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Debra A. Troxclair, Ph.D.

EDUCATION:

- University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS
Ph.D. in Education: Special Education: Emphasis Gifted Education - August, 1997
Dissertation: Self-perception, Temperament Type, Achievement, Grade Level and Gender in Intellectually Gifted Youth
- Wake Forest University Summer Institute on Gifted Education - June 26 - July 1, 1994-
Curriculum Empowerment: Theory into Practice for the Gifted/Able Learner,
- University of New Orleans - M.Ed., Special Education/Gifted, August, 1989
- University of New Orleans - Certification: School Library Science K - 12,
August, 1989
- University of New Orleans - B.A., Elementary Education, December, 1976

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

Colleges and Universities

- Assistant Professor -University of Louisiana Monroe, Monroe, Louisiana
SPED 575 Learning Characteristics of Gifted Learners (Fall 2008)
CURR 375B Classroom Behavior/Instructional Management-Elementary (Fall 2008)
Supervised 3 student teachers/1 MAT Intern (Fall 2008)
Supervised 3 student teachers/1 MAT Intern (Spring 2009)
SPED 577 Practicum in Gifted (Summer II 2008)
ELED 509 Early Childhood (Summer II 2008)
ELED 483B Practicum in Early Childhood Education (Summer I 2008)
SPED 574 Developing Creativity in the Classroom (Summer I 2008)
ELED 340 Balanced Literacy in the Primary Grades (Fall 2007, Spring 2008)
SPED 576 Methods and Materials in Teaching Gifted Learners (Spring 2008, 2009)
SPED 578 Social Emotional Needs of Gifted Learners (Fall 2007, Spring 2009)
Supervised 2 sections of student teachers (Spring 2008)
- Instructor-Kingwood Community College-Discovery College for Children
(Summer 2006)
- Adjunct Professor-University of St. Thomas, Houston, Texas
EDUC 5377 Emergent Literacy (Fall, 2005)
EDUC 5325 Diagnosis and Remedial Reading (Fall 2002, 2003, 2004,
Spring 2006)
EDUC 5335 The Young Child
(Spring 2002, 2003, 2004, Summer 2005, July 2005, July 2006)
EDUC 5370 Elementary Reading (Summer 2002, June 2006)
- Adjunct Professor-University of Houston-Downtown
ECH 2311 Curriculum for the Early Childhood/Kindergarten Classroom
(Spring 2006, Fall 2006, Spring 2007)

- Duke University Talent Identification Program (Spring 2003 - 2008)
Ceremony Liaison Representation

- Online Facilitator- The University of Phoenix Online
 - MAT 505 Human Growth and Development (April 2004, May, July 2005, Oct. 2005, Nov. 2005, March 2006, May 2006, Feb. 2007)

 - EDD 503 Teaching Critical Thinking Skills (Nov.–Dec. 2003, Dec 03- Jan 04, Feb. 04 – March 04, Apr. 04, Jan. 06, March 2006, May 2006, March 2007)

 - VTE-ED 510 Curriculum (Sept.-Oct., Nov. - Dec. 2003, Jan 04, March 04, Aug. 05, Jan.06)

 - SPE 532 Teaching Children with Gifts or Talents (July-Aug. 2003, Aug. –Sept., Nov.-Dec. 2003, Feb. 04, March 04, Dec. 05, Aug. 05, Jan. 06)

 - SPE 536 Teaching Creativity to Children with Gifts or Talents (Dec. 2003, Feb. 04)

 - EDD 558 Curriculum Design & Development (May-June 2003) (June-July 2003) (Mentorship Course February 2003)

- Adjunct Professor – University of South Alabama – Online
 - SPE 522 Creativity, Spring 2006
 - SPE 523 Teaching Children with High Potential, Fall 2005
 - SPE 524 Atypical Gifted Children, Fall 2005
 - SPE 500 Nature & Needs of Exceptional Children and Youth – Spring 2005, 2006

 - SPE 521 Children with High Potential – Fall 2003, Spring, Summer 2004
 - SPW 598 Practicum for Students in GT Education; Spring 2004

- Adjunct Professor – Houston Baptist University – Spring 2002
EDUC 6302/6312 Curriculum & Instruction in the Elementary/Secondary School

