

CURRICULUM VITAE

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I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

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II. EDUCATION

Post-Doctoral Studies:

National Fellow, American Association of State Colleges and Universities
Academic Leadership Academy, 1993-1995

Post-Doctoral Studies

University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina
Educational Administration, 1992

Doctor of Education

University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina
Curriculum and Instruction, 1983

Educational Specialist Degree (Ed. Sp)

Augusta College, Augusta, GA
Educational Leadership/Administration and Supervision, 1995

Master of Education

Augusta College, Augusta, Georgia
Elementary Education, 1974

Bachelor of Arts

Augusta College, Augusta, Georgia
Education/French, 1971

III. CERTIFICATION AREAS

Doctoral Level Georgia Certification:

Teaching (T-7) and Leadership (L-7)

*All certification valid until 7-1-2013

Early Childhood Education, Preschool through Grade 5

English (grades 6-12)

Gifted (P-12) Consultative

Gifted-Language Arts

Gifted-Reading

Middle Grades , Grades 4-8

Reading Specialist, Preschool-Grade 12

Special Ed. Curriculum (P-12) Consultative

SP ED Language Arts Cognitive (P-12)

SP ED Math Cognitive

SP ED Reading Cognitive Level (P-12)

SP ED Science Cognitive Level

SP ED Social Science Cognitive

Educational Administration/Supervision/Leadership (L-7)

Endorsements:

In-Tech Training

Teacher Support Specialist

SGTCP (Special GA Technology Certification Program) Technology Training

IV. TEACHING AND LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

Past Positions Held in Teaching and Leadership in Richmond County, Georgia Public Schools

1976-1978	Assistant Principal/Lead Teacher for Instruction and Educational Diagnostician Supervised all instructional programs, conducted educational diagnostic evaluations, and provided staff development for all teachers at Houghton, Lamar, and Milledge Elementary Schools (Grades K-5).
Summer 1976	Lead Teacher Supervised and provided staff development training for all teachers at Collins Elementary (Grades 1-7).
Summers 1974, 1975	Title I Reading Specialist Monte Sano and Lamar Elementary (Grades 3-8)
1973-1976	Title I Remedial Reading Specialist Houghton Elementary (Grades K-5)
1972-1973	Classroom Teacher Houghton Elementary (Grade 5 Language Arts)
1971-1972	Classroom Teacher Davidson and Houghton Elementary (Grades 5, 6, and 7, Reading and Mathematics)

Positions in Educational Leadership at Augusta State University

Faculty rank: Professor/Tenured/Cree-Walker Endowed Professor

Date of Appointment to Augusta State University: Fall, 1978 (temporary full-time);
Fall, 1979 (full time, tenure track)

Date of Tenure 1989

1991-present **Cree-Walker Endowed Chair holder**
Serve as liaison from the Augusta State University's College of Education (through the ASU Literacy Center) to the community and other colleges (Education, Business, Arts & Sciences) on campus. Recruit/train tutors/literacy leaders and link to schools and related agencies in Augusta and surrounding communities; serve as Director of ASU Literacy Center

1995-1997 **Director of Clinical / Field Experiences**
Oversee all undergraduate/graduate placements in schools and the community in laboratories, field experiences, internships, practicum, and student teaching;

conduct orientations for site supervisors; requires in-depth knowledge of all educational programs at Augusta State University.

Positions in Educational Leadership at Augusta State University (cont.)

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| 1993-1997 | Certification Officer
Verify to Georgia Professional Standards Commission all graduate and undergraduate requests for certification/licensure in the fields of teaching, service, and leadership. |
| 1989-1996 | Associate Professor of Education |
| 1993-1994 | Interim Dean, School of Education, Certification Officer, Cree-Walker Endowed Chair holder |
| 1994-1995 | Chairperson, Department of Teacher Education |
| 1991-1993 | Chairperson, Department of Teacher Education |
| 1990-1993 | Coordinator of Field Experiences and Student Teaching |
| 1990-1991 | Coordinator of Early Childhood Education |
| 1984-1989 | Assistant Professor of Education |
| 1978-1984 | Instructor of Education |
| 1977-1978 | Instructor (part-time) |

Teaching Responsibilities at Augusta State University

Semester Courses Taught:

EDLR 2900	Leadership in Mentoring and Tutoring
EDLR 6205	Capstone in Educational Leadership
EDLR 6420	Educational Business Administration
EDLR 6500	Advanced Curriculum Development for Educational Leaders
EDLR 6630	Administration of Literacy Programs
EDLR 6640	The Institute in Education and Leadership
EDLR 6900	Practicum in Educational Administration
EDLR 7110	Supervision for Teacher Support Specialist
EDLR 7120	Internship for Teacher Support
EDLR 7460	Leadership Styles
EDLR 7470	School Facilities
SPED 4005	Family Literacy
SPED 4007	Literacy Fundamentals
SPED 4008	Literacy – Diagnosing and Prescribing
SPED 6007	Literacy Fundamentals I for P-12

SPED 6008 Literacy Fundamentals II for P-12

Teaching Responsibilities at Augusta State University (cont.)**Quarter System Undergraduate Courses Previously Taught:**

EDU 099 Developmental Reading
 EDU 202 Foundations of Education
 EDU 205 Philosophical and Historical Foundations
 EDU 295 Literacy Tutoring
 EDU 302 (203) Human Development in the Educative Process
 EDU 304 Educational Psychology
 EDU 306 Strategies for Individualizing Instruction
 EDU 330 Early Elementary Education
 EDU 333 Guidance and Learning of the Young Child
 EDU 335 Elementary Curriculum (Early Childhood and Middle Grades)
 EDU 337 Secondary School Curriculum
 EDU 352 Teaching Language Arts (Early Childhood and Middle Grades)
 EDU 354 Teaching Elementary Social Studies
 EDU 433 Student Teaching (Early Childhood - ECE)
 EDU 435 Student Teaching (Middle Grades - MG)
 EDU 436 Student Teaching (Secondary Education)
 EDU 455 Elementary Methods and Materials (ECE & MG)
 EDU 458 Student Teaching Seminar (Problems in Secondary Curriculum Instruction)
 EDU 471 Teaching of Reading
 EDU 472 Diagnostic-Prescriptive Reading
 EDU 491 Student Teaching Seminar (ECE)
 EDU 492 Student Teaching Seminar (MG)
 EDU 493 Student Teaching Seminar (P-12)
 EDU 494 Instructional Strategies - Social Studies
 EDU 496 Internship

Quarter System Graduate Courses Previously Taught:

EDU 596 Early Childhood Internship
 EDU 603 Development of Young Children
 EDU 605 Instructional Media
 EDU 637 Advanced Curriculum for Admin.
 EDU 670 Problems in Reading Education
 EDU 671 (571) Teaching of Reading
 EDU 675/475 Reading in the Content Areas
 EDU 694 Administering Literacy Programs
 EDU 694/494 Instructional Strategies: Newspapers in All Content Areas
 EDU 694/494 Instructional Strategies: Music-related Activities in Early Childhood Education
 EDU 694/494 Instructional Strategies: Creative Writing for Teachers
 EDU 694/494 Instructional Strategies: Literature for Young Children
 EDU 694/494 Instructional Strategies: Creative Activities in Early Childhood Education
 EDU 694/494 Basic Language Arts: Secondary Education
 EDU 695 Institute for Aspiring Educational Leaders
 EDU 695 Tests - Alternative/Authentic Assessment
 EDU 742 School Business Management
 EDU 744 Ed. Personnel

EDU 745	School Finance
EDU 771	Psychology of Reading
EDU 797	Internship in Education
EDU 799	Applied Project in Education

Courses Developed:

EDU 295	Literacy Tutoring
EDU 694	Administering Literacy Programs
EDU 695	Institute for Aspiring Educational Leaders
EDU 694/494	Instructional Strategies: Newspapers in All Content Areas
EDU 694/494	Instructional Strategies: Music-related Activities in Early Childhood Education
EDU 694/494	Instructional Strategies: Creative Writing Across the Curriculum
EDU 295	Literacy Tutoring
EDU 455	Elementary Methods and Materials
SPED 4000	Technology in Special Education
SPED 4005	Family Literacy
SPED 4007	Literacy Fundamentals
SPED 4008	Literacy – Diagnosing and Prescribing
SPED 6007	Literacy Fundamentals I for P-12
SPED 6008	Literacy Fundamentals II for P-12
EDLR 7110	Supervision for Teacher Support Specialist
EDLR 7120	Internship for Teacher Support Specialist
EDLR 7130	Philanthropic Development for Educational Leaders
EDUC 6271	Identifying Outstanding Talents in the Gifted
EDUC 6272	Developing Outstanding Talents in the Gifted
EDUC 6273	Curriculum and Program Design for the Gifted

Past Advising:

Undergraduate, post-baccalaureate, and graduate students in Early Childhood and Middle Grade Education. Advised M.Ed. and Ed.S. (Educational Specialist) students in Early Childhood, Middle Grades and Reading. Served on M.Ed. oral comprehensive examinations (as member and chairman) and served on Ed.S. Program Committees (member and chairman).

Advising (through 2006):

Graduate students in Educational Leadership and Special Education

Advising (2006-2009):

Graduate students in MEd and EdS in Educational Leadership and those interested in gifted endorsements and TSS endorsements

V. SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

University-Wide Committees

- 1979-1980 Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities Honors and Awards
 Advisory Board to Continuing Education (ad hoc)
 Teacher Education
- 1980-1981 Honors and Awards (Chairman)
 Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities
 Continuing Education Advisory (ad hoc)
 Teacher Education Committee
- 1981-1982 Honors and Awards (Recording Secretary)
 Continuing Education Advisory (ad hoc)
- 1982-1983 Library
 Continuing Education Advisory (ad hoc)
- 1983-1984 Library
 Continuing Education Advisory (ad hoc)
- 1984-1985 Cullum Committee (on Russia)
 Continuing Education Advisory (ad hoc)
- 1985-1986 Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities Honors and Awards
- 1986-1987 Library
 Vice Presidential Search (ad hoc)
 Task Force to Coordinate High School Contests at Augusta College (ad hoc)
- 1987-1988 Task Force to Coordinate High School Contests (ad hoc)
 Library (Chairperson)
 Search for Vice President: Academic Affairs (ad hoc)

University-wide Committees (cont.)

