

Summary of Credentials and Experience of Collin County Community College District Department Chairs

Name: Linda Qualia, PhD
Title: Director of Counseling
Years of CCCC CD Service: 10

Academic Preparation:

Institution: University of North Texas
Highest Degree: PhD
Major/Discipline: Counselor Education

Institution: University of Alabama
Other Degree: MA
Major/Discipline: Clinical/correctional Psychology

Institution: Rhodes College
Other Degree: BA
Major/Discipline: Psychology

Other relevant Certification/Licensure: Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC), Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor (LCDC)

Professional Experience:

Current Position: Director of Counseling
Collin County Community College District
Dates: 1993-present

Primary Responsibilities: Administer the personal counseling services at CCCC CD, including providing personal counseling services to students, coordinating and overseeing the daily operation of the department, managing the budget, coordinating ACPE classes and selecting and evaluating faculty.

Professional Development Activities (within the past two years): Numerous workshops and seminars related to counseling issues, including the latest research in interpersonal neurobiology, ethical and legal issues, family violence, suicide prevention, and therapy issues. Review of Prentice Hall study skill and college success text. Attendance at the 2003 SACS conference.

Other Academic Honors/Significant Accomplishments: Presented workshops on such topics as conflict management, spirituality in the workplace and in education, and creativity. Received a scholarship recognition from President Israel, 2002. Selected to write and edit Quality Enhancement Plan for 2004 SACS reaffirmation.