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Austin Community College – Eastview Campus 3401 Webberville Road Austin, Texas 78702 (512) 223-5222 (W) (512) 223-5219 (Fax) E-mail: lwelsh@austincc.edu E-mail: lawelsh@gmail.com **Professional Experience** May 2007-Present Doctoral Student, Community College Leadership Program University of Texas at Austin Complete course work leading to a Ph. D. in Educational Administration. Anticipated date of completion December 2009. Aug. 2000 – Present **Professor, Child Development** Austin Community College Develop and teach child development courses. Coordinate administration of department grants and continuing education program. Serve as a liaison with the Early Childhood Community. Support college level committees as needed. Aug.1999 - Aug. 2000 Early Childhood Coordinator, Planning and Epidemiology Health and Human Services Department Provide high level public policy briefings to educate public officials and general public on early childhood issues and solutions. Coordinate strategic planning and program development in collaboration with Austin Child Care Council to address early childhood needs in the community. Develop grant proposals and seek resources for initiatives to meet identified needs. Coordinate with service providers in the community to increase cooperative planning and service delivery. Supervise early childhood services office staff. Facilitate community partnerships regarding early childhood services. Oversee implementation of VISTA Reach Out and Read project. Serve as community resource and advocate for children and families. Interim Director, Community Services Division Jan. 1997 - Aug. 1999 Austin/Travis County Health and Human Services Department Provide leadership, direction and staff development for Community Services Division comprised of eight programmatic units including Child Care Management Services, Maternal and Early Childhood Services, Youth Services, Family Health, Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention, Services for the Deaf, Retired Senior and Volunteer Services, and TRIAD/Child Protective Services. Oversee a \$15.6 million budget with multiple funding sources including city and county general funds, Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds, and state, federal and foundation grants. Partner with agencies, neighborhood residents and community based organizations to plan and implement comprehensive community development initiatives. Coordinator, Maternal and Early Childhood Services Nov. 1993 - Jan. Austin/Travis County Health and Human Services Department Manage all aspects of City of Austin's Maternal and Early Childhood Services, including child care services, maternal and child health coordination, parenting education and comprehensive community youth development initiatives. Obtain and oversee start-up phase of the 1994 Child Care Management Services grant of \$8 million for ten county central Texas region. Direct implementation of \$600,000 federal demonstration grant for gang prevention. Conduct community needs assessments. Produce and regularly present at monthly child care and parenting show for City television. Provide high level public policy briefings for public officials and

general public on early childhood issues.

Dec. 1988 - Nov. 1993	Child Care Coordinator City of Austin Coordinate strategic planning and program development in collaboration with Austin Child Care Council to create a comprehensive system of high quality child care services. Develop proposals and seek funding for initiatives to improve and expand services. Develop and manage child care projects including two CDBG facility construction projects, a community resource center and several social service contracts. Coordinate with service providers in the community to increase cooperative planning and service delivery. Serve as community resource and advocate for children and families. Educate general public on need for high quality early care and education.
Aug. 1988 - Dec. 1988	<i>Child Care Resource Specialist</i> <i>Austin Families Inc.</i> Assist employees of local employers in locating and choosing quality child care. Update data base. Recruit new providers. Develop proposals and seek funding sources to improve quality and quantity of child care services.
Aug. 1986 - June 1987	Research Assistant University of Texas Develop, assess and revise research instruments. Conduct interviews. Analyze data. Provide written and oral reports of progress.
Aug. 1982 - June 1984	Supervisor, Early Childhood Development Program Oklahoma School for the Deaf Direct a 24 hour educational and child care program for hearing impaired children, ages 2-7. Organize and implement a staff development program for teachers and child care staff. Guide, supervise and evaluate program development and implementation. Assist and counsel parents.
Aug. 1978 - June 1982	<i>Educator, Early Childhood</i> <i>Texas School for the Deaf</i> Assess and evaluate students. Develop and implement Individual Education plans for each student. Plan and teach daily lessons. Coordinate services of support personnel. Consult with parents. Supervise classroom aides and university student teachers.
Aug. 1976 - June 1977	Resource Teacher, Middle/High School West Aurora, Illinois Develop inservice education materials on hearing impairments for regular division teachers. Evaluate students' strengths and weakness. Consult with and coordinate services provided by classroom teachers. Plan and teach daily lessons.
	Education
May 2007 - Present	Ph. D. Educational Administration in proocess Community College Leadership Program University of Texas at Austin
1991	M.A. Child Development and Family Relations University of Texas Dr. May Agness Hopkins Scholarship (1986-87)

1976	B.S. Elementary Education and Education of Hearing Impaired University of Illinois Dean's List (1972-76)
	Summa Cum Laude (1976)
	Professional Activities
2001-current	Austin Community College Committee Service
	Faculty Senate Member – 2002 – 05 President-Elect – 2005-06 President – 2006 – 2007 Past President – 2007 - Current Institutional Planning Committee – 2005 – 2007 Administrative Services Council -2006 - Current Professional Development Committee 2002 – 2005 Distance Learning Committee – 2002-2003 Environmental Scan Committee ,SACS Re-accreditation – Co-chair 2001 -2003
1998 - 2000	Children's Partnership
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	Children's Mental Health Partnership
	Community Management Team Board Member
	Network Advisory Committee 1997 - 2000
	Chair - 1998 - 2000
1993 - 2000	City MatCH - Urban Maternal and Child Health Programs Region VI Board Member - 1996 – Present Co-chair National Leadership Conference, 1998 & 1999 Presentations: "Skills for Making a Difference- Collaboration" 1998 – San Antonio, TX Data Use Institute – "Using Data – Mission Possible" 1998 – San Antonio, TX
1986 - present	Austin & National Association for the Education of Young Children Member 1989 - Present President Austin Affiliate – 1999-2000 President-Elect Austin Affiliate 1998 Vice President, Community Involvement 1996- 1997 Chair, Austin Week of the Young Child, 1995 - 1997 Presented national conference seminars and workshops including: "The Whole Ball of Wax: A City Wide Public Awareness Effort with the Media, Elected Officials, Families and the Child Care Community" – 1990 – Washington, D.C "50 Ways to Mobilize Your City for Child Care Action" – 1991- Denver, Colorado "From Dream to Reality: Creating an Early Childhood Resource Center" – 1992- New Orleans "Making Connections: How to gain and maintain community support for a city-funded resource center for parents and child care professionals" – 1995 – Washington, D.C "Engaging and Maintaining Community Support for Young Children" – 1998 – Toronto, Canada "Natural Allies: Using Campus-Community Collaborations to Build Inclusive Community College Programs" 2004, Anaheim, CA.
1991 - 1996	<i>The Austin Project</i> Deputy to Project Leader, The Austin Project (TAP) Prenatal to Age 8. Co-author of early childhood plan for TAP. Chair, Perinatal Coalition of TAP (1994-1996)

1989 - 1996 City of Austin Task Force on Building, Zoning, Health and Fire Safety in Child Care Centers. in Child Care Centers. 1991 - 1994 Austin Families Child Care Management Services Advisory Board. Member, 1991 - 1994; Chair (1993-94) Apr. 1985 - Oct. 1985 City of Austin's Mayor Task Force on Child Care. Develop recommendations on effective ways to involve local employers in child care issues as a member of the Employer Initiative Sub-Committee. 1995 - 2000 Travis County Family Pride Council. Founding member of Travis Council Council to address primary prevention of child abuse. Board Chair, 1998 - 2000. Community Involvement Yuce-President (1995) President (1995)<		
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