- 1988-1989 Faculty Research and Development
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)
- 1989-1990 Faculty Research and Development
Search for Director of Admissions (ad hoc)
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)
- 1990-1991 Faculty Research and Development
Cullum (Preparation for Next Year)
- 1991-1992 Cullum
Search for Dean - Arts and Sciences (ad hoc)
Academic Policies Committee
- 1992-1993 Graduate Council
Presidential Search and Screening Committee (ad hoc)
Search Committee for Dean of Arts and Sciences Committee (ad hoc)
A Plan for Change (Chair)
Academic Policies Committee
Executive Board, A.C. Faculty Club (ad hoc)
Budgetary Advisory Committee (ad hoc)
Child Care Advisory Board (ad hoc)
- 1993-1994 Augusta College Faculty Club, Executive Board (ad hoc)
A Plan for Change (Chairperson)
Adopt A School (ad hoc)
Graduate Council
Budgetary Advisory (ad hoc)
Vice-President's Council
President's Council
College Council
Cullum (ex-officio)
- 1994-1995 A Plan for Change (Chair)
A.C. Faculty Club Executive Board (ad hoc)
Adopt-a-School Committee (ad hoc)
Liaison Committee to University Hospital (ad hoc)
A.C. Mission Planning Committee - "Scribe" (ad hoc)
(President's Advisory Council)
Distance Learning Committee (ad hoc)
Faculty Liaison Committee to A.C. Alumnae Board (ad hoc)
Semester Conversion Committee (ad hoc)

University-wide Committees (cont.)

- 1995-1996 Retention Committee (ad hoc)
 Homecoming Committee (ad hoc)
 Adopt-A-School (ad hoc)
 Distance Learning (ad hoc)
 University Hospital Liaison Committee (ad hoc)
 Alumnae Liaison Committee (ad hoc)
 A Plan for Change (Chairperson)
- 1995-1997 Retention Committee (ad hoc)
 Homecoming Committee (ad hoc)
 Adopt-A-School (ad hoc)
 University Hospital Liaison Committee (ad hoc)
 Alumnae Liaison Committee (ad hoc)
 A Plan for Change (Chairperson)
- 1995-1998 Advocacy Group on Evening and Non-Traditional Students
 Distance Learning (ad hoc)
- 1997-1998 Bell South
 Who's Who
 Grants' Officer Search
 Promotion and Tenure
 ADA Committee
- 1998-1999 President's Advisory Council
 Academic Policies
 Student Retention
 Distance Learning
 Advocates for Non-Traditional Students
 Homecoming
 Search for Grants' Officer
 SACS
 Faculty Club for ASU
 Informal Review Committee (chair)
 P-16

University-wide Committees (cont.)

- 1999-2000 Chair, Richard S. Wallace Distinguished Service Committee Chair
 Chair, Informal Review Committee
 Academic Policies
 President’s Advisory Council (PAC)
 Homecoming Committee
 Evening and Non-traditional Students’ Committee
 Adopt-A-School Committee
 Student Retention Committee
 SACS-Educational Programs’ Committee
 Program Advisory Committee
 Honors and Awards Committee
 Graduate Council
 Volunteer, A Day for ASU
 Distance Learning
 Promotion and Tenure
 Member Evaluation Team for ASU Career Center, Sept. 1999
- 2000-2001 Chair, Richard S. Wallace Distinguished Service Committee Chair, Spring
 2000
 Academic Policies (Spring/Summer 2000)
 President’s Advisory Council (Spring/Summer 2000)
 Homecoming Committee
 Evening and Non-traditional Students’ Committee
 Adopt-A-School Committee
 Student Retention Committee
 SACS-Educational Programs’ Committee
 Program Advisory Committee
 Honors and Awards Committee (2000-2001)
 Graduate Council
 Volunteer, A Day for ASU
 Promotion and Tenure Committee (Spring 2000)
 Trainer/coordinator for America Reads on campus
 Member, ASU Faculty Club
 Member Evaluation Team for ASU Career Center, Sept. 1999

University-wide Committees (cont.)

- 2001-2002 Homecoming Committee
 Evening and Non-traditional Students' Committee
 Adopt-A-School Committee
 Student Retention Committee
 Program Advisory Committee
 Honors and Awards Committee (Spring 2001)
 P-16 Committee
 Distance Learning Committee
 Graduate Council
 Volunteer, A Day for ASU
 Trainer/coordinator for America Reads on campus
 Member, ASU Faculty Club
 Partners in Education Committee
 Search Committee, VPAA
- 2002-2003 Homecoming Committee (2002)
 Evening and Non-traditional Students' Committee (chair)
 Adopt-A-School Committee
 Student Retention Committee
 P-16 Committee
 Distance Learning Committee
 Graduate Council
 Volunteer, A Day for ASU
 Trainer/coordinator for America Reads/America Counts on campus
 Member, ASU Faculty Club
 Partners in Education Committee
 Search Committee, VPAA
 Faculty Colloquium (formerly Bell South)
 Building Manager, ASU Literacy Center
 University-wide Promotion and Tenure Committee
 Educational Leadership member to meeting at ASU with Board of Regents
 Team to assess that program, Feb. 2003
- 2003-2005 Advocates for Evening and Non-Traditional Students' Committee (chair)
 Adopt-A-School
 Student Retention
 P-16 Committee
 Distance Learning
 Graduate Council
 Department Volunteer, "A Day for ASU"
 Trainer/Coordinator for America Reads/America Counts on campus
 Member, ASU Faculty Club
 Building Manager, ASU Literacy Center

University-wide Promotion and Tenure Committee
 Advisor, Catholic Student Outreach
 Teacher Education Council
 Education Curriculum Committee

2005-2009

Advocates for Evening and Non-Traditional Students' Committee
 (chair)(2005-2009)
 Adopt-A-School(2005-2009)
 Promotion and Tenure (2006)
 Chaired university wide grievance committee, 2006
 Student Retention(2005-2009)
 Distance Learning
 Graduate Council
 Teacher Education Council
 Educational Curriculum Committee
 President's Advisory Council (2005)
 Physical Facilities and Safety (2007-2009)
 Library Committee (2005-2007)
 Faculty Mentor, International Student
 Building Manager Committee
 ADR
 President's Club

College of Education/Department Committees

1978-1979	Field Experience Curriculum Laboratory Undergraduate Student Appeals (Chairperson) National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education
1979-1980	Media and Curriculum Laboratory National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education Undergraduate Student Evaluation Social Committee Student Appeals (Chairperson)
1980-1981	Media and Curriculum Laboratory (Recording Secretary) Field Experience Student Appeals (Chairperson) Symposium Honors and Awards

1981-1983 Admission to Teacher Education and Student Teaching

- Media and Curriculum Laboratory
 Field Experience (Chairperson)
 Admission to Teacher Education and Student Teaching
- 1984-1985 Admission to Teacher Education and Student Teaching
 Richmond County Association of Educators (Augusta College Liaison)
 National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education Committees:
 Governance of Advanced Programs
 Faculty for Advanced Programs
 Evaluation Program Review and Planning
 Co-Advisor Student Georgia Association of Educators
 Key Communicators
 Social (Chairperson)
- 1985-1986 Admission to Teacher Education and Student Teaching Social
 (Chairperson)
 Co-Advisor Student Georgia Association of Educators
 Honors and Awards
 Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities
- 1986-1987 Admission to Teacher Education and Student Teaching
 Social (Chairperson)
 Key Communicators
 Curriculum Laboratory
 Honors and Awards
 Co-Advisor Student Georgia Association of Educators
- 1987-1988 VIP Tour Committee (ad hoc)
 Admission to Teacher Education and Student Teaching
 Student Appeals
 Social (Chairperson)
 Honors (Chairperson)
 Curriculum Lab/Diagnostic Center
 Co-Advisor Student Georgia Association of Educators
- 1988-1989 NCATE Subcommittees (National Council Accreditation of Teacher
 Education)
 Search Committee for Faculty Member in Administration and Supervision
 (Chairperson)
 Richmond County Association of Educators (Liaison)
 Student Appeals
 Co-Advisor Student Georgia Association of Educators

- 1989-1990 Richmond County Association of Educators (Liaison)
Student Appeals
Student Georgia Association of Educators (Advisor)
Promotion and Tenure
- 1990-1991 Summer Schedule (ad hoc)
NCATE Steering Committee
Scholarship (Chairperson)
Admission to Teacher Education and Student Teaching (Chairperson)
Teacher Education
Curriculum
Richmond County Association of Educators (Liaison)
Search Committee (Faculty)
Student Georgia Association of Educators (Advisor)
- 1991-1992 NCATE Steering Committee
Teacher Education Committee
Richmond County Association of Educators (Liaison)
Student Georgia Association of Educators (Advisor)
School of Education Curriculum Committee
- 1992-1993 NCATE Steering Committee
Teacher Education
Richmond County Association of Educators (Liaison)
Student Georgia Association of Educators (Advisor)
School of Education Curriculum Committee
Post-baccalaureate Evaluation and Certification Changes (ad hoc)
- 1993-1994 Teacher Education Committee
NCATE Steering Committee
Certification Officer
- 1994-1995 Teacher Education Committee
Search Committee - Secondary Education
School of Education Curriculum Committee
Certification Officer
- 1995-1997 School of Education Curriculum Committee (Chairperson)
Clinical/Field Experiences Committee (Chairperson)
Student Georgia Association of Educators (Advisor)
Literacy in Action Center (Executive Director)
Certification Officer

- 1997-1998

Student Georgia Association of Educators (Advisor)
 Chair, Thematic Committee - Collaboration with Professional Community
 Teacher Education Council
- 1998-1999

Promotion and Tenure (chair)
 Search Committee (Ed. Leadership)
 Summer Scheduling
 Portfolio
 Teacher Education Council
 Intellectual Vitality
 Teacher Cadet Liaison
 Prof. Collaboration (1998, chair)
 COE Personnel Committee (1998-99 chair)
- 1999-2000

Chair, Faculty Search (position: Educational Leadership), Spring 1999
 Chair, Department Chair Search
 Portfolio Committee
 Teacher Education Council
 Curriculum Committee
 Advisor, Student GA Association of Educators
 P-16 Council
 Assessment Committee (NCATE Thematic Committee)
 Chair, Pre-Tenure Review for two faculty in the Dept. of Teacher
 Development
 Mentor to one new faculty members
- 2000-2001

Chair, Department Chair Search
 Portfolio Committee
 Handling specific administrative tasks for ASU Literacy Center (e.g.,
 grants-writing, budgeting)
 Ad hoc Minor Committee
 Teacher Education Council
 Curriculum Committee
 Advisor, Student GA Association of Educators
 P-16 Council
 Assessment Committee (NCATE Thematic Committee)
 Chair, Pre-Tenure Review for two faculty in the Dept. of Teacher
 Development
 Mentor to one new faculty member (Spring 2000)
 Professional Council
 Personnel Committee
 Participating/attending college/university functions to include faculty
 meetings, graduations, athletic events, honors, ceremonies,
 library/media programs

- Serve as Cree-Walker Endowed Chair (ASU/Community interface through role as director of ASU Literacy Center)
- Post-Tenure Review Committee
- Mentor to one new faculty member
- Professor’s Council

