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Arminta Jacobson Wins NCFR's Prestigious Fellow Status

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Minneapolis, MN – The National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) has conferred its organization's prestigious Fellow status on Arminta Jacobson, Ph.D. Dr. Jacobson is the Elaine Millikan Mathes Professor at the University of North Texas (UNT). She is the founding director of the Center for Parent Education (CPE) and for 19 years has directed the Annual Conference on Parent Education, a national/international forum for exchange of knowledge and networking among researchers and practitioners. Other international work includes developing a vibrant collaboration with the University of Monterrey, in Mexico.

Under her leadership the Center for Parent Education has been a leader in the field of parent education and has served as a model for other states. She also founded the Texas Association of Parent Educators. Dr. Jacobson has served as Principal Investigator for the Texas HIPPIY Corps Project since 1992, and director of state evaluation since 1997. The HIPPIY project is a parent education home visitation program for parents of preschoolers.

She has also provided leadership for the development of Parent Teacher Education Connection and nationally disseminated online training modules for pre-service teachers which are incorporated into college classes across the nation. The project has generated graduate student research, collaborative work at other universities, and fostered knowledge of working with families in the teacher education field. She has been an active member of NCFR's Texas affiliate, the Texas Council on Family Relations (TCFR), for 40 years including serving as its President for two years. She has received both the Meritorious Service Award and the Moore-Bowman Award for Outstanding Service and Continuing Support of Families in Texas. Dr. Jacobson has participated in the NCFR Annual Conference for more than 25 years.

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