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### Education

- 5/81 The University of Texas at Austin  
Bachelor of Science in Education
- 8/85 The University of Texas at Austin  
Master of Education
- 5/92 The University of Texas at Austin  
Master of Library and Information Science

### Teaching

- 1/82 to 5/82 First Grade Teacher, Berkman Elementary,  
Round Rock I.S.D., Round Rock, Texas
- 5/82 to 8/89 Second Grade Teacher, Berkman Elementary,  
Round Rock I.S.D., Round Rock, Texas
- 8/89 to 6/96 Librarian, Live Oak Elementary,  
Round Rock I.S.D., Round Rock, Texas
- 6/96 to 6/99 Librarian, Forest Creek Elementary,  
Round Rock I.S.D., Round Rock, Texas
- 6/99 to present Librarian & Technology Coordinator, St. Andrew's Episcopal High School  
Austin, Texas
- Spring 97, Lecturer, The University of Texas at Austin,  
Summer 1998-2004, School Information, Austin, TX  
2006, 2007

### Inservice Presentations

#### Technology

- Apple Macintosh (over 140 workshops presented):
- Bank Street Writer, Kid Pix and Kid Pix Companion, Print Shop Deluxe
- ClarisWorks (WP, DB, SS, and Graphics, introduction, intermediate and advanced), Microsoft Works (WP, DB, SS, and Graphics)
- Curriculum Integration
- HyperCard (introduction and intermediate), HyperStudio
- Introduction to the Macintosh (1/2, 1, and 2-day inservice)
- Multimedia using HyperCard, CD-ROM, and Laserdisk with Special Needs Students, presentation to Round Rock I.S.D. elementary principals
- PageMaker (introduction and intermediate), SuperPaint and Macintosh graphics
- Windows 95, Windows NT, Windows XP Professional—Introduction to Windows 95, 98, XP desktop, ClarisWorks, digital scanning and photography, file maintenance and file server use
- Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Internet Explorer and Internet curriculum applications, FirstClass, Rapid Web Developer, Introduction to Macromedia Dreamweaver for teacher Web page development

#### Other

- Barcoding Windows on Science Laserdisk Science Program
- Pioneering a Technical Support and Training System, presentation with Pam Werner at 1993 Texas Computer Education Association State Conference
- The Librarian as a Technology Resource, presentation with Pam Werner at 1994 Texas Computer Education Association State Conference, Austin, TX
- Teacher/Librarian Collaboration, presentation to Round Rock I.S.D. elementary librarians
- Using Children's Literature to Teach TAAS (Basic) Skills
- RE: Search—The Information Search Process in Elementary School, presented with Julie Walker to Round Rock I.S.D. elementary librarians
- Strategies for Implementing the Big6 Skills Approach to Information Problem-Solving, presented to Round Rock I.S.D. elementary librarians

YSearch: Rethinking Elementary Research Projects, full-day presentation at 1994 American Association of School Librarians National Conference in Indianapolis, IN

Social Issues and Acceptable Use of the RRISD Electronic Communications System

Education For the Year 2000: The Big6 Skills Approach to Information Problem-Solving, 3-day presentation/consultation, presented with Robert E. Berkowitz for the Dade County Library Power Program, Miami, FL

Information Problem-Solving: Ensuring Student Success, presented to Round Rock I.S.D. Area III principals and administrators

Information Problem-Solving: Implementing Big6 in the Classroom, presented to Round Rock I.S.D. elementary teachers (3 schools in attendance)

Homework Help: Using the Big6 Skills to Help Your Children With Homework Assignments, presented to the Live Oak Elementary PTA, Round Rock I.S.D.

Information Literacy K-6: Ensuring Student Success, presented with Robert E. Berkowitz for the Colorado Educational Media Association 1995 Conference, Colorado Springs, CO; Virginia Educational Media Association 1995 Conference, Norfolk, VA

Instructional Consultation from a Big6 Prospective, presented with Robert E. Berkowitz for the Virginia Educational Media Association 1995 Conference, Norfolk, VA

Information Literacy K-12: Ensuring Student Success, presented for the Wisconsin Library Association 1995 Fall Conference, Appleton, WI

The TENET Connection: The Library, the Classroom, and You, presentation at the Texas Library Association 1995 Annual Conference, Dallas, TX

