

## **Thomas E. Plichta**

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### **SUMMARY**

Skilled professional with over 45 years of experience in leadership, education, training, and counseling.

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

#### **The Citadel**

**2013-Present**

Adjunct Professor-- develop curriculum, deliver classroom instruction, and evaluate student performance for English, Business Communication and Freshman Seminar courses

#### **South Carolina Guardian ad Litem Program**

**2008-Present**

Volunteer GAL appointed by a family court judge to represent the best interests of abused and neglected children. Serve as the voice for the child during court proceedings and ensure the child's physical, emotional, psychological, and education needs are being met by social services agencies.

#### **Northrop Grumman Integrated Systems Eastern Region Decision Support and Targeting Charleston, SC**

**1996-2008**

Launched company's South Carolina office; hired and led a team of 75 engineering, computer science, and administrative personnel in support of over \$30M in government contracts.

Facility Security Officer responsible physical security and protection of classified information and computer systems.

#### **US Navy**

**1969-1996**

Held positions of increasing responsibility during a 27-year career as a Naval Officer including Commanding Officer of a Navy frigate, Commodore of a Destroyer Squadron, two shore commands, and two tours of duty in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations at the Pentagon. Acquired and demonstrated skills in leadership,

financial planning and management, logistics, military operations, budgetary planning and programming, military strategy and policy, and instructional course development, implementation, and evaluation.

## **EDUCATION**

- University of South Carolina, Ed. D. in Curriculum and Instruction, expected graduation 2023
- The Citadel, MA in Intelligence and Security Studies, expected graduation 2023
- The Citadel, MS in Leadership, 2017
- College of Charleston, MA in English, 2013
- § California State University, MA in Education (secondary school counseling), 1996
- § Marquette University, BA in Latin and Education, 1969

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Life Member, Navy League of the United States  
Member, American Educational Research Association  
Member, National Council of Teachers of English  
Member, U.S. Naval Institute  
Member, Modern Language Association