- Visiting Assistant Professor - Southeastern Louisiana University Aug. 99 - Aug. 01
Courses taught
 - EDUC 618 Counseling for the Gifted (Summer 2000, 2001)
 - EDUC 646 Practicum in Teaching the Gifted (Summer 2000, 2001)
 - EDUC 648 Characteristics of Gifted Children (Fall 1999, Fall 2000)
 - EDUC 649 Materials and Methods for Gifted (Spring 2001, Spring 2000)
 - EDUC 657/658 Reading in the Elementary/Secondary School (Summer 2000, 2001)
 - EDUC 693 Leadership for Change (Fall 1999, Spring 2000, Fall 2000, Spring 2001)

 - EPSY 301 Educational Psychology (overload) (Fall 2000)
 - EPSY 303 Human Development (overload) (Spring 2000)
 - EPSY 605 Psychological Foundations of Human Learning (overload) (Spring 2001)

 - Supervised Student Teachers (Fall 1999, Spring 2000, Fall 2000, Spring 2001)

- Adjunct Instructor - Delgado Community College - Spring 2000
Courses taught
EDUC 221 Introduction to Education
ECED 105 Introduction to Early Childhood Education
- Assistant Professor - University of South Alabama - January 1998 to August 1999
Courses taught
SPE 521 Children with High Potential (Fall 1998)
SPE 522 Creative and Productive Thinking (Spring 1999, Spring 1998)
SPE 523 Teaching Children with High Potential (Winter 1998)
SPE 590 Special Topics: Atypical Gifted Children (Summer 1998)
SPE 595 Internship/Practicum: Special Education/Gifted (Spring 1999, Fall, Spring, & Winter 1998)

SPE 201 Survey of Special Education (Winter 1998)
SPE 301 Survey of Special Education (Fall 1998)
SPE 363 Methods for Adapting Curriculum for Learners with Special Needs (Summer 1999)

SPE 400 Introduction to Special Education (Spring 1999, Fall 1998)
SPE 455 Higher Order Thinking Skills (Spring 1998)
SPE 511 Curriculum for Special Needs Learners (Summer 1999)
SPE 544 Curriculum (Summer 1998)
EPY 568 Multiple Talent Development (Summer 1998)
- Assistant Supervisor - Saturday Gifted Studies Program - The Center for Gifted Studies, The University of Southern Mississippi, January-February, 1996
- Research Assistant - The Center for Gifted Studies, The University of Southern Mississippi, August 1995 - August 1996
- Adjunct-Instructor - Delgado Community College - Slidell, Louisiana 1990-1994
Courses Taught:
Introduction to Education
Introduction to Special Education
Early Childhood Methods and Materials
Special Education in Early Childhood
- Supervised Student Teachers for the University of New Orleans at Abney Elementary School Fall, 1989

Elementary Schools

- 4th Grade ESL Teacher – Houston ISD, Houston, TX 2006-2007 School Year
- Substitute Teacher – New Caney ISD, Porter, TX 2005-2006 School Year
- Teacher of the Gifted - Resource Room (Grades 4 - 6) St. Tammany Parish Schools
Little Oak Middle School-1990-1991 School Year to January 1998

- Third Grade Classroom Teacher-St. Tammany Parish Schools
Abney Elementary - 1985-1986 to 1989-1990 School Years
- Librarian (Pre-K through 8th)-St. Francis Cabrini Elementary School
New Orleans, Louisiana 1984 - 1985 School Year
- Kindergarten Classroom Teacher- Lake Castle Private School
New Orleans, Louisiana 1983-1984 School Year
- First Grade Classroom Teacher-St. Joseph School
Gretna, Louisiana 1982-1983 School Year
- Second Grade Classroom Teacher-St. Francis Cabrini Elementary
New Orleans, Louisiana 1977-1980 School Years
 - Fourth Grade Classroom Teacher-Orleans Parish Public Schools
Laurel Elementary School January 1977 to June 1977

AWARDS AND HONORS:

- Selected to participate in People to People Ambassador Program by National Association for Gifted Children to be a part of a delegation of educators to visit Russia in Fall 2006
- Received Certificate of Appreciation from the National Association for Gifted Children for services to the Computers and Technology Division, November 2000
- Received Distinguished Teacher Award from Northwest Louisiana University - 1996
- Graduate Student Scholarship & Graduate Assistantship at The University of Southern Mississippi, August 1995 to June 1996
- Listed in
 - Who's Who In American Education 2004-2005
 - Who's Who in the World 2004
 - Who's Who of American Women 1993-2003
 - Who's Who in the South & Southwest 1999
 - Who's Who in America 1999-2000
- Achieved Superior Rating, 1991, Louisiana Teacher Evaluation Plan (LaTep)
- Participated in MCOP Program because of receiving Superior Rating in LaTep Program 1991-1992 and 1992-1993 School Years
- Students received national recognition in International Reading Association's Gifted and Creative Writing Division, 1990 & 1991