- 2001-2002 Chair, Department Chair Search (2001)
- Educational Leadership search member (2002)
- Portfolio Committee (2001)
- Handling specific administrative tasks for ASU Literacy Center (e.g., grants-writing, budgeting)
- Adhoc Minor Committee (2001)
- Faculty Mentor to Dr. Cadle
- Departmental Promotion and Tenure Committee
- Departmental Volunteer, A Day for ASU
- Teacher Education Council
- Curriculum Committee
- Advisor, Student GA Association of Educators
- P-16 Council
- Assessment Committee (NCATE Thematic Committee)

- 2002-2005 Educational Leadership Search Committee (2002)
- Portfolio Committee (2002)
- Handling specific administrative tasks for ASU Literacy Center (e.g., grants-writing, budgeting)
- NCATE Conceptual Framework Committee
- Faculty Mentor to Dr. Cadle (2002) and Dr. Hardy (2002-2003)
- Departmental Volunteer, A Day for ASU(2002-2004)
- Teacher Education Council
- Curriculum Committee
- Advisor, Student GA Association of Educators
- P-16 Council
- Assessment/Evaluation Committee (NCATE Thematic Committee)

- 2005-2009 Serve as Cree-Walker Endowed Chair (ASU/Community interface through role as founder/director of ASU Literacy Center)
- Post-Tenure Review (2007-2008)
- Search Committee for Dept. of Teacher Education, English Education position(2006)
- Search Committee, Dept. of Teacher Education, Reading position(2007-2008)
- Search Committee for Ed Researcher position, (2007-2008)

Department Committee on Customer Satisfaction (2007-2008)
Department Orientation Committee (2007-2009)
Department Committee on Faculty Dispositions
Building Manager at ASU for ASU Literacy Center
Department Search Committee for 2 position in Educational Leadership
(2007-2008)
Faculty Mentor to Dr. Wayne Lord(2006-2007) Dr. Paulette Schenck
(2007-2008), and Dr. Albert Isaacs (2008-2009)
Serve regularly on dissertation committees, Georgia Southern University

VI. SELECTED INVITATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

State Conventions

“Parents Have Rights in the Education of Their Child.” Annual Conference, Georgia Council, International Reading Association, Atlanta, GA - March 1980

“A Look at Culture: Humanities with the Newspaper.” Georgia Council for Social Studies, Atlanta, GA - October 1980

“Evaluating Student Verbal Responses.” (With L. Smith) Conference on Educational Research, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina - December 1980

“Learning Centers: How to in the Social Studies.” Georgia Council of Social Studies, Savannah, GA - October 1981

“The Role of the Regional Director.” Southeastern Advocates of Literature for Young People Conference, Augusta, GA - November 1983

“The Changing Role of the Regional Director.” Southeastern Advocates of Literature for Young People Conference, Augusta, GA - November 1984s

“A Natural Linking: Reading, Writing and Thinking.” Georgia Council, International Reading Association, Atlanta, GA - March 1985

“Teacher Clarity.” Georgia Association for Childhood Education International, Atlanta, GA - October 1985

“Establishing a Successful Council,” Georgia Council, International Reading Association, Atlanta, GA - March 1986

“Creative Art and Music Activities for Young Children.” Early Childhood Institute, West Georgia College, Carrollton, GA - August 1986

“Fostering Writing Readiness Through Scribble Stories.” Georgia Association of Young Children/Georgia Association for Childhood Education International, Annual Conference, Savannah, GA - October 1986

“Using Newspapers to Teach Emotionally Disturbed High Risk Students.” Childhood at Risk Conference, Myrtle Beach, SC - November 1986

“Teaching Reading and Writing through the Arts.” University of Georgia Children’s Literature Conference, Athens, GA - May 1987

“Music and Art for Young Learners.” Early Childhood Institute, West Georgia College, Carrollton, GA - August 1987

“Making Social Studies Come Alive in the Early Years: Reinforcing Social Studies Skills through the Arts.” Georgia Council, Social Sciences, Jekyll Island, GA - October 1987

“Teaching Techniques for Adults.” Northeast Georgia Consortium on Literacy, Lawrenceville, GA - February 1988

“Using the Newspaper to Teach the Incarcerated Juvenile Offender.” Georgia Council, International Reading Association, Atlanta, GA - March 1988

“Music for Young Learners: Songs, Stories and Rhythm Activities.” Fourth Annual Child Care Institute, West Georgia College, Carrollton, GA - October 1988

“Music and Social Studies.” Georgia Council, Social Studies, Wilmington Island, GA - November 1988

“Computers and Emergent Literacy.” Georgia Council, International Reading Association, Atlanta, GA - March 1991

“Literacy in Georgia.” Student Georgia Association of Educators, Macon, GA - November 1991

“A Family Literacy Fair: How-To.” Family Literacy Forum, Georgia World Congress Center, Atlanta, GA - March 1992

“Folk Tales and Language Arts.” The Citadel, Charleston, SC - December 1992

“Putting the Arts into Language Arts and Literacy Development.” Georgia Council International Reading Association. Atlanta, GA - March 1992

“Inclusion.” Georgia Council International Reading Association, Atlanta, GA - March 1998

“Expectations Associated with Down Syndrome: Challenges and Possibilities of Successful Inclusion” GA Federation-Council of Exceptional Children, Macon, GA (with A. Pollingue) - January 1999

“Off to Literacy Camp We go.” Georgia Council for International Reading Association, Atlanta, GA, (with A. Pollingue)-March, 1999.

“Innovative Classroom Management Strategies” Georgia Association of Educators, Atlanta, GA - April 1999.

“Literacy.” GA Council, International Reading Association, Atlanta, GA (with A. Pollingue) - March

1999

“Including Children with Disabilities in Literacy Activities in Preschool Settings: Developing a Preschool Literacy Program: Storytelling Tea Parties.” Georgia Association of Young Children’s Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA (with A. Pollingue) - October 1999

“Emerging Literacy: Preparing pre-service educators for inclusive pre-school settings”. Georgia Council of Exceptional Children. Atlanta, GA. (with A. Pollingue) - February 2000.

“Constructive Criticism; An Oxymoron?” Georgia Association of Teacher Educators, Macon, GA - October 2000.

“Family Literacy through the Arts.” Georgia Association of Young Children, Atlanta, GA(with A. Pollingue) – October 2000.

“Service Learning and Freshman Academy Tutoring.” Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA – February 2001.

“Learning about disabilities through storytelling. Georgia Federation for Exceptional Children Annual Conference, Savannah, GA (with A. Pollingue)-Jan. 2002.

“Enhancing student learning through university service projects in public schools. Kennesaw State University Conference on Teaching, Kennesaw, GA (with A. Pollingue)-Feb., 2002.

“How to Develop Literacy Centers for At-Risk Youth.” Georgia Association for Colleges of Teacher Education, St. Simons Island, GA – March 2002.

“Leadership in PDK: How-To.” Phi Delta Kappa Conference, Savannah, GA – May 2002.

“Promoting Awareness of Students with Disabilities through Storybooks.” Council for Exceptional Children, Teacher Education Division, Savannah, GA – October 2002.

“Teachers’ Perceptions of Students with Disabilities”. Georgia Council for Exceptional Children, Macon, GA (with A. Pollingue). Jan., 2003.

“Service Learning.” Georgia Association for Colleges for Teacher Education / Georgia Association of Teacher Education, St. Simons Island, GA – March 2003.

“Making good friends through books. Georgia Conference for Exceptional Children, Athens, GA (With A. Pollingue)-Jan. 2004.

“Teacher perceptions. Georgia Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, St. Simons Island, GA, March, 2005.

“Using books to promote diversity”. Georgia Conference for Exceptional Children, Savannah, GA (with A. Pollingue)-Jan., 2006.

“Gender and Achievement.” Georgia Educational Research Association, Savannah, Oct., 2006.

“Gender Issues and School Achievement. Psi State Convention, Augusta, GA, Mar., 2007.

“Collaboration: What works! Georgia Educational Research Association Annual Conference,

Savannah, Oct. 2007.

“Leadership in Phi Delta Kappa. Phi Delta kappa Leadership Conference, Savannah, GA, May, 2007.

“Collaboration: A Service Learning Project at Laney High with ASU Undergraduates.” (co-wrote with Dr. A. Pollingue) Georgia Conference for Exceptional Children, Athens, GA, Mar., 2008.

“Leadership in Phi Delta Kappa”. Phi Delta Kappa Leadership Conference, Savannah, GA, May, 2008.

“Gender and Achievement: Collaboration-Why and How,” Georgia Educational Research Association, Savannah, GA, Oct. 2008.

Regional Conventions

“Dialects.” Southeastern Regional Conference, National Council of Teachers of English, Atlanta, GA - September 1980

“Games for Children.” National Conference on Parent Involvement, Macon, GA - October 1982

“Interesting Demonstrations of Educational Activities.” Southern Association for Children Under Six, Charleston, SC - March 1983

“Strategies for Involving Parents as Resources: How To in the Social Studies.” National Council of Social Studies, Southeastern Region, Jacksonville, FL - March 1983

“Learning Centers in the Content Areas.” International Reading Association, Southeastern Regional, Birmingham, AL - October 1983

“Books: A Tool for Encouraging Parent-Child Communication.” National Council of Teachers of English, Southeastern Regional, Charleston, SC - October 1983

“Learning Styles.” Southeastern International Reading Association, Nashville, TN - November 1985

“Moving to a National Focus.” Southeastern Advocates of Literature for Young People Conference, Augusta, GA - November 1985

“Meet the Author/Illustrator.” Advocates of Literature for Young People Regional Conference, Augusta, GA - November 1985

“Storytelling: An Art.” Advocates of Literature for Young People Conference, Augusta, GA - November 1987

“Teaching Social Studies Through Music and Art.” Southeast National Council, Social Studies, Nashville, TN - March 1988

“Establishing a Program for Children of Incarcerated Parents.” Southern Association of Children Under Six, Birmingham, AL - March 1988

“Use the News to Teach the Adult Illiterate.” Southeastern International Reading Association, Charleston, SC - November 1988

“Music, Social Science, and Young Children.” National Social Science Association, Northwest Regional, Seattle, WA - February 1989

“Increasing Student Membership.” Georgia Council, International Reading Association, Atlanta, GA - 1989

“Making Music Matters.” Southern Association for Children Under Six, Richmond, VA - April 1989

“Selected Reading Interests of Juvenile Offenders.” Southeastern and Great Lakes International Reading Association, Nashville, TN - November 1995.

“An Innovative Approach to Family Literacy: Parents & Children Working Together.” Southern Early Childhood Association Regional Conference, Nashville, TN (with A. Pollingue) - March 1999.

“Literacy in the University Setting.” Southeastern International Reading Association, Savannah, GA - March 2000.

“Improving Attitudes of General Education Students Towards Special Education Students: Bibliotherapy Works.” Southern Early Childhood Association, Myrtle Beach, SC (with A. Pollingue) – March 2003.

