**Five Year Goals**

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I have many goals entering the field of Special Education. My main goal is to become an excellent Bilingual Educational Diagnostician. I worked for the past ten years as a bilingual teacher. Currently, I am an intern at Cornelius Elementary where I shadow Educational Diagnostician Majorie Gibson. She is a wonderful mentor and an inspiration to become an Educational Diagnostician when I graduate in May. My short term goals are to pass the TExES State Exam to get my license, and be able to finish the Master of Education with a Specialization as an Educational Diagnostician in May. I am confident I possess the knowledge and skills that will help me finish the program to become successful in this field.

My first goal when I graduate is to find a job as an Educational Diagnostician. This field offers many opportunities to bring out the best in students by providing the services, modifications, and designing an educational program tailor to meet their individual needs. In the Houston area, there are many districts looking to hire bilingual educational diagnosticians. I am planning to apply to many of these jobs after I pass the State Exam so that I can be certified as I interview for the positions available.

My back up plan is to become a Special Education teacher to gain experience working with students with disabilities for two years and then try to find a job as an Educational Diagnostician. Thus, another short term goal is to get certify for Special Education. I plan on taking the test for Special Education after I take the State Exam for Educational Diagnosticians in order to get certified.