

# RONDA CHESNEY

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

**Educational Leadership:** Prepare pre-service teachers for the teaching field. Mentor new professionals in their teaching career. Continued professional development for course content reflection. Facilitate early childhood professional development throughout the state of Missouri.

**Key Strengths:** Create an environment for relationship building within a classroom setting. High expectations for student learning and behaviors. Understanding of child development and application to student learning. Rapport with students. Effective working relationship with faculty members.

## EDUCATION

**Professional Certifications & Teaching Endorsements:** (2012)  
Early Childhood Special Education

**Masters in Education** (2009)  
Baker University – Baldwin, Kansas

**Bachelor of Arts in Education - Emphasis in Early Childhood** (1985)  
Missouri Western State University – Saint Joseph, Missouri

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Missouri Western State University – Saint Joseph, Missouri 08/2016 – Present  
Education Advanced Instructor

Project Construct National Center – Columbia, Missouri 06/1989 – Present  
Independent Facilitator

Consultant for Missouri Preschool Development Grant 08/2020 - 12/2022

Missouri Western State University – Saint Joseph, Missouri 05/2014 – 5/2016  
Adjunct Professor & Supervisor of Student Teachers

Missouri Preschool Program Learning Communities Project 08/2014 – 03/2018  
Independent Consultant

Hosea Elementary School – Saint Joseph, MO 08/2011 – 06/2014  
Preschool Teacher

Edison Elementary School – Saint Joseph, MO 08/1986 – 08/2011  
Kindergarten, First and Second Grade Teacher

Humboldt Elementary School - Saint Joseph, MO 08/1985 – 08/1986  
Paraprofessional in Preschool

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

EDUCATION 300 – Intro to Early Childhood Education  
EDUCATION 332 – Integrating the Arts in Classrooms – developed and taught  
EDUCATION 334 – Play Based Instruction – developed and taught  
EDUCATION 357 – Intro to Early Childhood Special Education  
EDUCATION 374 – Early Childhood Literacy  
EDUCATION 391 - Curriculum Methods and Materials in Early Childhood Education  
EDUCATION 400 - Seminar in Early Childhood Education  
EDUCATION 403 - Elementary Education and Human Relations  
EDUCATION 420 - Counseling Techniques / Parents

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

Saint Joseph School District board member – 2024 – Present  
Board Member United Cerebral Palsy – 2019 – Present  
Community Action Partnership Policy Community Member – 09/ 2023 - Present  
Committee Member United Way  
– Quality and Accreditation for Early Childhood Services – 2015 – Present  
Director's Symposium Planning Committee – 02/ 2020 – Present  
Missouri Afterschool Regional Educator – 08/ 2016 - Present  
Children's Fair Planning Committee - 08/ 2019 – 05/ 2019  
Project Construct Curriculum Facilitator 1989 - Present  
Community Action Partnership Committee - Chairperson – 08/ 2018 – 05/ 2019  
Professor Search Committee Chairperson - 01/ 2018 – 04/ 2018