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND OFFICES HELD:

- National Association for Gifted Children (Membership Current)
Member of Creativity, Counseling Divisions
Newsletter Co-Editor - Computers & Technology Division 1997
Newsletter Editor-Computer & Technology Division 1998, 1999
Vice-Chair of Computer & Technology Division 1998-99
Chair-Computer & Technology Division 1999-2000, 2000-2001
- World Council for Gifted and Talented Children (Membership Current)
Co-Chair of 16th Biennial Conference in New Orleans August 2005

- Texas Association for the Gifted and Talented (Membership Current)
- Council for Exceptional Children (Former Member)
Member of Teachers of the Gifted (TAG) Division
Nominated for Board of Governors, The Association for Gifted Division of The Council for Exceptional Children (Fall 2001)
- Louisiana Association for Gifted & Talented Students (Former Member, Former Member of Board of Managers)
- International Reading Association (Former Member)
- Kappa Delta Pi (Membership current)
- Founding Committee Member of Northminster Presbyterian Montessori Preschool, Pearl River, Louisiana (Former Member)
- Elder, Former New Member Committee Chair, Northminster Presbyterian Church, Pearl River, Louisiana (Former Member)
- Past President, Phi Delta Kappa - Northshore Chapter (Former Member)
- American Association of University Women - Slidell, Louisiana - Newsletter Editor, 1987-1989 (Former Member)

RESEARCH AND GRANTS:

RESEARCH

- Troxclair, D., & Clark, L. (2008). Undergraduate Teacher Candidate's Attitudes toward Intellectual and Cultural Diversity Data collection in progress
- Troxclair, D. (2008) Review of the literature; Counseling the Gifted.

GRANTS

- Awarded Faculty Development Grant by Southeastern Louisiana University for project, Screening and Identification Procedures in Gifted Education in Louisiana
- Awarded Mini-Grant from Southeastern Louisiana University for review of the literature article, Teachers as Leaders
- Awarded Faculty Enhancement Grant for project, "R.E.A.C.H. Center: Resources for Enhancing Academic Activities for Children with High Potential"
- Submitted grant proposal to Leadership in Education for grant to attend Communication Seminar with Education for Living. (Proposal not accepted.)
- Submitted grant proposal for online graduate degree program in gifted education with Dave Ellis at University of South Alabama- Grant was funded

- Awarded 1996 Mini Grant - from Louisiana Association for Gifted & Talented Students - “HyperStudio and Independent Study”

PUBLICATIONS:

Online Publications:

Troxclair, D. (2007). *Understanding Young Children with Advanced Abilities Web Seminar*. Published by the Texas Association for Gifted and Talented Association: Available at: <https://www.seminarweb.com/tagt/index.cfm?showfullpage=1&event=showAppPage&pg=seminarwebCatalog&panel=showSWOD&seminarid=976>

Troxclair, D. (Winter 2008). *Formula for Social Emotional Disaster: I+S+O=SED Cubed: Intensity plus Sensitivity plus Overprotection equals Social Emotional Disaster* article in Duke University Talent Identification’s Duke Gifted Letter Feature Article, 8(2) at http://www.dukegiftedletter.com/articles/vol8no2_feature.html

Refereed Journals:

Troxclair, D. (2004/2005/2006). Article for Reading Enrichment Activities for Children with High-Potential (R.E.A.C.H.) column in *Reading Exploration and Discovery: Journal of the Louisiana Reading Association*

- Bibliotherapy: “The Girl Who Didn’t Mind” (Winter, 2005)
- Author Study: A learning strategy for gifted readers, 25(2)
- Reading assignment for classroom teachers of the gifted: Managing the behaviors of gifted learners, 25(1)

Troxclair, D. (2003/2004). Articles for Reading Enrichment Activities for Children with High-Potential (R.E.A.C.H.) column in *Reading Exploration and Discovery: Journal of the Louisiana Reading Association*

- A pig’s tail or how can I tell if she’s gifted? 23(2)
- ADHD, gifted, neither, or both? 23(1)

Troxclair, D. (2002/2003). Articles for Reading Enrichment Activities for Children with High-Potential (R.E.A.C.H.) Column in *Reading Exploration and Discovery: Journal of the Louisiana Reading Association*

- Selecting nonfiction books for children with high potential, 22(2).
- Creativity: Blessing or curse, 22(1).