“Gender and Achievement”. Sixth Annual Southeastern Conference on Cross-Cultural Issues in Counseling and Education, Savannah, GA, Feb. 2007.

“English as a Second Language and Cross-Cultural Differences. Seventh Annual Southeastern Conference on Cross-Cultural Issues in Counseling and Education, Savannah, GA, Feb. 2008.

“What’s on the Agenda?” Fifty-fifth Annual Conference of the Southeastern Regional Association of Teacher Educators, Myrtle Beach, SC,(with Dr. A. Pollingue). Nov., 2008.

“Bridging the Gender Gap”. Annual Southeastern Conference for Cross-Cultural Issues in Counseling and Education, Savannah, GA, Feb. 2009.

National/International Conventions

“Learning Centers: How to in the Content Areas.” International Reading Association, Anaheim, CA - May 1983

“Games Children Play: Why and How.” National Coalition on Title 1, Chapter 1, Parents, Atlanta, GA - April 1983

“Learning Cooperation through Group Experiences in Education Classes.” National Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators, Atlanta, GA - November 1983

“Taking Learning/Teaching Styles into Account: How and Why.” International Reading Association, Atlanta, GA - May 1984

“Taking Learning/Teaching Styles into Account: How and Why.” International Reading Association, New Orleans, LA - May 1984

“Fostering Reading and Writing Readiness through Scribble Stories.” Association for Childhood Education International, Greensboro, NC - March 1986

“Propaganda in Media for Children.” Popular Culture Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA - April 1986

“Ten Great Ways to use the Newspaper to Enhance Reading Instruction.” International Reading Association, Philadelphia, PA - May 1986

“Propaganda Techniques.” National Social Science Association, Tampa, FL - October 1986

“Beware! Propaganda Techniques at Work.” National Association for Early Childhood Teacher Educators, Washington, DC - November 1986

“Writing Across the Content Areas.” National Council of Teachers of English, Louisville, KY - March 1987

“The California Reading Initiative.” International Reading Association, Anaheim, CA - May 1987

“Using Newspapers as a Teaching Device in the Social Studies.” National Social Science Association, Orlando, FL - November 1987

“Writers Work - Writers World.” National Council Teachers of English, Los Angeles, CA - November 1987

“Right Brain Hemisphere Dominance: Its Impact on Children’s Games.” Popular Culture Association, New Orleans - March 1988

“A Georgia Display on Inter-culture.” Association for Childhood International Conference, Salt Lake City, UT - April 1988

“A Literacy Project for International Literacy Year, 1990.” International Reading Association, Toronto, Canada - May 1988

“Exemplary Adult Literacy Programs.” College Reading Association, Atlanta, GA - October 1988

“Adult Literacy - What To Do - Use the News.” College Reading Association, Atlanta, GA - October 1988

“Learning Styles and Social Studies in Early Childhood.” National Council Social Sciences, Atlanta, GA - November 1988

“Media and Young Children.” National Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators, Anaheim, CA - November 1988

“The Newspaper as a Tool for Reading Instruction: Developing Literate Citizens for the Future.” International Reading Association Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA - May 1990 (Pre-conference Institute)

“Print Resources in Early Childhood Education.” National Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators, Washington, DC - November 1990

“Cheers, Not Jeers, for the At-Risk Middle Grade Reluctant Reader.” International Reading Association, Las Vegas, NV - May 1991

“Family Literacy Models.” National Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators, Denver, CO - November 1991

“Putting the Arts into Language Arts and Literacy Development.” Georgia Council International Reading Association, Atlanta, GA - March 1992

“Cocaine Addiction and Preschool Readiness.” National Association for Early Childhood Teacher Education, New Orleans, LA - November 1992

“Establishing a Georgia Affiliate.” National Association for Early Childhood Teacher Educators, Anaheim, CA - November 1993 (Leader Initiative)

“Technology and Early Childhood Education.” National Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators, Atlanta, GA - November 1994

“Teaching Multiculturalism, Creativity, and Environmental Awareness through Recycling.” National Association for the Education of Young Children, Atlanta, GA - December 1994

“Developing a Model College Literacy Program.” International Reading Association’s North American Conference on Adolescent/Adult Literacy, Washington, DC - February 1996

“Training University Literacy Tutors,” International Reading Association, International Conference, Atlanta, GA - May 1997

“Pre-service Regular and Special Education Teachers: Modeling True Inclusion and Collaboration in a University Setting.” Council for Exceptional, National Teacher Education Division (with A. Pollingue), Savannah, GA - November 1997

“Developing Literacy Centers”, SCALE, [National] (Student Coalition Literacy Education) Columbia, SC - May 1998

“Inclusion and Emergent Literacy.” Georgia Council International Reading Association, Atlanta, GA - March 1998

“Expectations Associated with Down Syndrome.” Georgia Federation of the Council of Exceptional Children, (with A. Pollingue), Macon, GA - January 1999

“Strategies in an Inclusive Preschool Setting: How to embed pre-literacy activities” (with A. Pollingue). Georgia Association of Teacher Educators, Atlanta, GA - October 1998

“Appropriate Measures for Assessing Young Children for Whom English is a Second Language.” Georgia Educational Research Association, Morrow, GA - November 1998

“Off to Literacy Camp We Go.” Georgia Council, International Reading Association - November 1999

“An Innovative Approach to Family Literacy (with A. Pollingue). Paper presented at the 50th Annual Conference, Southern Early Childhood Association, Nashville, TN - March 1999

“Establishing a Family Literacy through the Arts Center.” National Association for the Education of

Young Children, Atlanta, GA – November 2000

“Reaching Youth at Risk; Building Literacy Skills through Scaffolding.” 12th Annual National Youth at Risk Conference, Savannah, GA (with A. Pollingue) – March 2001

“Read Aloud to All Ages.” 13th Annual National Youth@Risk Conference, Savannah, GA – February 2002

“Promoting Awareness of Students with Disabilities through Storybooks.” Council for Exceptional Children, Teacher Education Division, Savannah, GA (with A. Pollingue) – October 2002

“Incorporating Media Literacy.” National Youth@Risk Conference – February 2003

“Improving attitudes of general education students towards special education students: Bibliotherapy works. Southern Early Childhood Association Annual Conference, Myrtle Beach, SC (with A. Pollingue)-March, 2003.

“Successful programs for Empowering Youth: Overcoming poverty, violence, and failure. National Youth at Risk Conference, Savannah, GA-March, 2004.

“Teaching tolerance through storybooks. National Youth at Risk Conference, Savannah, GA (with A. Pollingue)-March, 2005.

“Training teachers and administrators to collaborate. “ Conference of International Association of Special Education, Halifax, Nova Scotia-July, 2005. (co-wrote proposal and Dr. Pollingue presented the paper.)

“An innovative summer service learning project for pre-service special education students. National Youth at Risk Conference. Savannah, GA (with A. Pollingue)-March, 2006.

“Middle Graders and Gender. National Youth at Risk Conference, Savannah, GA, March, 2007.

“Collaboration” International Society for Exploring Teaching and Learning. (wrote paper with Dr. A. Pollingue; paper accepted; unable to attend). Atlanta, GA, Oct. 2007.

“Gender and School Achievement”, Annual National Youth at Risk Conference, Savannah, GA, March, 2008.

Community Presentations

“Motivating Reluctant Readers.” Richmond County Schools - March 1979

“80 Activities for Using the Newspaper in the 80's.” CSRA Reading Council Conference, Augusta, GA - February 1980

“Using Origami in the Classroom.” Richmond County Paraprofessional Staff Development, Augusta, GA - March 1980

“How and What Your Child Learns Through Play.” Bath Elementary, Bath, SC - March 1980

“Setting Realistic Expectations for the Preschooler.” Richmond County Staff Development, Augusta,

GA - March 1980

“80 Hands-On Activities for Presidential Election - ‘80.” Richmond County Staff Development, Augusta, GA - September 1980

“Establish Expectations for Young Children.” Richmond County Staff Development - Primary Teachers and Aides, Augusta, GA - October 1980

“Motivating School Volunteers.” Glenn Hills High School, Augusta, GA - October 1980

“The Puzzles of Parenting.” Warrenton Elementary PTA, Warrenton, SC - February 1981

“Success in Education Through Learning Centers.” Phi Delta Kappa, Augusta, GA - March 1981

“Week of the Young Child - Fun Fair.” University of South Carolina - May 1981

“Making and Managing Classroom Learning Centers.” Richmond County Staff Development, Augusta, GA - March 1982

“Reading: A Valuable Tool.” Annual Conference, CSRA Reading Council, Augusta, GA - February 1983

“Television and Values.” Red Cross Parents’ Group, Augusta, GA - August 1983

“A Potpourri of Language Arts Activities.” Aiken County Schools Staff Development, Aiken, SC - August 1983

“Music for the Holidays.” Richmond County Staff Development, Augusta, GA - January 1984

“Fingerplays, Games and Movement.” Richmond County Schools, Augusta, GA - February 1984

“Creative Art and Music Activities.” Richmond County Schools, Augusta, GA - February 1984

“Integrating Music Throughout the Curriculum.” Richmond County Schools, Augusta, GA - February 1984.