Connected to the Internet: Now What?, presentation at the School Library Media Section of the New York Library Association Annual Conference, Kiamesha Lake, NY

Information Literacy: Education for the 21st Century—The Big6 Skills Approach to Information Skills Instruction, 2-day presentation/consultation, presented with Robert E. Berkowitz for the Oldham County Board of Education, Buckner, KY; Round Rock and Eanes I.S.D., Round Rock, TX; University of Missouri-Columbia Continuing Education, St. Louis, MO; and School District #59 (Peace River South), Dawson Creek, British Columbia

Information Literacy: Education for the 21st Century—The Big6 Skills Approach to Information Skills Instruction, 1-day presentation/consultation, presented with Robert E. Berkowitz for the Alexandria City Public Schools, Alexandria, VA; Plano I.S.D., Plano, TX; The Library Media Association of Germany, Wiesbaden, Germany; and the Rhode Island Educational Media Association, Providence, RI (1996, 2001).

Information Literacy: The Big6 Skills Approach to Information Skills Instruction, 1 day presentation/consultation: The University of Texas at Austin Graduate School of Library and Information Science—Continuing Education Seminar, Austin and San Antonio, TX; Fort Worth I.S.D., Fort Worth, TX (1998, 2001); Education Service Center Region 7, Tyler, TX; Irving I.S.D., Irving, TX; Spring Branch I.S.D., Houston, TX; Belton I.S.D., Belton, TX; Plano I.S.D., Plano (1995; 2 sessions, 2005; ½ day session), TX; Socorro I.S.D., El Paso, TX (1996, 1997, 1998, 2001); Ysleta I.S.D., El Paso, TX; Austin I.S.D., Austin, TX (1996, 1997); Fiest Elementary, Cypress-Fairbanks I.S.D., Houston, TX; Aldine I.S.D., Houston, TX; R.R. Rojas Elementary, Socorro I.S.D., El Paso, TX; Zavala Elementary, Austin I.S.D., Austin, TX; Education Service Center Region 15, San Angelo, TX (1997, 1998, 1999); Fort Bend I.S.D., Sugar Land, TX (1997, 1998—4 sessions, 1999, 2001, 2005; 2 ½ day sessions); Grant Woods Area Education Agency, Iowa City, IA; Harris County Department of Education, Houston, TX; Seguin I.S.D., Seguin, TX (1998, 2001); Howsman Elementary, Northside I.S.D., San Antonio, TX; Washington Elementary School District, Phoenix, AZ (1998, 1999); Education Service Center Region 17, Lubbock, TX (1998, 1999); Education Service Center Region 10, Richardson, TX (1997, 1998); Education Service Center Region 13 (1998, 1999, 2003), Austin, TX; Iowa Educational Media Association 1999 Annual Conference, Iowa City, Iowa; Carrollton-Farmers Branch I.S.D., Carrollton, TX; Georgetown I.S.D., Georgetown, TX; Education Service Center Region 6, College Station, TX; Northside I.S.D., San Antonio, TX (1999, 2000, 2001—two seminars); San Marcos I.S.D., San Marcos, TX; Horace Mann Middle School, San Antonio I.S.D. (May and October 2000), San Antonio, TX; Colby Glass Elementary and Education Service Center Region 20, San Antonio, TX; Education Service Center Region 19—two day seminar, El Paso, TX; Fulton County School District (1/2 day Reading and Big6), Atlanta, GA; Herrera Elementary, Houston I.S.D., Houston, TX; Oachita Parish School System, Monroe, LA (2 sessions); Mission I.S.D. and Pharr-San Juan-Alamo I.S.D., Mission, TX; North East I.S.D., San Antonio, TX; Lubbock I.S.D., Lubbock, TX; Cooperative Educational Service Agency 5, Wisconsin Dells, WI; Cypress-Fairbanks I.S.D.-two seminars, Houston, TX; Calcasieu Parish School District, Lake Charles, LA; Buffalo Public Schools, Buffalo, NY (March and May 2003); Perry Township, Indianapolis, IN; Salisbury Schools, Salisbury, NC; Liberty Cty. School District, Hinesville, GA; Powell Elementary, Northside ISD, San Antonio, TX; Hillfield-Strathallan College, Ontario, Canada; Centennial School District, Warminster, PA; Pittsburgh Public Schools, Pittsburgh, PA; Harlandale I.S.D., San Antonio, TX; Sanford School District, Sanford, Maine; Granbury High School, Granbury, TX; Weatherford I.S.D., Weatherford, TX; Bowie Elementary School, San Marcos CISD, San Marcos, TX

