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(2015 to Present)

I began my career with Tackle Tomorrow under the umbrella of The Today Foundation. I began November 11th, 2015. This will be my 8th year with the Foundation. I was the only coach for the first three years, where I was the Coach monitoring the Istation Reading Software program for David's Place, Jubilee Park Community Center, and O.M. Roberts Elementary Schools.

Before beginning my career in education, I worked in corporate America for fifteen years. I began my career in education back in 1987. I was also an Adjunct Professor at Paul Quinn College for fifteen years, where I was the ORM program Teacher and Thesis Advisor. I have worked for the Dallas Independent School District for 28 years. I was a classroom teacher for fifteen years and I spent nine years as a Reading First Coach under the No Child Left Behind Grant. I was a New Jersey Writing Project Trainer for three years, where I provided Professional Development training for teachers on the writing process. My career as an educator was very fulfilling and rewarding. My love for the children and their success in life is my top priority. Working with Tackle Tomorrow to carry out our mission gives me the opportunity to continue doing what I truly love.