“Reading Research Panel.” CSRA Reading Council Conference, Augusta, GA - February 1984

“Quality Child Care.” Georgia Department of Human Resources, Augusta, GA - March 1984

“CSRA Reading Council Saturday Program”, Augusta, GA - December 1984-1994

Current Events Rally, Augusta Chronicle-Herald at Augusta College, Augusta, GA - December 1984-1994

Celebrate Literacy Program, CSRA Reading Council, Augusta, GA - February 1985

Reading Research Panel, CSRA Annual Reading Conference, Augusta, GA - February 1985

“Teaching Reading by the Sight Approach for Visual Learners.” Richmond County Lead Teachers Workshop, Augusta, GA - February 1985

- “Meeting Students’ Reading Styles.” Terrace Manor Elementary, Augusta, GA - March 1985
- “How to Choose a Preschool.” Humana Hospital’s Baby Fair, Augusta, GA - October 1985
- “Dressing for Educational Success.” CSRA Reading Council, Augusta, GA - October 1985
- CSRA Reading Council Exhibitors’ Fair, Augusta, GA - October 1985
- “Oral Language Development in Kindergarten Children.” Richmond County Staff Development, Augusta, GA - January 1986
- “Diagnostic-Prescriptive Teaching.” Monte Sano Elementary, Augusta, GA - February 1986
- CSRA Reading Council Annual Conference, Augusta, GA - February 1986
- CSRA Reading Council Initiation Session, Augusta, GA - May 1986
- “Reading and the Creative Arts.” John Milledge Elementary, Augusta, GA - February 1987
- “Creative Development in Preschoolers.” Open Door Preschool, Augusta, GA - March 1987
- “Assault on Literacy.” CSRA Chapter, Phi Delta Kappa, Augusta, GA - April 1987
- “Science Activities for Preschoolers.” Open Door Kindergarten, Augusta, GA - April 1987
- “Literacy.” American Association of University Women, Augusta, GA - May 1987
- “Literacy in Our Town.” Augusta Lions club, Augusta, GA - September 1987
- “Assaulting Illiteracy.” Phi Delta Kappa, Augusta, GA - October 1987
- “Adult Literacy.” Superintendents’ Conference on Education, Augusta, GA - November 1987
- “Oral Language and Young Children.” Richmond County, Georgia Staff Development - January 1988
- “Literacy.” Augusta Telephone Pioneers, Augusta, GA - February 1988
- “Reading and Criterion-Referenced Tests.” Jenkins Elementary, Augusta, GA – April 1988
- “Literacy Efforts.” Crestview Baptist Church, Augusta, GA - April 1988
- “Literacy and the Quality of Schooling.” Medical College of Georgia Interns and Residents Wives Club, Augusta, GA - September 1988
- “Why Return to College.” Richmond County Paraprofessionals Association, Augusta, GA - November 1988
- “Literacy.” Superintendent’s Conference, Augusta, GA - November 1988
- “Literacy at Home.” Lamar PTA, Augusta, GA - November 1988
- “Literacy Works.” Rho Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma, Augusta, GA - April 1989

- “Celebrate Literacy.” Augusta College, Augusta, GA - March 1989
- “Literacy.” Augusta Woman’s Club, Augusta, GA - March 1989
- “Using Newspapers with Preschoolers.” Early Childhood Institute, Augusta, GA - January 1990
- “Literacy.” Augusta Chapter, American Society for Training and Development, Augusta, GA - January 1990
- “Literacy.” WGUS Radio, North Augusta, SC - February 1990
- “Literacy.” Leadership Augusta Luncheon, Augusta, GA - March 1990
- “Music in All Content Areas.” Early Childhood Institute, Augusta, GA - march 1990
- “Strategies for Homework Help.” Richmond County Chapter I, Augusta, GA - May 1990
- “Whole Language.” McDuffie County Administrators, Thomson, GA - June 1990
- “Human Development.” Richmond County Chapter II Project, Augusta, GA - June 1990
- “Improving Study Habits.” Chapter I Parent Advisory Council, Augusta, GA - March 1991
- “President Bush’s Education 2000 Agenda.” WAGT Television - October 1991
- “Mindful T.V. Viewing.” WAGT Television - January 1992
- “Music in Early Childhood.” Augusta Technical Institute’s Early Childhood Institute - March 1992
- “Role of the Supervising Teacher.” CSRA RESA, Evans, GA - July 1992
- “Introducing Georgia Cities in Schools.” Augusta, GA - July 1992
- “Impact of Video Games on Children.” WJBF-TV, Augusta, GA - October 1992
- “Role of Women in Education.” ADK Sorority, Augusta, GA - October 1992
- “Adult Literacy.” Phi Kappa Phi, Augusta, GA - February 1993
- “Multicultural Folktales, Songs and Dances.” Early Childhood Institute, Augusta, GA -March 1993
- “Adult Literacy and Closed Captioning.” WJBF Television, Augusta, GA - July 1993
- “Parents and Homework.” Houghton Elementary, Augusta, GA - October 1993
- “Literacy.” Radio Interview, Station 105, Augusta, GA - November 1993
- “Creative Dramatics and Storytelling for Early Literacy Development.” Patchwork Players, Augusta, GA - November 1993
- “Literacy.” Augusta Sociology Classes of Dr. Thomson - February 1994

“Teaching Assistants Become Teachers.” Richmond County Schools, Augusta, GA - February 1994

“Using Creative Activities to Teach Global Skills.” Distance Learning Teleconference to Three Remote Sites, Augusta Technical Institute’s Early Childhood Institute, Augusta, GA - March 1994

“Parenting through the School Year.” Television Interview, WAGT Television - August, 1994

“Why Join Phi Delta Kappa.” Richmond County Principals Association, Augusta, GA - August 1994

“Literacy in Action.” Television Interview, WRDW Television - September 1994

Phi Delta Kappa’s Educational Leaders Forum, Augusta, GA - October 1994

“Literacy in the 1990’s.” Augusta Woman’s Club, Augusta, GA - November 1994

“Adult Literacy in a College Setting.” Augusta College School of Education Conference, Augusta, Ga - November 1994

Orientation to Teacher Education, Lectures to ACO 100, Augusta College, Augusta, GA - November 1994

“Whole Language.” Richmond County Administrators’ Meeting, Augusta, GA - December 1994

“How to Determine Your Child’s Learning Style.” WAGT Television, Augusta, GA - January 1995

“Literacy in Action: A preview.” CSRA Reading Council, Augusta, GA - February 1995

“Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder.” Early Childhood Institute, Augusta Technical Institute, Augusta, GA - March 1995

“Establishing a pre-GED Program.” Southside YMCA, Augusta, GA - April 1995

“Literacy in Georgia.” First Nazarene Church, Augusta, GA - June 1995

“Augusta College’s Literacy in Action.” Augusta Mall/WJBF Television - August 1995

“Electronic Portfolios.” Augusta College’s School of Education, Augusta, GA - September 1995

“Literacy in Action.” WAGT Television - October 1995

“Holiday Literacy ,” Metro Adult Literacy Council, Literacy in Action, and the CSRA Reading Council - November 1995

“Attention Deficits in Adult Non-Readers,” CSRA Reading Council - February 1996

“Attention Deficit: Yes or No.” Early Childhood Development Conference, Augusta Technical Institute, Augusta, GA - March 1996

“Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder.” Early Childhood Development Conference, Augusta Technical Institute, Augusta, GA - March 1997

“Bibliotherapy and Attention Deficits in Preschoolers” Early Childhood Development Conference,
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Augusta Technical Institute, Augusta, GA - March 1998

“Arts and Reading” Ft. Gordon, GA PTO - April 1998

“Literacy” Pilot Club of North Augusta, SC - April 1998

“Parents and Children Reading and Writing Together.” Title I, Augusta, GA - April 1998

“Celebrate the Week of the Young Child,” Augusta, Metro Literacy - April 1998

“Books and Children” Workshop, ASU - May 1998

“Professionalism through Technology” to Dr. Whisnant’s class, ASU, Augusta, GA - May 1998

“The ASU Literacy Center” to Dr. Pollingue’s class, ASU, Augusta, GA - June 1998

“Time/Stress Management” to Dr. Pollingue’s class, ASU, Augusta, GA - July 1998

“Teacher Support Specialist” Richmond County Schools Staff Development, Augusta, GA - August 1998

“Make and Take Literacy Activities” Metro Adult Literacy Council, Augusta, GA - August 1998

“Literacy,” Augusta West Rotary Club - September 1998

“Rev Up for Reading,” Barnes and Noble, Augusta, GA - September 1998

“Homework Seminar” (with Reading Success) Augusta, GA - September 1998

“ADHD, First Baptist Preschool Teachers, Augusta, GA - September 1998

“Professional Images” to Dr. Whisnant’s Interns at ASU, Augusta, GA - September 1998

“Child Care,” Augusta, GA - October 1998

“Family Literacy” Willis Foreman Elementary, Hephzibah, GA - October 1998

“Covey’s 7 Habits: A Book Review at Brandon Wilde, Augusta, GA - October 1998

Judge, U.S. Academic Decathlon Essays, Richmond Co. Schools - December 1998

“Literacy” Columbia County Rotary, Augusta, GA - December 1998

“Test-Taking: Comprehension Skills,” Windsor Spring Elementary, Augusta, GA - December 1998

“Reading Comprehension Strategies” Windsor Spring Elementary, Augusta, GA - January 1999

“Story Drama” Augusta Association on Young Children - January 1999

Spelling Bee - Judge Meadowbrook Elementary - January 1999

“Emergent Literacy” Metro Adult Literacy Council - January 1999

“Special Education and the Law” Augusta Technical College, Augusta, GA (with A. Pollingue), Jan. 1999.

“Reading Trends” WRDW Television Interview - February 1999

“Child Care Professionals: Activities that Promote Learning,” Metro Adult Literacy Council, Augusta, GA - January 1999

“Story Drama.” Augusta Association of Young Children, Augusta, GA - January 1999

“Reading Comprehension Strategies, Windsor Spring Elementary, Augusta, GA (with A. Pollingue) - January 1999

“Family Fun Fair Activities,” Augusta, GA (with Augusta Chronicle) - March 1999

“Professionalism.” ASU Interns (with Ms. B. Whisnant) - March 1999

“Special Education and the Law.” Augusta Technical Institute’s Early Childhood Development Conference. (With A. Pollingue) - April 1999

“Cultural Activities for Teachers and Leaders of Young Children.” Metro Adult Literacy Council - May 1999

“What Technology for the 21st Century Classroom will resemble.” Synergy Conference, Augusta, GA - July 1999

Panel Director, Delta Kappa Gamma, Augusta, GA - September 1999

“Rev Up to Read Activities.” Barnes and Noble, Augusta, GA - September 1999

Semi-Monthly Professional Development Presentations to all faculty and staff at Collins Elementary, Augusta, GA (Improving Reading Comprehension) - Fall 1999-Spring 2000

Attention Deficit Disorder Conference. The ASU Literacy Center: What is it? Augusta, GA - October 1999

“Leading through PDK.” CSRA Phi Delta Kappa, Augusta, GA - November 1999

“Literacy and Leadership for Teachers.” Metro Adult Literacy Council, Augusta, GA - November 1999

“Literacy in Our Community.” Richmond County Schools Curriculum Conference, Augusta, GA - January 2000

“Mentor v. Evaluator.” Professional Development Schools Conference, Augusta, GA – March 2000.

