Teacher**, Abilene Independent School District, Abilene, TX (August, 1994- August, 1995)

**Texas Educator Certificates**, Pre-K-8<sup>th</sup> grade Lifetime Certificate  
School Counselor Pre-K-12<sup>th</sup> grade (inactive)

## **Faculty Roles**

**Tenured Professor**, Cisco College, Abilene, TX (

Child Growth and Development  
The Infant and Toddler  
Curriculum Resources for Early Childhood Programs  
Child Guidance  
The School Age Child  
Emergent Literacy for Early Childhood  
Creative Arts for Early Childhood  
Administration of Programs for Children  
Math and Science for Early Childhood  
Multiculturalism in the Classroom  
Observation & Assessment  
Child Abuse and Neglect  
Practicum 1&2- Child Development and Early Childhood

**Formats course have been taught in:**

Face to face  
Hybrid  
Online

**College Service:**

Technology & Distance Learning Advisory Committee, 2 years  
Core Curriculum Advisory Committee, 1 year  
Faculty Senate, Secretary, 2 years  
SACS Committee, 1 year  
Hearing Committee, 1 year  
Honors Program Advisory Committee, 1 year  
Admissions, Registration, and Financial Aid Committee, 2 years  
Curriculum Committee, 5

SuperSTART  
Science and Math for Young Children  
Hard to Handle Students  
ADHD and Slow Learners  
Head Start Science  
Common Sense Discipline  
Animated Literacy  
Gather Ye Children  
Pick-a-Pack Math  
Positive Beginnings for Challenging Behavior  
Autism Extravaganza

**Professional Development Conferences:**

TCCIL Conference- October 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> 2012 Austin, TX  
TACTE Conference – April 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> 2012 Ft. Worth, TX  
West Texas Community College Consortium for Teacher Education Programs – October 2010, October 2011 Midland TX  
CTE Boot Camp for Colleges Open Source Conference – February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011 Austin, TX  
TCCIA Conference – June 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> 2011 Galveston, TX  
WECM Maintenance Project – June 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>, 2010 Midland, TX

**Professional Presentations:**

Marvelous Math – Mind Works Workshop  
Growing Up Wild – Mind Works Workshop  
Developmentally Appropriate Practice- Co-Presenter-Debra Herrera- Mind Works Workshop  
Discipline Ideas that Work- Co-Presenter- Jackie Lee- The Alliance for Women and Children Workshop  
College 101- I am Your Child Conference  
Two's Don't Have to be Terrible- Mind Works Workshop  
Fun with Computers- Building Bridges Workshop

**Current or past professional memberships:**

Member of National Association for the Education of Young Children  
Member of Texas Association for the Education of Young Children  
Member of Texas Community College Teachers Association  
Member of West Texas Community College Consortium for Teacher Education Programs  
Member of Child Development Educator Association of Texas