

# JANIS D. BENET, M.ED., BCBA

*Board Certified Behavior Analyst*

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## Curriculum Vitae

### Summary

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#### *Current Position*

Supervisor, Exceptional Student Education, Alachua County Public Schools, Gainesville, FL, 1985-present.

#### *Certification*

Board Certified Behavior Analyst 1-02-1047

Florida Dept of Education Certification DOE 291108

Administration and Supervision

Emotionally and Mentally Handicapped

Spanish and Mathematics

Organization of American States (OAS) Language Proficiency Certification in Spanish

#### *Professional Memberships*

Council for Administrators of Special Education

Council for Exceptional Children, Past President, Gatorland Chapter

Florida Council for Exceptional Children

Florida Association of School Administrators

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### Professional Experience

Supervisor, Exceptional Student Education, Alachua County Public Schools, Gainesville, FL, 1985-present.

Editor, Apple Seeds, newsletter for parents and teachers of exceptional students, School Board of Alachua County, Gainesville, FL, 1998-2005.

Diagnostician, School Board of Monroe County, Key West, FL, 1982-1983 & 1977-1978.

Coordinator, Migratory Child Compensatory Education Program, ESEA Title I Office, School Board of Monroe County, Key West, FL, 1978-1981.

Educational Specialist, Jamaica Association for the Handicapped, Kingston, Jamaica, 1975-1976.

Exceptional Student Education Teacher, Emotionally Handicapped, Mentally Handicapped, and Institutionalized Juvenile Offenders (State of Florida and Alachua, Brevard, Columbia, Marion, and Monroe County School Districts), 1971-1984. Taught Spanish and Mathematics, Brevard County, Florida, 1984-1985.

Educational Consultant: W. E. Benet, Ph.D., Psy.D., Gainesville, Florida, 1988-*present*; Associates in Psychology, Melbourne, FL, 1984-1985; Professional Clinic for Mental Health Services, Key West, FL, 1981-1983.

Co-authored federally funded competitive LIFE LAB grant awarded by OSEP to the School Board of Alachua County for three years (1987-1990) for approximately \$ 300,000 to facilitate transition of handicapped youth into the adult community.

### **Boards & Community Service**

Florida Council for Exceptional Children, President, Gatorland Chapter, Gainesville 2006-2008.

Florida Team for Positive Behavior Interventions and Support (PBIS), 2002-2003.

Chess in the Schools, Gainesville Scholastic Chess Association, 1996-2006.

Brown School Advisory Board, Gainesville, FL, 1997-2000.

Family Services Planning Team (Children & Families District III Multi-Agency Review Board), Gainesville, FL, 1995-2002.

SEDNet Advisory Board, North Florida Region II, 1986–2004 (Chairperson 1993-1994).

Eckerd Youth Camp E-Kel-E-Tu Admissions Review Board, Ocala, FL, 1986-1987.

Board of Directors, Haile Village Center Owners Association, Haile Plantation, Gainesville, FL, 2007-2010.

### **Conference and Workshop Presentations**

- Diagnostic Prescriptive-Teaching
- Discipline Procedures in Schools for Students with Disabilities
- Functional Behavior Assessments
- IDEA (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act) Procedures
- Positive Behavior Support Models
- Transition Services for Secondary Handicapped Students
- University of Florida, College of Education, Career Night guest panelist
- Also: Chess as an Instructional Tool for Teachers

### **Education**

Doctoral Studies in Educational Leadership, University of Florida, 1986-1988.

Master of Education in Special Education (emotionally and mentally handicapped, behavior management, and educational assessment), University of Florida, 1976.

Bachelor of Arts in Education, University of Florida, 1970.

Universidad de las Américas, México, D.F., 1970.

Eckerd College, St. Petersburg, FL, 1966-1968.

Applied Behavior Analysis, Department of Special Education, University of Florida, 2000-2001.

**Awards**

- Phi Delta Kappa, educational leadership association
- Kappa Delta Pi, education honor society
- Phi Kappa Phi, academic honor society
- Mensa
- State of Florida Traineeship in Exceptional Student Education (1974)
- Florida Scholarship for Preparation of Teachers of Exceptional Children (1968-1970)
- Eckerd College Merit Scholarship (1966-1968)
- Florida Board of Regents Scholar (1966)

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