“Born to Read.” University Hospital’s Baby Fest, Augusta, GA – March 2000

“Family Fun Fair Activities,” Augusta, GA (with Augusta Chronicle) - March 2000

CSRA Phi Delta Kappa Presentation. Moderator to speaker, Dr. George Kirsey, PDK International, Executive Director, Augusta, GA - March 2000

“ADD/ADHD: What Leaders Need to Know.” Augusta Technical Institute’s Early Childhood

Development Conference, Augusta, GA - April 2000

“ASU Literacy.” District PTA Conference, Augusta, GA – May 2000

“Special Needs and the Arts.” National Arts Infusion Conference, Augusta, GA – July 2000

“Reading-Writing Connection.” Paine College, Augusta, GA – August 2000

“Literacy: Bonding with Books.” University Hospital’s Baby Fest, Augusta, GA – September 2000

“Bibliotherapy.” Phi Kappa Phi Student Research Conference at ASU, Augusta, GA (with ASU students and Dr. Pollinque) – March 2002

“Stress and Children.” Augusta Tech.’s Early Childhood Development Conference, Augusta, GA – April 2002

“Modeling Reading Lessons.” Title I Richmond County Schools – July 2002

“Creative Book Evaluations.” Paine College, Augusta, GA – July 2002

“Preparing for the Writing Test.” Norris Elementary, Thomson, GA – January 2003

“Managing Teacher Burnout and Stress: What Brings Relief.” Early Childhood Development Conference, Augusta Technical College, Augusta, GA – March 2003

“Bibliotherapy.” Phi Kappa Phi Student Research Conference at ASU, Augusta, GA (with ASU students and Dr. Pollinque) – March 2003

“What the ASU Literacy Center Has to Offer.” Windsor Spring Elementary, Augusta, GA – March 2003

“Using Arts to Manage Stress.” Arts Infusion Conference, Augusta, GA – June 2003

“Creative Book Evaluations.” Paine College, Augusta, GA – July 2003

“Interdisciplinary Units.” (4-day workshop), Segoe Middle School, Augusta, GA, spring, 2003.

“Global Cultures through the Arts.” Family Fun Fair, Augusta State University, Augusta, GA, July, 2003.

“Interdisciplinary Teaching.” Segoe Middle School, Augusta, GA, August, 2003.

“Literacy Center Update.” Indo-American Culture Day, Augusta, GA, Aug. 2003.

“Welcoming a New Literacy Center.” Thomson, GA, Sept. 2003.

“Essential Questions.” Segoe Middle School, Augusta, GA, Oct. 2003.

“Para-professional Professionalism.” Richmond County School System, Augusta, GA, Nov. 2003.

“Reading Aloud to Students.” Windsor Spring Elementary School, Augusta, GA, Nov. 2003.

“Grants Writing.” (PDK Panel Coordinator). Paine College, Augusta, GA, Nov. 2003.

“Holiday Literacy Activities.” (Childcare Teachers), Augusta State University, Augusta, GA, Nov. 2003.

“Literacy Issues.” West Augusta Rotary Club, Augusta, GA, Jan. 2003.

“Training as Literacy Tutors.” (CSRA Adult Education Center), Thomson, GA, Jan. 2004.

“Pronouncer.” Thomson Middle School Spelling Bee, Thomson, GA, Jan. 2004.

“Literacy in the CSRA.” Gamma Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma. Evans, GA, Feb. 2004.

“Helping Students Remember What They Learn.” Willis Foreman Elementary, Augusta, GA, Feb. 2004.

“Literacy.” CSRA Reading Council, Augusta, GA, Feb. 2004.

“Upward Bound Writing Project”. Paine College, Augusta, GA , July, 2004.

“Inclusion”. Glenn Hills Middle School, Augusta, GA, Nov. 2004.

“ADD/ADHD in young children. Annual Conference: Early Childhood Development Conference, Augusta Technical College, March, 2005.

“In-service training at Glenn Hills Middle School: Co-teaching and Inclusion. (with A. Pollingue). 2005.

“Training to Teach Adults”. East Augusta Middle School, summer, 2005.

“Assistive technology at work.” Augusta State University, September, 2005.

“Title I Math Ideas”. Richmond County Instructional Supervisors. RCBOE, Augusta, GA, fall, 2005 and spring, 2006.

“Storybook Programs for General Ed to teach about Special Needs at Langford Middle (2005) and Sue Reynolds Elementary (2006-2008).

“Homework Help Program at Lucy Laney High School “ Augusta, GA, (2005-2008).

“Co-Teaching and Inclusion.” Hephzibah Elementary(with A. Pollingue), Feb., 2006.

Reviewer Education Portfolios. Paine College, Summer, 2006.

“Using books to promote diversity.” Georgia Conference for Exceptional Children, Augusta, GA, Mar. 2006.

“Bibliotherapy and ADD/ADHD> Early Childhood Development Conference. Augusta Technical College. Augusta, GA April, 2006.

“Gender Differences and Young Children’s Literacy Experiences. Early Childhood Development Conference, Augusta, GA, May 2006.

“Leading in Phi Delta Kappa.” Statesboro, GA, August, 2006.

“Inclusion: General Education and Special Education.” Norris Elementary, Thomson, GA, Oct. 2006.

“Gender and Middle Schoolers. Richmond County Board of Education Middle School Summit, Augusta, GA, Oct. 2006.

“Literacy”. Jenkins-White Elementary. Richmond County Board of Education Charter School Board, Augusta, GA, Oct. 2006.

“The ASU Literacy Center”. Spoke to three ASU communication classes on the ASU Literacy Center, spring/fall 2007.

“Co-Teaching: Inclusion: Faculty Involvement.” Norris Elementary, McDuffie County Schools, Thomson, GA, Feb. 2007.

“Literacy Alive!” Alpha Delta Kappa. Augusta, GA, March, 2007.

“Taming the Wild Child.” Early Childhood Development Conference. Augusta Technical College. Augusta, GA, April, 2007.

“Leadership Issues.” Jefferson County School Leaders’ Workshop, Louisville, GA, Aug. 2007.

“Time Management for Teachers.” C.T. Walker Teacher Forum, Augusta, GA. Oct. 2007.

“Leadership Augusta: A Panel Presentation.” Augusta, GA, Nov. 2007.

“Emergent Literacy. Georgia Pre-K Workshop. Augusta, GA, Nov. 2007.

“Cultural Diversity: A Collaborative workshop” (with Dr. F. Jackson), Paine College, Augusta, GA, Nov. 2007.

“Young Readers.” GA Pre-K Resource Fair. Augusta, GA, Dec. 2007.

“Growing Young Readers.” Family Y, Augusta, GA, Dec., 2007.

“Relational Leaders.” Jefferson County, GA Administrators’ Professional Learning Workshop, Louisville, GA, Jan., 2008.

“Female Leadership.” Rho Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma, Augusta, GA, Feb., 2008.

“Using planning books in the Freshman Academy, ASU Phi Kappa Phi Student Research Conference (Faculty Representative along with Dr. A. Pollingue), March, 2008.

“Taming the wild child.” Early Childhood Development Conference. Augusta Technical College. Augusta, GA, April, 2008.

“Gender Differences and Young Children’s Literacy Experiences”, Early Childhood Development Institute, Augusta, GA, May, 2008.

“Textbook Adoptions: How-to: Jefferson County School Administrators and School District Leaders, Savannah Rapids Pavilion, Evans, GA, July, 2008.

Literacy Initiative. To: Staff of Reese Library, Augusta State University, Augusta, GA, Aug., 2008.

“Classroom Management and Harry Wong. Georgia Association of Educators. Augusta, GA, Feb., 2009.

“What is the ASU Literacy Center? Omicron Alpha Delta Kappa. Augusta, GA, Feb. 2009.

“Reading aloud with Rover.” Metro Adult Literacy Council. Augusta, GA, Feb. 2009.

“The Agenda Project.” Tubman Middle School, Augusta, GA, Feb. 2009.

VII. PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONAL INVOLVEMENT

Professional Memberships in International/National Organizations

International Reading Association
National Council of Teachers of English(former member)
Phi Delta Kappa International
College Reading Association (former member)
National Education Association
Association for Childhood Education International(former member)
Advocates for Literature for Young People (former member)
Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
National Association for the Education of Young Children
National Council Social Sciences
Jean Piaget Society
National Reading Conference (former member)
National Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators
National Social Science Association (former member)
Association for Teacher Educators
American Educational Research Association (former member)
Association for Children and Adults with Learning Disabilities (former member)
American Association of University Women
American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education
Phi Kappa Phi
Association of Experiential Education
Council for Exceptional Children-Gifted

Professional Memberships in State/Regional Organizations

Georgia International Reading Association
Georgia Association of Teacher Educators
Georgia Association of Educators
Phi Delta Kappa (state level)
Georgia Council for the Social Services (former member)
Delta Kappa Gamma (state level)
Southeastern Association for Children Under Six (now Southern Childhood Assn.)
Georgia Association for Young Children
Georgia Council Teachers of English (former member)
Georgia Supporters for the Gifted (former member)
Georgia Early Childhood Education/Child Development/Higher Education Association (former member)
Georgia Association of Children with Learning Disabilities (former member)
Southeastern Advocates of Literature for Young People (former member)
Georgia Association of Curriculum and Instructional Supervisors (former member)
West Virginia Reading Council (former member)
Georgia Council of Reading Professors (former member)
South Carolina Association for Children Under Six (former member)
Georgia Association of Teacher Education (GATE)

Selected Leadership Roles in Professional Organizations

Phi Delta Kappa, CSRA Chapter

Research Officer, 1981-1982
Chair, Awards Committee, 1982-1983
Foundations Officer, 1992-1994
President, 1994-2000 (monumental growth of chapter during this tenure)
Advisor, 2000 - 2009

Delta Kappa Gamma, Rho Chapter

Corresponding Secretary, 1984
First Vice-President, 1998-2000
President Elect, 2000 – 2002
President, 2002 – 2006
Scholarship and Projects Chair, 2006-2009

Georgia Early Childhood/Child Development Higher Education Association (State-wide organization)

Newsletter Editor, 1981, 1982

National Council Teachers of English

Local College Representative, 1981-1982

CSRA Reading Council (local affiliate of the International Reading Association)

Membership Director, 1982-1983; 1988-1998
Chair, Nominating Committee, 1982-1983
Recording Secretary, 1983-1984
President-Elect, 1984-1985
President, 1985-1986
Honors and Awards Chair, 1987
Parent and Reading Committee Chair, 1987-1988
Ad Hoc Membership Director, 1989 - present

Southeastern Advocates of Literature for Young People (currently named National Advocates of Literature for Young People)

Regional Director, 1983-1990

Georgia Council, International Reading Association (state-wide organization)

Legislative Committee, 1985-1986
Newspaper in Education Committee, 1987-1988
State Student Membership Director, 1988-1991
Awards Committee, 1991

Georgia Reading Association

Adults and Reading Committee, 1998-1999
State Chair, Adults' Committee, 2002 - 2004

Selected Leadership Roles in Professional Organizations (cont.)

Association for Childhood Education International Committee (National level)
Intercultural Committee, 1987-1989

Augusta-Richmond County Commission on Literacy
Co-Chairperson, 1986-1988

Georgia Association for Young Children
Regional Representative, 1988-1990

Southeastern Association for Children Under Six
Regional Advocacy Committee, 1987-1990

Metro Adult Literacy Council
President, 1986-1990
Vice-President, 1992-1996
Advisor 1998-2009

American Association of University Women - Augusta Chapter
Corporate Representative, 1988-1995
Scholarship Committee, 1989-1995
Scholarship Chairperson, 1993-1995
Nominating Committee Chairperson, 1993-1994
Education Committee Chairperson, 1993-1995
President, 1996-2000
University Liaison, 2001 to present

University System of Georgia Advisory Committee,
Augusta College Teacher Education Representative, 1993-1995

Phi Kappa Phi Augusta State University, Augusta GA
Chair, Nominations and Faculty Initiates Committee, 1992-1998
Member, Nominations, 2007-2009

National Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators
(National organization nominee for national office, 1993)

Southeastern Firefighters' Burn Foundation Board, 1993-1996

Local Coordinating Council Board, 1994-1998

Richmond County Staff Development Council, 1993-1994; 1994-1999

Literacy in Action, at Augusta State University
Director, 1989-Present

Richmond County Association of Educators
Augusta State University Liaison, 1995-1999

Selected Leadership Roles in Professional Organizations (cont.)