Troxclair, D. (2001/2002). Articles for Reading Enrichment Activities for Children with High-Potential (R.E.A.C.H.) Column in *Reading: Exploration and Discovery: Journal of the Louisiana Reading Association*,

- The road hardly traveled: Literacy education for highly able verbal linguistic learners. 21(3).
- Books dealing with perfectionism of children with high potential. 21(2), 48-53.

Troxclair, D. (2000). Differentiating instruction for gifted students in regular education social studies classes. *Roepers Review*, 22(3), 195-198.

- Troxclair, D. (1999, December). Recognizing perfectionism in gifted children. *Parenting for High Potential*, 19-21.
- Troxclair, D., & Stephens, K. (1998). Gifted students with learning disabilities. *The Journal*, 15(1), 25-35.
- Karnes, F., Troxclair, D., & Marquardt, R. (1998). Due process in gifted education. *Roeper Review*, 20(4), 297-301.
- Karnes, F., Troxclair, D., & Marquardt, R. (1998). A survey of mediation opportunities in gifted education. *Gifted Child Today*, 21(3), 46-47, 59.
- Karnes, F., Troxclair, D., & Marquardt, R. (1997). The Office for Civil Rights and gifted education: An update. *Roeper Review*, 19(3), 162-165.
- Karnes, F., Troxclair, D., & Marquardt, R. (1997). Parents: Know the legal aspects of gifted education. *Parenting for High Potential*, March, 20-22.
- Troxclair, D., & Karnes, F. (1997). Public relations: Now is the time for advocacy for the gifted. *Gifted Child Today*, 20(3), 38-41, 50.
- Karnes, F., Troxclair, D., & Marquardt, R. (1996). The evolving legal framework in gifted education. *Understanding Our Gifted*, 9(2), 3-5.
- Troxclair, D. (1996). The Emerging role of the Office for Civil Rights in gifted education. *Understanding Our Gifted*, 9(2), 5-7.
- Troxclair, D., Stephens, K., Bennett, T., & Karnes, F. (1996). Multimedia applications for secondary gifted youth. *Computers in New Zealand Schools*, 9(3), 15-17.
- Troxclair, D., Stephens, K., Bennett, T., & Karnes, F. (1996). Teaching technology: Multimedia presentations in the classroom. *Gifted Child Today*, 19(5), 34-36, 47.

PRESENTATIONS:

Proposals Accepted:

- Sisk, Dorothy & Troxclair, D. (2009). Reading for the Gifted. Proposal accepted for International Reading Association, Minneapolis, MN (May 2009)
- Troxclair, D. (2009). Understanding the Impact of Overprotective Parenting. Proposal for session at Louisiana Council for Exceptional Children, Lafayette, LA (January 2009)
- Troxclair, D. (2008). Understanding the Impact of Overprotective Parenting Presented session at the Texas Association for the Gifted and Talented, Dallas, TX, November, 2008)

Troxclair, D. (2008). Overexcitabilities and Emotional Intensity Presented session at the

- Texas Association for the Gifted and Talented, Dallas, TX, November, 2008)
- Texas Association for Gifted and Talented Coordinator's Division Conference, Austin, TX (March 2005)

Troxclair, D. (2008). Social Emotional Issues of Gifted Children. Presented session at Parenting Gifted Children Conference XXV, The Frances A. Karnes Center for Gifted Education at The University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS (September 2008)

Troxclair, D. (2008). Temperament Type of Gifted Children. Presented session at Lamar University Education Research Conference. Beaumont, TX (March 2008)

Troxclair, D. (2007). "Peak" Parenting: Understanding the Impact of Overprotection Presented session at the 25th "Silver Anniversary" SENG Conference, Salt Lake City, UT (July 2008).

