# Career Biography

# Certification:

- Level 5 Clear Renewable, PBT (Performance Based Certification): Technology Education (7-12)
- Program Certified by the International Technology Education Association and Georgia Program Certification 2003

# Educational Background:

## Berry College (September 1977 to March 1980)

- Major: Industrial Education Grades K-12
- Minor: Education
- Degree: Bachelor of Science

## Georgia Southern University (September 1994 - June 1998)

• Degree: Masters degree in Technology Education

# Experience:

## Pointe South Junior High/Middle School, Flint River Road S.W. Jonesboro, GA 20236

- 1980 1998: Industrial Arts/Technology Education Instructor
- 1980 1998: AIASA/TSA Advisor
- 1980 1988: Assistant Football and Basketball Coach
- 1994 1998: Assistant Football and Basketball Coach

## Riverdale High School, 160 Roberts Drive Riverdale, GA 30274

- 1998 2011: Engineering & Technology Education Instructor
- 1998 2011: TSA Chapter Advisor
- 1999 2011: Career, Technical & Agricultural Ed. Department Chairman

# Arabia Mountain High School, 6610 Browns Mill Rd, Lithonia, GA 30038

- 2011 2012: Engineering & Technology Education Instructor
- 2011 2012: TSA Chapter Co-Advisor

# International Technology Education Association

- 2000 2001: Resolutions Committee -
- 2001 2003: Board of Directors Region One Director
- 2006 Present: Distinguished Technology Educator Review Committee
- 2007 2008: Elections Committee Chairman
- 2007 2008: Strategic Planning Committee
- 2012 2013: Board of Directors President-Elect
- 2013 2014: Board of Directors President
- 2014 2015: Board of Directors Immediate Past President

#### Georgia Association of the Technology Student Association

- Advisory Council Member 1983-1989
  - Chairman 1984-1989
- Advisory Council Member 1992-1995
- Chairman 1992-1995
- State Event Manager 1985 2012
- Advisory Council Member 2008-2012
- Executive Director 2012 Present

# National Technology Student Association

- National Contest Coordinator 1985 -1991
- 2000 National Conference Logistics Manager
- 2001- present: Competition Regulations Committee Event Manager
- 2004-2007: Board of Directors High School Representative
- 2005: Board of Directors President Elect
- 2006: Board of Directors President and CEO

- 2007: Board of Directors Immediate Past President
- 2018: National Conference Host Team Manager

## Georgia Engineering Technology Education Association

- State Treasurer 1988 1995
- President Elect 1995 1996
- President 1996 1997
- Past President 1997 1998
- Legislative Committee Vice-Chairman 1997 2004
- Legislative Committee Chairman 2004 2006

## **Professional Presentations**

- Over 60 Professional Presentations and workshops taught in Georgia: 1980-Present
- 14 presentations to State and Federal lawmakers: 1987-2008
- Brought student association members to meet lawmakers every year 1987-2012
- Groups from nine states, the United Kingdom, Canada and Panama have visited programs: 1992-2008
- ITEA Technology Festival Participant: 1995-2000
- ITEA Discussion Panel Presenter 2006
- Invited to speak or provide workshops 15 times in ten states: 1988-2006
- Solicitation of Senator Greg Hecht's assistance in defending college prep elective status, requesting a requirement change of graduation requirements February 2001
- Presentation to State Board of Regents Fact Finding Committee defending college prep elective status, requesting a requirement change– Clayton State University February 2001
- Presentation to the GA Senate Educational Committee defending college prep elective status requesting a reversal of the Board of Regents requirement change February 2001
- Follow-up communication with Senate Education Committee member, Senator Regan of South Georgia, regarding the missed promised date of graduation requirement reversal September 2001.
- Met with Assistant Secretary of Education, Troy Justesen, regarding No Child Left Behind as President of the Technology Student Association – October 2005
- Secured and earned over \$50,000 in grants and awards for the RHS Program