Student National Education Association/Student Georgia Association of Educators
Advisor, 1985-1993; 1995-1999, 2000-2009

National Science Center
Liaison for receiving Interns/Docents from Augusta College, 1995

America Reads Tutors, Trainer 1997-2009

First Book, Board Member, 1999

Advisory Board, Youth Development Center, 1999 - 2003

Volunteer, Augusta Housing Authority, Kids' Cafe, 1998-1999

Reading Success Advisory Board, 2000 – 2008

MCG Child Care, Resource & Referral
Advisory Board, 2006 - present

Administrative Officer, Maritime Education, U.S. Power and Sail Squadron - 1999-2000

GA Association of Educators — Read Across America coordinator, 2000-2009

Reading Is Fundamental Board

Chair, Admissions Committee, Affiliate Agencies, CSRA United Way

Co-Sponsor, Arts in Education Showcase, (with Greater Augusta Arts Council) -
February 1999

Mentor, University of Phoenix grad. student in M.Ed. – Ed. Leadership(pro bono)

Community Advisory Board, Richmond County Schools, Collins Elementary School

Judge, Howard-Scripps Spelling Bee 1999 - 2009 (co-sponsored by The Augusta
Chronicle)

Teacher Cadet Liaison, 1999, Jefferson County Schools

Selected Leadership Roles in Professional Organizations (cont.)

Executive Board, Greater Augusta Arts Council – Arts Infusion Conference Committee, 2001 – 2005

The Arts Council Board, 2009

Terrell Academy Board (2006-2009)

Executive Board, First Book Advisory Committee (National Affiliation with Barnes and Noble)

Graduate, Leadership Augusta, 1999
Education Committee, 2004-2006

Girl Scouts, Woman of Excellence, 2006 selected as Education Woman of Excellence CSRA; continued on Selection committee, 2007 and 2008

Reading Success, Advisory Board

Presented ASU Alumni Association Town/Gown award to recipient, 2000

Recording Secretary, Augusta Technical Institute's Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Committee (2000-2009)

Chair, Augusta Youth Development Center of the Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice, Community Advisory Board, 1999 - 2003

Child Care Advisory Board, Lutheran Ministries, 1999 - 2007

Morris Museum Arts/Literacy Planning Committee, 2000

National Arts Infusion Committee

All America City Committee

CSRA Reading Council (membership director, conference coordinator)

Administrative Office (1999), Executive Officer (2000), Commander (2001), Squadron Education Officer (2002-2009) Savannah River Sail and Power Squadron (providing nautical education classes at no charge to community. I teach instructor qualification courses for this organization); planned and directed first annual River Dance for scholarships; scholarship chair, commander (2001)

Greater Augusta Arts Council (coordinator from ASU for Artists-in-Education Showcase, Spring, 1999)

Executive Board, Augusta Technical Institute's Early Childhood Development Conference Committee

Executive Board, Augusta Technical Institute's Child and Related Care Committee

Executive Officer, Metro Adult Literacy Council

Richmond County Staff Development Council, 1999

Local coordinator Read Across America for National Education Association, March 1999, March 2000

Spelling Bee Caller for Meadowbrook Elementary, Augusta, GA - January 1999

Member, Ursula Collins Elementary Partners Program, 1996 - 2001

Evaluator, 21st Century Grant, McDuffie County Schools

Established Lucy Laney High School Freshman Academy Tutoring Project, 2000 – 2003

CSRA Transition Center, Executive Board

Created Storytelling Tea Parties for Preschoolers at ASU Literacy Center, Fall 1999

Judge, Fine Arts Festival, Augusta Youth Development Center - Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice - May 1999

Leadership Resource Network, 2003

Co-Founder, Augusta Chapter, Born to Read at University Hospital, Augusta, GA

Founder, ASU Literacy Center Satellite, McDuffie County Schools, Thomson, GA

Directorships and Consultantships

Director, Gessell Institute of Human Development Seminar, Augusta, GA, January 1983

Director, Advocates of Literature for Young People Annual Conferences, 1983-1988

Director, CSRA Reading Council Annual Conferences at Augusta State University, 1980-Present

Consultant, Writing Across the Curriculum, Columbia County Schools, Georgia, 1986-1987

Consultant, Improving Test Scores, Joseph R. Lamar School, Augusta, GA, 1987-1988

Director, Annual Augusta State University Family Fun Fairs, 1981-Present
(700-1000 children and their parents participate annually in this event.)

Consultant, Test Items development for Random House through Southeastern Educational Consultants, 1987

Executive Board Augusta Technical Institute, Early Childhood Institute, 1992-Present

Consultant, Columbia County, Georgia Schools Task Force: Assessment, 1992

Consultant, Georgia Cities in Schools, 1993

Consultant/Evaluator, Open Door Preschool, Augusta, GA, 1993-2008

Coordinated Writing for Professional Publication, Augusta College School of Education for Professional Development Workshop, March 1994

Coordinated Teacher Education Faculty Training on Macintosh computers at RESA in Dearing, GA, May, June 1994

Coordinator, Patchwork Players Performances for Literacy Augusta College, 1985-Present

Coordinator, Marie Carbo Conference, Augusta College, January 1995

Coordinator, Scholastic Book Fairs, Augusta College, Spring and Fall, 1995 - 1999

Director, Covey Institute at Augusta College, October 1995

Coordinator, John Rosemond Lecture at August College, October 1995

Researcher (with Linda Smith) of “Mother of Phonics” Research for National Diffusion Network, 1995 - 1999

Coordinator, Literacy Volunteers from Augusta State University to Youth Development

Center, 1993 - 2003

CATES (Coastal Area Teacher Education Services) Committee, 1994 - 1996

Richmond County Schools Technology Committee, 2003

Member, State-wide Professional Standards Commission Student Teacher Evaluation Committee, 1995 - 1997

Evaluator, Readability Levels of Reading Materials for Richmond/Burke County Job Training Authority, 1995

Director, Family Literacy Day, Literacy in Action, Augusta State University, 1995 - 2009

Coordinator, CSRA Annual Reading Conference, 1981 – 2007

ASU Family Fun Fair Director, 1981 - present

Director, Arts Reading program through Augusta State University, Greater Augusta Arts Council, 1997 - present

Judge, FLAIR - Foreign Language Award, 1997 – 2009

Planner, Literacy Balls, 1997 - 2009

Judge, CSRA Spelling Bee, 1999 – 2009

Governors' GA Child Care Council, 2001 – 2006

Director, Assistive Technology Conference, Augusta, GA – March 2003

Evaluator, Even Start, Warren Co. Schools, 2004

Year-Long School-Wide Consultantships

Ursula Collins Elementary, Richmond County Schools, 1998 – 2000

Thomson Middle School, McDuffie County Schools, 2000 – 2003

Sego Middle School, Richmond County Schools, 2002 – 2004

Title I Whole Year Consulting with monthly Workshops, Richmond County Schools, 2005-2006.

Jefferson County Leaders' Year-long Workshops for Educational Administrators.
Jefferson County Schools, 2007-2008.

VIII. SELECTED HONORS AND RECOGNITIONS

Biographical Information Included In:

International Book of Honor (2nd edition)
Who's Who in the South and Southwest (18th, 19th, and 20th editions)
Who's Who in the World (7th edition and 2001)
Personalities of America (3rd edition)
Outstanding Young Americans
The Directory of Distinguished Americans (2nd and 3rd editions)
Personalities of the South (12th edition)
The Biographical Roll of Honor (Vol. 1 and 2)
Two Thousand Notable Americans (2nd edition)
World Who's Who of Women (7th edition)
Who's Who in the CSRA
Outstanding Young Women of American (nominated by Augusta College Alumni Association)
We Care, Publication from Augusta College, Office of the President

Selected Notable Achievements

National Recipient, C.K. Jefferson National Award by American Newspaper Publishers Association as Outstanding College Educator for 1991 in creative use of newspapers as a learning tool.

College Professor of the Year, CSRA Reading Council, 1991-1992

Central Savannah River Area Leadership Award, 1995-1996

Nominee GEDA Terrific Education Award Outstanding Achievement in University Education, 1992

Nominee, National Executive Board, National Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators, Fall 1993

GA Council, Int'l Reading Assn., University Reading Leader of the Year Award for the State of Georgia, 1996

Selected as one of only three presenters, Phi Kappa Phi Scholarly Forum, 1997

Selected, GA Women of Distinction Recipient, 1998

Nominee, National Executive Board, National Association of Early Childhood Teacher

Educators, Fall 1993

Family Fun Fair, National award recipient National Newspaper in Education (multiple years)

National Fellow, American Association of Colleges and Universities, 1993-1995

Nominee, Faculty Member of the Year, Augusta State University, 1998, 1999

Nominee, Richard S. Wallace Distinguished Service Award, 1999

Leadership Augusta, Class of 1999

Dillard's, Augusta Mall, Woman of the Year, 2000

Nominee, Carter Partnership Award, 2001, 2002, 2003

Savannah River Sail and Power Squadron, Marlinspike Award for Excellence in Education, 2001 and 2008

Recipient, Richard S. Wallace Distinguished Service Award, Augusta State University, 2000

Recipient, Augusta State University Town/Gown Award, 2001

Selected, Governor's Child Care Council
(a State Position of Trust), 2001 – 2006

Augusta State University's College of Education Faculty Teaching Award, 2005-2006

Augusta State University's College of Education Faculty Service Award, 2007-2008

Phi Delta Kappa Service Key as Outstanding Leader in PDK, 2008

United States Sail and Power Squadron Awards Received as Education Officer for 2008:
Recipient of the following awards from District 26 (GA and SC):

- Savannah River Sail and Power Squadron Excellence Award, 2008
- District 26 Educational Officer of the Year, 2008
- Prince Henry the Navigator Award, 2008
- Wolf-Ewing Educational Achievement Award, 2008
- Carol McVey Educational Leadership Award, 2008

IX. SELECTED SCHOLARLY PRODUCTIVITY

Harris, P. (1978). First Instructional Lead Teachers' Handbook. Augusta: Richmond County Board of Education.