Troxclair, D. (2006) Pearls and Perils of Perfectionism (poster session) Presented at the

- 53RD Annual convention of the National Association for Gifted Children, Charlotte, NC (November, 2006)
- Texas Association for Gifted & Talented Conference, Houston, TX (November 2007) (Regular breakout session)

Troxclair, D. Perfectionism and the Gifted Child: An Update. Presentation at the

- Texas Association for Gifted & Talented Conference, Houston, TX (November 2007)
- World Council for Gifted and Talented Children's 16th Biennial Conference, New Orleans, LA. August, 2005
- Social Emotional Needs of the Gifted (SENG)'s Annual Conference, Albuquerque, NM, July 2005
- Texas Association for Gifted and Talented Children's 27th Annual Professional Development Conference for Educators and Parents, Dallas, TX (November, 2004)
- Texas Association for Gifted and Talented Children's 26th Annual Professional Development Conference for Educators and Parents, Houston, TX (November, 2003)
- 2nd Annual Gifted Program Mini-Conference of the Special Education Department of St. Tammany Parish Schools, Slidell, LA, (January 1994)
- 16th Annual Convention of the Association for Gifted & Talented Students, Baton Rouge, LA (March 1991)
- Louisiana State Department of Education Super Conference X, Baton Rouge, LA (March 1990)

Troxclair, D. Intensity + Sensitivity + Overprotective Parents: A Recipe for Social Emotional Disaster Presented at the

- Texas Association for Gifted & Talented Conference, Houston, TX (November 2007)
- 53RD Annual convention of the National Association for Gifted Children, Charlotte, NC (November, 2006) (poster session)
- Social Emotional Needs of the Gifted (SENG's) Annual Conference, Irvine, CA, July 2006

- Texas Association for Gifted and Talented 28th Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX (November 2005)

Troxclair, D. (2006) Bibliotherapy: A Way to Reach the Gifted Child (poster session) Presented at the 53RD Annual convention of the National Association for Gifted Children, Charlotte, NC (November, 2006)

Troxclair, D. (2006) Pearls and Perils of Perfectionism (poster session) Presented at the 53RD Annual convention of the National Association for Gifted Children, Charlotte, NC (November, 2006)

Proposals accepted for National Association for Gifted Children's conference, November, 2005 (Unable to attend because of illness)

- Intensity + Sensitivity + Overprotective Parents: A Recipe for Social Emotional Disaster

Troxclair, D. Perfectionism and the Gifted Child: An Update. Presentation at the

- World Council for Gifted and Talented Children's 16th Biennial Conference, New Orleans, LA. August, 2005
- Social Emotional Needs of the Gifted (SENG)'s Annual Conference, Albuquerque, NM, July 2005
- Texas Association for Gifted and Talented Children's 27th Annual Professional Development Conference for Educators and Parents, Dallas, TX (November, 2004)
- Texas Association for Gifted and Talented Children's 26th Annual Professional Development Conference for Educators and Parents, Houston, TX (November, 2003)
- 2nd Annual Gifted Program Mini-Conference of the Special Education Department of St. Tammany Parish Schools, Slidell, LA, (January 1994)
- 16th Annual Convention of the Association for Gifted & Talented Students, Baton Rouge, LA (March 1991)
- Louisiana State Department of Education Super Conference X, Baton Rouge, LA (March 1990)

Seay, M., & Troxclair, D. Developing Leadership in the Elementary Classroom

Presented session at The Texas Association for Gifted and Talented Children's 27th Annual Professional Development Conference for Educators and Parents, Dallas, TX (November, 2004)

Troxclair, D. The ABC's of Creativity. Presented session at

- The Texas Association for Gifted and Talented Children's 27th Annual Professional Development Conference for Educators and Parents, Dallas, TX (November 2004)
- The Texas Association for Gifted and Talented Children's 24th Annual Professional Development Conference for Educators and Parents, San Antonio, TX (December 2001)
- Louisiana Super Conference on Special Education, Baton Rouge, LA (March 2000)

Troxclair, D. Recognizing and Reducing Perfectionism in Gifted Children, Presented session at the National Association for Gifted Children's 51st Annual Convention,

Salt Lake City, UT (November 2004)

Seay, M., & Troxclair, D. What Does it Take to be a Teacher of the Gifted, Presented session at The Texas Association for Gifted and Talented Children's 26th Annual Professional Development Conference for Educators and Parents, Houston, TX (November, 2003)

Troxclair, D. Temperament Type of Gifted Children. Presented session at

- The Texas Association for Gifted Children for Gifted and Talented Children's 26th Annual Professional Development Conference for Educators and Parents, Houston, TX (November, 2003)
- Louisiana Council for Exceptional Children, SuperConference, Baton Rouge, LA (February 2001)
- Council for Exceptional Children Annual Convention, Charlotte, NC (April 1999),
- 5th Annual St. Tammany Parish Gifted Department Mini-Conference, "Meeting the Challenges of the New Millennium," St. Tammany Parish Public Schools, Covington, LA (March 1999)