Information Literacy: Education for the 21st Century—The Big6 Skills Approach to Information Skills Instruction, 2-day presentation/consultation: Plano I.S.D., Plano, TX (update on elementary and secondary strategies); Austin I.S.D., Austin, TX; Grapevine I.S.D., Grapevine, TX; Ysleta I.S.D., El Paso, TX; The University of Missouri-Columbia, Osage Beach, MO; Rossford Exempted School District, Rossford, OH (2002); Education Service Center Region 15, San Angelo, TX; Education Region Service Center V, Beaumont, TX; Lumberton ISD, Lumberton, TX; Education Service Center XI, Ft. Worth, TX; Education Service Center XIII; Austin, TX (2 2-day sessions 2003, 3-day session 2004, 2-day session 2005); Brazosport I.S.D., Clute, TX; Port Neches-Groves I.S.D., Port Neches, TX; Perry Township School District, Indianapolis, IN; Clarke County Public Schools, Jackson, AL; Florence City Schools, Florence AL; LaPorte I.S.D., LaPorte, TX; Near East South Asia Council of Overseas Schools, Bahrain; San Marcos Consolidated I.S.D., San Marcos, TX

Information Literacy in Action: The Big6 Skills Approach to Information Skills Instruction—Collaboration and Implementation Strategies, one-half day presentation, Edgecombe County Schools, Tarboro, NC

Big6 in Action: Elementary Application, one hour teleconference sponsored by University of Chicago for Champaign-Urbana library media specialists, Oct. 2003

Using Puppets to Teach Information-Problem Solving Skills, presented for the New York Library Association 1995 Annual Conference, Rochester, NY

School Library Media Centers: Best Practices, presented for the Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisor's Association District 3 fall meeting

Information Literacy: Knowing How to Learn for a Lifetime—Presentation to Harris County Department of Education Library Leaders, Houston, TX; The University of Texas at Austin Graduate School of Library & Information Science, Learning Resources

Information Literacy: The Big6 Skills Approach to Information Skills Instruction, conference session: Southwest Association of Episcopal Schools 1999 Annual Conference

The Big6 in the Virtual Library, Missouri Association of School Librarians 2000 Annual Conference

Unlimited Resources, Unique Opportunities, Texas Library Association 2001 Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX

Principal/Librarian Collaboration: 2-day seminar with Marla W. McGhee, for Round Rock I.S.D. secondary and elementary principals and librarians, November 2005

Principal/Librarian Collaboration: Presented with Marla W. McGhee, for the Librarian Special Interest Group at Texas Computer Education Conference, February 2006;

Powerful Partnerships: Principals and Librarians, for Texas Association of School Library Administrators, June 2006

Designing Faculty Inservice Presentations: Copyright and Web Evaluation, San Marcos CISD Librarians, August 2006

Library Self Study, year-long consultation with San Marcos CISD librarians and principals, 2005-2006

Databases Gathering Dust, for Texas Computer Education Association, February 2007

Powerful Partnerships: Principals and Librarians, 2-hour teleconference presented with Marla W. McGhee, Mississippi Bend Area Education Agency, Bettendorf, Iowa, May 2007

Powerful Partnerships: Principals and Librarians, 1-day conference co-presented with Marla W. McGhee, Midland I.S.D., Midland, TX, May 2007; The University of Houston Clear Lake, June 2007

## **Publications**

### **Articles**

“Self-Evaluation: The Forgotten Step to Achievement” *School Library Media Activities Monthly*, October 1995

“Authentic Products: The Motivating Factor in Library Research Projects” *School Library Media Activities Monthly*, December 1995

“Reading for Information: The Trash-N-Treasure Method of Teaching Note-Taking” *School Library Media Activities Monthly*, February 1996

“Defining the Task: The First Step Toward Success” *School Library Media Activities Monthly*, April 1996

“What Can I Use For This Project? Teaching Students To Select the Best Resources” *School Library Media Activities Monthly*, June 1996

“Connected to the Internet: Now What? Using E-Mail in Collaborative Curriculum Projects” *School Library Media Activities Monthly*, September 1996