Harris, P., Minden, B. & Hogan, B. (1978-1998). Substitute Survival. Augusta: Richmond County Board of Education (was continuously in print and use; this book was used to train thousands of substitute teachers).

Harris, P. & Smith, L. (1981.) The inter-active Effect of Quality of Student Response and use of Non-standard Dialect Markers on Teacher Perception, ED 200 966. Clearinghouse on Reading and Communication Skills.

Harris, P. (1984). An investigation of Preservice Teachers' Verbal Behavior During Field Experience Lesson Presentations. Dissertation Abstracts International, 44(9), 2739-A.

Harris, P. (1985). Hats-off to Language Arts. Live Wire. Publication of the National Council Teachers of English.

Harris, P., & Swick, K. (1985). Improving Teacher Communications: Focus on Clarity and Questioning Skills. The Clearinghouse, 59, 13-15.

Harris, P. (1986). Using the Newspaper in Education (Editorial). The Augusta Chronicle-Herald.

Harris, P. (1987). Propaganda Techniques at Work. National Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators Journal, 8(26), 11.

Harris, P. (1987). Using the Newspaper as a Teaching Device in the Social Studies. Social Science Perspectives Journal, 2(2), 69-72.

Harris, P. (1988). Right-Brain Hemisphere Dominance: It's Impact on Children's Games. Conference Proceedings, 1988, New Orleans.

Harris, P. (1983-1988). Editorial Board Member. The Advocate Journal (with Dr. Shelton Root), University of Georgia Press; currently a national publication (1995).

Harris, P., & Christenberry, M.A. (1988). Why Didn't Anyone Ever Tell Me That Children Are Like This? Augusta College (8th printing) Handbook for Field Experiences.

Harris, P., & Christenberry, M.A. (1988). School Tools. Augusta College Handbook for Field Experiences.

Selected Scholarly Productivity (cont.)

Harris, P. (1991, 1992, 1993, 1995). Student Teaching Handbook, Augusta College Manual for Student Teaching

Harris, P. (Spring 1991). National Social Science Journal, 4(1). Consulting Editor/Reviewer.

Harris, P. (Spring 1992). National Social Science Journal, 4(2). Consulting Editor/Reviewer.

Harris, P. (1992). “Dr. Seuss.” (An article about his life printed at his death.) Columbia News Times.

Harris, P. (1992). Editorial Reviewer, Oklahoma State University, Department of Family Relations and Child Development Publications.

Harris, P. (1992). “Educators Defend Call for More Pay.” Richmond County Supplement to The Augusta Chronicle.

Harris, P., & Swick, K. (1992). [cited in] Teaching from a Research Knowledge Base by J. Bellon & M. Blank, MacMillan Publishing Co., 248, 488.

Harris, P. (1992). Editorial Reviewer - Parent Tutoring Program. Webster’s International, Inc.

Harris, P. (1993-Present). Founded Literacy in Action Program at Augusta State University - a diagnostic tutorial program providing free supervised tutoring for the community. Established ASU Literacy in Action Center, Fall 1995.

Harris, P. (1994). Submitted (with L. Smith) two Equipment/Technology/Construction grants for establishing Macintosh Lab (both funded).

Harris, P. (1993 & 1994). Chaired submission of grant requests through A Plan for Change to Board of Regents/Coca Cola Foundation resulting in \$9,636.00 (for collaborative efforts with Augusta College’s School of Arts and Sciences to provide pre-service teacher training in a more collaborative fashion) and instigated initial planning as college-wide A Plan for Change committee chair for Technology training funds for 1995-1996.

Harris, P. (1995). “The Classroom Climate.” The Catholic Teacher.

Harris, P. & Cadle, L. “Professional Development Schools.” Planning Grant for School Improvement, submitted to Georgia Department of Education, July 1995.

Generated first School of Education Professional Development Seminar by School of Education faculty at Augusta College, 1994.

Harris, P. (1995). Using electronic portfolios, The Journal of Early Education and Family Review .

Harris, P. (1995). Attention Deficits in Adults. The Journal of the National Association for Adults with Special Learning Needs

Harris, P. (1995). Editorial Reviewer, Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, Mahwah, NJ.

Harris, P. (1980-Present). Created The Augusta State University Family Fun Fair. A 28 - year tradition - a day when 700-1000 parents and children jointly participate in Early Childhood learning activities and receive publications for parents produced by Augusta State University faculty and students. The Augusta Chronicle contributes hundreds of dollars each year to this community-wide event.

Harris, Paulette P. & Grubb J., “The Family Fun Fair Connection.” The Journal of Early Education and Family Review, 4(4), Mar/Apr., 1997.

Harris, P. “Maintenance Checks.” The Ensign (a national boating education journal). Oct. 1997.

Editor, Science, Technology, and Environment Science text by Anna Treohan, Spring, 1999
Chpt. 1

Harris, P. & Pollingue, A., “What to do When the Child’s Literacy Development Reflects Neither Standard English nor a Native Language.” Journal of Early Education and Family Review, Feb., 1999

Selected Scholarly Productivity (cont.)

Pollingue, A. & Harris, P. (1999). Embedding literacy activities into an inclusive preschool. Young Exceptional Children.

Pollingue, A. & Harris, P. (1999). Expectations associated with Down Syndrome: Challenges and Possibilities for inclusion. [Accepted with revisions for publications in Young Children, April, 1999.

Ellis, K., Pollingue, A., & Harris, P. (2000). “Early Literacy Training and the Impact of Parental Involvement.” Division of Early Childhood. Council of Exceptional Children Communication

Ellis, K., Pollingue, A., & Harris, P. Division of Early Children from the Council of Exceptional GA Newsletter. (2000)

Pollingue, A., & Harris, P. (2000). Including Students with Down Syndrome in regular classrooms: Tips for General Educators. Manuscript submitted for publication to Dimensions of Early Childhood. [Under review].

Harris, P. & Pollingue, A.(2004).Positive Attitudes through Storybooks. Georgia Reading Focus.

Reviewed GA Professional Standard Commission for Gifted Program for NGA RESA, 2006.

Pollingue, A. & Harris, P. (2006). An innovative collaborative service delivery model: Teaching teachers and administrators to collaborate. In Tom Deering (Ed.) Perspectives on American Education. Dubuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company.

Harris, P. & Pollingue, A. (2009). Organizing as a strategy for preventing high school failure. Preventing School Failure. (longitudinal data collection taking place for this article).

Harris, P. (2009). Proven Practices. National Education Association (manuscript under review).

X. EXTERNAL FUNDING

Grants, Funds, Other Resources to ASU Literacy Center:

SCALE (Student Coalition for Action in Literacy Education) grant to ASU Literacy Center for \$12000.00

Fort Gordon Officers' Wives Grant to ASU Literacy Center, 1999

Butolph Foundation Dollars to ASU Literacy Center

Grant, Bell South Volunteers, for ASU Literacy Center Phone Line

Funding, Indo-American Cultural Association

Funding, Augusta West Rotary Club

Southern Early Childhood Association Grant (with Dr. Billie Bromer) for ASU Literacy Center Summer Camp, 1999

Receive funds from ASU Faculty Research and Development, Spring, 1999, 2008.

\$40,000 SIG Grant-Two 2 year state improvement grants from the State of GA for a joint collaboration class, SPED and EDLR collaborative(with Dr. Alice Pollingue)

Supporter for Grant for Johnson, SC school - W.E. Parker Elementary
\$1,000 of this grant will be used for Born to Read Project at University Hospital

Awarded ASU education and technology funds for assistive technology for classroom (with A. Pollingue)

Dollar General-\$1000 for Augusta State University's Literacy Center, 2007.

Sam Walton funding for Augusta State University's Literacy Center, \$1000, 2006.

CSRA Community Foundation for Augusta State University's Literacy Center, \$6900.00, 2006.

Junior League for Augusta State University's Literacy Center, \$1930.00 for 2006-2007.

Barnes and Noble vouchers for Literacy, \$1200.00 for 2006-2007.

First Book National Grants for Books for Literacy for 2006, 2009

National Phi Kappa Phi for ASU Literacy Center \$2,425.00 for 2006.

ASU Phi Kappa Phi for ASU Literacy Center \$1000 for 2006.

Comcast (continuing internet provider to ASU Literacy Center) For two years we were the ASU Literacy Center Comcast Cares showcase. We received \$12000 in funds and \$125000. In services. Comcast continues to assist us with technological internet providing at the ASU Literacy Center.

Augusta Chronicle (Provider for Annual Family Fun Fair at ASU)

International Paper \$1500.00 for 2008

National Education Association Class Grants (\$1000 and \$750) 2008, 2009

ASU Literacy Center as Time to Read Center with Time/Warner's National Project providing hundreds of dollars of publication from Time/Warner to ASU Literacy Center (2006-2007)

First Book national grant for Books for Literacy Project, \$1000 for 2007 and \$2000 for 2009.

CSRA Community Foundation for ASU Literacy Center, \$11,884.00 for 2009.

ASU Literacy Center: Serve as Director

ASU Literacy Center is presently tutoring 85 -89 students per evening or 350 weekly or 1400 monthly from our community (Children, Adolescents, and Adults)

Provide Service Learning Training/Tutoring/Mentoring for ASU students from all majors

Train and Supervise all America Reads/America Counts Tutors

Directs annual Literacy Ball for scholarships

Coordinates year-long series of plays for young children's literacy development, ASU Maxwell Theatre

Collaborative Grant Support for Literacy-community efforts where Dr. Harris co-wrote grants that provided:

*Augusta Richmond County Library-Community Foundation \$, 2009

*Columbia County Schools (Grovetown Elem \$37,000)

*Augusta Housing Authority's Literacy Grants for Even Start

*Co-wrote and received five-year grant to McDuffie County Schools for Augusta State University

Satellite Adult Literacy Center – began September, 2003 for 5 years at Norris Elementary, Steve

Rhodes –principal and East Augusta Middle School Adult Literacy Center through 2008, Dr. Katy Williams, co-ordinator

Advisor – SGAE/NEA grant provided for playground equipment (\$1000.) to Lamar Elementary (ASU Adopt-a-School)

COMCAST – 2001, 2002, 2003 monetary \$12,000 & \$125,000 (services as internet provider for ASU Literacy Center continue through 2008-2009)

Born to Read (University Hospital) \$15,000 for project at University from University's board

SIG-SDOE to ASU Literacy Center \$14,000 in literacy materials and training as a research site for testing these materials, \$14,000

Special Training Dr. Harris has recently received at Augusta State University:

- Faculty Development Institute: Tablet Technologies (2008)
- Leadership ASU under President Bloodworth

*Wrote proposal and was accepted for ASU Literacy Center to be GA State Department of Education Supplemental Service Provider with No Child Left Behind

*Serve on many Doctoral Dissertation committees at GA Southern University

*Serve as Director and Building Manager: Augusta State University's Literacy Center