

## Curriculum Vitae

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**Education:** Linda Downing-Adkinson is a practical Professor, Clinical Psychologist, Educational Diagnostician, and School Counselor. She earned her Bachelor of Science Degree in 1981 from Hampton University, VA. in Elementary and Special Education with an endorsement in Intellectual Developmental Disabilities. In 1986 she obtained a Master of Arts Degree in Clinical Psychology from Texas Southern University with an Internship in Marriage and Family Therapy. 1991 she earned an Educational Diagnostician Certification from Prairie View A & M University, TX. and in 2001 she completed the requirements for the School Counseling Certification from Texas Southern University. She continues to maintain her Licensure in all areas of expertise.

**Career:** Linda began her career as a first and second grade General Education teacher, later as a fourth and fifth grade Special Education Academic teacher, and finally as a first and third grade (IB) teacher for International students. She has served as an Educational Diagnostician while concurrently teaching Psychology at The Houston Community College System.