**Sammy Leaston M.Ed.**

**Curriculum Vitae**

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**Education**

* M.Ed. Education Administration, Texas Southern University, Houston, Texas
* B.S. Special Education, Alabama A & M University, Normal, Alabama

**Teaching Experience**

* Instructor, 2008 – Present

Houston Community College –Spring Branch Campus

VAST Program

Courses: Basic English, Microsoft Office Skills, Transition Skills

* Special Education Administrator/Department Chairperson/Teacher

Houston Independent School District

* Special Education Teacher/Department Chairperson

Kanawaha County Schools

Charleston, West Virginia

* Special Education Teacher

St. Paul Public Schools

St. Paul, Minnesota

**Professional, Technical, and Work-related Experience and Skills**

* Education Consultant 2007 - Present
* Student/Parent Public School Advocate 2007 – Present
* Wonderlic Independent Assessor

**Professional Achievements and Publications**

* Presenter, Education Department, Texas Southern University, 2000-2003
* State of Texas Benefits Presentator
* Leisure/Lifetime Grant (Saint Paul Public Schools Grant) 3M Company $225,000
* VAST Advisory Board, Houston Community College
* Southwest Community Christian Center (“The Bridge”) Member
* Texas Teacher Retirement Association
* Delta Sigma Theta, Inc.