### Curriculum and Assessment Assignments

- High School Power / Energy Curriculum Guide production- 1990- 1991
- Georgia Assessment Project: Technology Ed. Certification Test
- Multiple workshops to revamp Teacher Certification Test 1992-1993
- PRAXIS Certification Test Validation Committee 1996
- ITEA/NSF Technology for All Americans Standards for Technological Literacy Phase I 1996
- Technology Foundation of America Work-Study Tour of the UK Design & Technology Curriculum London & Birmingham England - 1997
- Middle School Modular Curriculum Development 1999
- ITEA/NSF Standards for Technological Literacy Phase III: Assessment Standards Writing Team 2001
- N.C. State TECHknow Project participant and pilot site 2005-2006
- Georgia GPS Curriculum Development Phase I Committee Engineering& Tech 2005-2006
- Georgia GPS Curriculum Development Phase II Committee- Engineering& Tech 2006-2007
- Georgia GPS Curriculum Development Phase III Committee- Communication Technology 2006-2007
- Georgia GPS Curriculum Development Phase IV Committee- Manufacturing Technology 2008-2009

#### **Organizations and Professional Associations:**

- Georgia Industrial Technology Education Association: 1977 Present
- International Technology Education Association 1980 Present
- Epsilon Pi Tau, National Professional Honorary: 1979 Present
- Pointe South Middle School PTA: 1980 1998
- Honorary Life Member GA PTA: 1983
- Georgia Vocational Association: 1983 1997
  - Resolutions Committee:
- Georgia Association of Career & Technical Education: 2005- present
- Technology Student Association
- Georgia Vocational Education Technical Review Committee: 1990 1993

#### **STUDENT & STUDENT ASSOCIATION ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

#### Pointe South Jr. High / Middle School - 1980-1998

- Over 1400 members in seventeen years
- Five Georgia TSA Level I State Championships
- Five National TSA titles
- Eleven students have held state office in GA TSA
- Nine GA TSA Outstanding Student Finalists
- Six State Outstanding Students
- Seven National TSA Outstanding Student Finalists
- One National Outstanding Student and one Runner-up
- National Outstanding Chapter Finalists eight times
- National Advisor of the Year 1984
- Chaired conference committee for 14 years
- Attended all but one (1997 in England) National AIASA/ TSA conferences since 1982 1998.
- 168 individual event trophies won in GA TSA and National TSA Conferences 1982 1998
- Has collected/mass produced and donated 20,000+ toys to the United Way Family Care Unit of Clayton County (a tradition since Christmas 1980 - 1998)
- Six time hosts of the Georgia Business Forum's "Georgia Invention Convention"
- Honored by Clayton County Board or Education three times for achievements.
- Advisor nominated as TSA National Advisor 1990
- Received State House Resolution 1984
- Received Governors Proclamation 1990
- National Chapter Excellence Award 1997 PSMS

#### Riverdale High School - 1998 - 2011

- Two Georgia TSA High School State Championships: 2005, 2006; Runner-up in 2004, 2007
- 100 1st, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place trophies in GA State TSA Competition Since 1999.
- 14 National TSA Event trophies.
- 2 GA National Fair Superior Chapter Awards 2005-2006
- 2 GA National Fair Reserve Superior Chapter Awards 2004&2007
- 13 GA National Fair 1<sup>st</sup> place awards
- 3 State Web Challenge Championships (Technology Association of Georgia) 3 straight years 04-05-06
- Continued the PSMS tradition and collected and donated 3000+ toys to the United Way Family Care Unit of Clayton County.
- 11 State Officers elected 2001-Present
- Attended all State and National Conferences since chartering in 1998.
- Two student members serve on host committee and four produce all conference signage for ITEA conference in Atlanta 2001
- 20 students and two alternates selected for Georgia Governors Honors Program since 1999
- HS National Chapter Excellence Award Winner: 2002 & 2006
- Chapter Officers hosted Congressman David Scott's "Town Hall Meeting" at RHS at his request 2004
- Students travel to Washington DC and Meet Congressman Scott 2004 and 2005
- Clayton County Commission Proclamation Aug. 2005
- Received recognition from the Clayton County Public Schools Board of Education 13 times 2000present
- Chapter recognized with GA House of Representatives Resolution: 2006
- Recognized with proclamation by the City of Riverdale, GA: 2006
- Student honored by the GA State Board of Education March 2007

