



**Dr. Sandra McClintic** has over 35 years of experience in early childhood education and family life education. Sandra currently serves as a consultant for Practical Parent Education (PPE). As an Assistant Professor at Texas Woman's University (TWU) she taught undergraduate and graduate courses in family studies and child development. At the University of North Texas (UNT) she held positions as the Outreach Coordinator for the Center for Parent Education and as a grant manager for a U.S. Dept. of Education grant, Child Care Access Means Parents in School (CCAMPIS). At UNT Sandra taught child development courses. She has over 15 years' experience in early childhood education with ten years as a Director of a large early childhood program. Sandra has over 20 years of presenting at the local, state, and national levels with membership in several national child and family organizations.

Sandra's research interest includes children and outdoor play, parenting, and parenting education. Her published dissertation is, *Exploring Early Childhood Teachers' Beliefs and Practices About Preschool Outdoor Play: A Qualitative Study*. As a member of the National Parenting Education Network (NPE) Sandra has conducted research on parenting education which includes several manuscripts and national presentations on the topic of paraprofessionals in the field of parenting education.

Sandra received the Linda Johnston Parent Education Administrator of the Year Award from Practical Parent Education in 2003 and the Texas Council on Family Relations (TxCFR) Moore-Bowman Award in 2017 for contributions made to family well-being in Texas. She received the Favorite Faculty Award five times as voted by Family Sciences graduating seniors.

Sandra retired from Texas Woman's University in 2017, but still has an active role in family life organizations as well as teaching adjunct at TWU. She enjoys assisting students to further their education and helping to launch their careers.

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