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I began my Ed.S. after a 16-year hiatus since earning the MA-TESOL. UAB's Ed.S. gave me opportunity to professionalize my practice further and identify my research interests. I am now pursuing my PhD, and I am thankful for the solid foundation that the Ed.S. provided.



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UAB's Ed.S. provided me with a firm foundation to better serve K-12 English learners and educators across South Dakota. My professors were extremely supportive, knowledgeable, and responsive to my learning needs with regard to our state's individual context.



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The unique blend of directed and self-directed learning in UAB's Ed.S. allowed me to more effectively utilize research methods, conduct my own teacher research, and become a much more effective teacher and teacher-leader—opportunities I did not have with just an MA.

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