#### Honors, Accomplishments, and Awards:

- WPLO Teacher of the Day: 1981
- Jim Coffee Inspirational Teacher Award: 1983
- Honorary Life Member Georgia PTA: 1983
- Georgia State Legislature Honorary House Resolution: 1984
- Feature article in the Clayton Extra (Atlanta Constitution): 1984
- National AIASA Advisor of the Year: 1984
- Advisor to five State Jr. High AIASA/TSA championship teams at Pointe South: 1983,86,87,88,89
- Advisor to five National AIASA/TSA championship teams at Pointe South: 1983,85,86,87,89
- Design selected as the GA AIASA official logo: 1984
- Clayton News Daily's Teacher of the Week: 1985, 1986
- Pointe South yearbook dedication: 1986

- Recognized and Honored by Clayton County Board of Ed.: 1987,88,89,90,93,2000,03,04(2x), 05 (3x), 06 (4x), 07 (3x), 08 (3x), 09
- Nominated for ITEA Program of the Year: 1988
- Design selected as GITEA official logo: 1988
- Pointe South Jr. High/Middle School Teacher of the Year: 1989-91
- Clayton County Teacher of the Year Finalist: 1989-90
- Design won national contest as TSA's official national logo: 1989
- Jim Coffee Inspirational Teacher Award: 1993
- ITEA Teacher Excellence Award: 1994
- ITEA Program Excellence Award: 1996
- Nominated for ITEA region one board of directors position: 1996
- Nominated for ITEA President (runner up): 1999
- Riverdale High School Teacher of the Month: 1999
- Nominated for ITEA Board of Directors Region 1: 2000
- Radio Shack National Teacher Award: April 2000
- Feature Article in News Daily, Clayton Extra and Clayton Neighbor: 2000
- 11Alive's "Class Act" Award winner Feature Segment on News: 2001
- National TSA Distinguished Service Award: 2001
- Elected to ITEA Region One Director: 2001-03
- Riverdale High School Teacher of the Year: 2002-03
- Clayton County Teacher of the Year Finalist: 2002-03
- ITEA Distinguished Technology Educator Award and title: 2003
- ITEA/Georgia Technology Education Program Certified Program: 2003
- Elected to TSA Corporate Board as High School Teacher Representative: 2004-2006
- National TSA Advisor of the Year 2004
- TSA inc. Board of Directors 2004-05 President-Elect 2004-05
- PITSCO Science of Speed Website Featured Teacher 2005
- National TSA Advisor of the Year 2005
- TSA inc. Board of Directors President/C.E.O 2005-06
- Advisor to Riverdale HS GA TSA State Champions 2005 & 2006
- ITEA Program Excellence Award Riverdale High School: 2006
- Clayton County Public Schools STAR Teacher: 2006
- Individually recognized with GA House of Representatives Resolution: 2006
- National TSA Special Recognition Award 2006
- GITEA Special Recognition Award 2006
- National TSA Special Recognition Award 2006
- ITEA/Georgia Technology Education Program Re-Certified Program: 2008
- Riverdale High School Star Teacher 2009
- GACTE Teacher of the Year 2010
- Elected to ITEEA Board of Directors President-Elect 2012-13
- President ITEEA Board of Directors 2013-14
- Immediate Past President ITEEA Board of Directors 2014-15
- National TSA State Advisor of the Year 2016-17
- Proclamation "Steve Price Day in Athens GA" March 16<sup>th</sup> 2018
- Key to the City of Athens, GA, presented March 18, 2018
- 25 students or former students held GA TSA State Offices between 1984-present and one former student held National TSA Vice President office 2001 GA TSA State President.