“Using the Big6 Research Process—The Coconut Crab From Guam and Other Stories: Writing Myths, Fables, and Tall Tales” *Multimedia Schools*, November/December, 1996. Co-authored with Susan Culpepper. (Cover article)

“Awareness and Fun With Information: Introducing Young Researchers to Information Problem-Solving with Big6 Activities” *The Big6 Newsletter*, November/December 1997 (Feature article)

“A Home for Toad: Using Storytelling to Teach Big6 Skills” *The Big6 Newsletter*, July/August 1998 (Feature article)

“It's Primary: Big6 Skills + One Book + Ingenuity = Project Success!” *The Big6 Newsletter*, September/October, 1998.

“Motivating Task = Eager Learners.” *Library Media Connection*, February 2005.  
“I Found It on the Internet, So It Must Be True: Guiding Children to Reputable Resources.” *Library Media Connection*, March 2005.  
“Relieving the Confusion: Location and Access Made (Relatively) Easy.” *Library Media Connection*, April/May 2005.  
“Copying Out of the Encyclopedia? Helping Young Learners Make Sense Out of Sources.” *Library Media Connection*, September 2005.  
“Meaningful Products: Making the Whole Greater Than the Sum of the Parts.” *Library Media Connection*, October 2005.  
“Evaluation, the forgotten step.” *Library Media Connection*, November/December 2005.  
With Marla W. McGhee. The Principal Component: Bringing Your Administrator Onboard.” *Library Media Connection*, January 2006.  
“Motivating Middle Schoolers.” *Library Media Connection*, March 2007.

**Books:**

Eisenberg, Michael and Bob Berkowitz, with Barbara A. Jansen and Tami Little. *Teaching Information and Technology Skills: The Big6 in Elementary Schools*. Worthington, OH: Linworth Publishing, Inc., 1999.  
McGhee, Marla W. and Barbara A. Jansen. *The Principal's Guide to a Powerful Library Media Program*. Worthington, OH: Linworth Publishing, Inc., 2005.  
Jansen, Barbara A. *The Big6 in Middle Schools: Teaching Information and Communications Technology Skills*. Columbus, OH: Linworth Books, 2007.

**Upcoming Publication:**

Jansen, Barbara A. *The Big6 Goes Primary! Teaching Information and Communications Technology Skills in Grades K-3*. Columbus, OH: Linworth Books, Fall 2008.

**Awards, Affiliations, Activities, and Honors**

St. Andrew's Episcopal School Curriculum Chair and Upper School Department Chair  
Lecturer, The University of Texas at Austin, School of Information (<http://www.ischool.utexas.edu/~jansen03>)  
Big6™ Associates Certified Consultant  
Texas Library Association 2001 Program Committee, 2005 Local Arrangements Committee  
Beta Phi Mu International Library Science Honor Society  
Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society  
Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society in Education  
Delta Kappa Gamma Society International  
Member Texas Library Association, Texas Association of School Librarians, American Library Association, American Association of School Librarians, Texas Computer Education Association  
Longhorn Alumni Band  
Assistant Cross Country and Track Coach, St. Andrew's Episcopal School

1992 American Association of School Librarians Frances Henne Award recipient  
Live Oak Elementary PTA Executive Board Member 1992 to 1995  
Live Oak Elementary was named a USDE Blue Ribbon School in 1992 — the library media program was cited as exemplary by the site visitor  
Texas Library Association 1994 Texas Accelerated Library Leaders (TALL) Texan First Annual Leadership Institute participant  
Texas Library Association Children's Round Table, Secretary 1996-97  
1994 Round Rock I.S.D. Technology Integration Contest award co-recipient  
Texas Education Agency, Texas Education Network (TENET) 1994 Mini-Grant award recipient  
Texas Computer Education Association Publications Editor 1993 to 1995  
Round Rock I.S.D. District Advisory Council, 1996-98  
Forest Creek Elementary site-based decision making advisory committee  
Forest Creek Elementary Technology Facilitator, network administrator, webmaster, and team leader  
Round Rock ISD Technology Inservice Steering Committee  
Editor, Big6 Kids Website (<http://www.big6.com/kids>)  
Co-owner of Big6 listserv (an electronic discussion group on the Big6 skills approach to information literacy—with Michael Eisenberg and Robert E. Berkowitz, co-authors of Big6)