

Beth Barnard
Instructor
Midwestern State University

Education and Professional Certifications

Doctoral Candidate in Child Development and Early Education

Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX. Fall 2023.

Master of Education in Special Education

Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX. December 2014.

Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies with an emphasis on Early Childhood Education

Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX. December 2006.

Educational Diagnostician Certificate

EC-12, November 30, 2026.

Classroom Teacher Certification

Generalist, EC-4, November 30, 2026.

Special Education, EC-12, November 30, 2026.

Director Qualification, Texas Health and Human Services Commission, Child-Care Licensing Division

Professional Experience

Instructor of Early Childhood Studies and Care

Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX. January 2023 - present.

Children's Ministry Director/Child-Care Director

First Presbyterian Church, Wichita Falls, TX. September 2010 - December 2022.

Educational Diagnostician/Academic Program Coordinator

North Texas Rehabilitation Center, Wichita Falls, TX. April 2015 - November 2017.

General and Special Education Teacher

Wichita Falls Independent School District, Wichita Falls, TX. August 2007 - May 2010.

Teaching Experience

Adjunct Instructor, Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX. Fall 2022.

EDUC 2013 - School and Society

Instructor, Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX. Spring 2023.

EDUC 2013 - School and Society

COUN 2013 - Human Development

ECED 4113 - Early Childhood Curriculum.

SPED 3523 - Introduction to Individuals with Disabilities

SPED 3623 - Teaching Special Needs in an Inclusive Setting

Instructor, Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX. Summer 2023.

ECED 4113 - Early Childhood Curriculum.

Instructor, Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX. Fall 2023

EDUC 2013 - School and Society

COUN 2013 - Human Development

SPED 4533 - Early Childhood Special Education

SPED 6033 - Early Childhood Special Education, master's level

ECED 3113 - Foundations of Early Childhood Education

ECED 4113 - Early Childhood Curriculum.

ECED 4803 - Early Childhood Practicum.

Instructor, Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX. Spring 2024.

COUN 2013 - Human Development

ECED 4113 - Early Childhood Curriculum.

ECED 3113 - Foundations of Early Childhood Education.

ECED 4166, 4173 - Clinical Teaching.

Instructor, Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX. Summer 2024.

EDUC 2013 - School and Society, Berlin Global Education program.

ECED 4113 - Early Childhood Curriculum.

Instructor, Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX. Fall 2024.

COUN 2013 - Human Development

SPED 4533 - Early Childhood Special Education

SPED 6033 - Early Childhood Special Education, master's level

ECED 3113 - Foundations of Early Childhood Education.

ECED 4803 - Early Childhood Practicum.

ECED 4133 - Organization, Administration, and Leadership in Early Care.

Research and Scholarly Activity

Presentations

Barnard, E., and Crutcher, A.W. (2023). The Early Childhood Leadership Cohort of Wichita County: Creating High-Quality Early Childhood Programs for All Children. Southwest Educational Research Association Conference, February 14-16, Arlington, TX.

Barnard, E. (2024). Adapting the Physical, Social, and Temporal Environment for Children with Special Needs. The Learning Center Preschool staff development - Midwestern State University, August 20.

Barnard, E. (2023). Lunch and learn. Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX. November.

Barnard, E. (2023). We Love Directors. Lunch and Learn. Midwestern State University, May 5.

Barnard, E. (2023). The Power of Play. The Learning Center Preschool staff development - Midwestern State University, February 20.

Barnard, E. (2023). Fine Motor Fun. Region 9, Connections professional Development, Wichita Falls, TX. February 2023.

Community Involvement

Midwestern State University Summer Professional Development Conference, co-chair. Summer 2023.

Dillard Early Learning Center, YMCA, Board chair. 2023-24.

Texas AEYC, founding member. Fall 2024.

Region 9 Early Childhood Advisory Team, member. 2023-24.

Workforce Solutions North Texas Board, Child Care Advisory Council, member. 2024.

Region 9 Connections Committee, member. 2023-24.

United Way Early Childhood Coalition, Education Committee member. 2023-24.