Troxclair, D. Excites! Overexcitabilities and Gifted Children. Presentation at

- The Texas Association for Gifted Children for Gifted and Talented Children's 26th Annual Professional Development Conference for Educators and Parents, Houston, TX (November, 2003)
- Launch Pad '95, the 3rd Annual Gifted Program Mini-Conference of the Special Education Department of St. Tammany Parish Schools, Covington, LA (February 1995)
- Connection: Linking Parents and Special Educators Parent Forum '95 for the Special Education Department of St. Tammany Parish Public Schools, Lacombe, LA

Seay, M., & Troxclair, D. Developing Creative Leadership in the Classroom. Presented Session at The Texas Association for Gifted and Talented Children's 25th Annual Professional Development Conference for Educators and Parents, Houston, TX (November, 2002)

Troxclair, D. Overexcitabilities: Another Perspective on ADHD. Presented session at

- The Texas Association for Gifted and Talented Children's 24th Annual Professional Development Conference for Educators and Parents, San Antonio, TX (December 2001)
- The Council for Exceptional Children's Annual Convention and Expo, Kansas City, MO (April 2001)

Troxclair, D. Project ADAPT: Addressing Diversity through the Arts for Pre-service Teachers. Presented poster session at

- The Council for Exceptional Children's Annual Convention and Expo, Kansas City, MO (April 2001)
- The Council for Exceptional Children's Symposium on Cultural and Linguistic Diversity, Albuquerque, NM, (October 2000)

Troxclair, D. Enriching Elementary School Social Studies Classes. Presented session at

the 46th Annual Convention, National Association for Gifted Children, Pathways to the Millennium, Albuquerque, NM (November 1999)

Troxclair, D. The ABC's of Thinking Skills. Presented session at the

- 25th Annual Conference of the Association for Gifted and Talented Students of Louisiana, Moving Toward the Next Millennium, Caddo Middle Magnet School, Shreveport, LA (October 1999)
- 16th Annual Parenting Gifted Children Conference, The University of Southern Mississippi, The Center for Gifted Studies, Hattiesburg, MS (September 1999)

Troxclair, D. Nurturing Creativity at Home. Presented session at the 16th Annual Parenting Gifted Children Conference, The University of Southern Mississippi, The Center for Gifted Studies, Hattiesburg, MS (September 1999)

Troxclair, D. ADHD, Gifted, Neither, or Both? Presented session at the

- 16th Annual Parenting Gifted Children Conference, The University of Southern Mississippi, The Center for Gifted Studies, Hattiesburg, MS (September 1999)
- Alabama Association for Gifted Children Mini-conference, Birmingham, AL (August 1999)
- 15th Annual Parenting Gifted Children Conference at The University of Southern Mississippi, The Center for Gifted Studies, Hattiesburg, MS (October 1998)
- Alabama Association for Children with Behavioral Disorders-Southeast Regional Conference, Gulf Shores, AL (May 1998)
- “It Takes A Whole Village to Raise a Child” Conference, The University of Southern Mississippi-Gulf Coast Campus, Gulf Park, MS (April 1996)
- 12th Annual Parenting Gifted Children Conference at The Center for Gifted Studies, The University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS (September 1995)

Troxclair, D. Legal Issues in Gifted Education. Presented session at the Louisiana Super Conference on Special Education, Baton Rouge, LA (February 1999)

Troxclair, D. ABC's of Counseling Gifted Children. Presentation at the

- Alabama Super Conference on Special Education, Auburn, AL (January 1999)
- Alabama Association for Gifted Children Conference, Birmingham, AL (August 1998)
- 4th Annual Gifted Program Conference, Making the Difference: Illuminating Instruction Through Differentiated Curriculum, St. Tammany Parish Schools, Slidell, LA, (February 1997)
- 14th Annual Parenting Gifted Children Conference, The Center for Gifted Studies, The University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS (October 1997)

Troxclair, D. Gifted Studies with Learning Disabilities: New Approaches. Presented session at the

- Alabama Super Conference on Special Education, Auburn, AL (January 1999)
- The Alabama Association for Gifted Children Conference, Birmingham, AL (August 1998)

- 13th and 14th Annual Parenting Gifted Children Conference, The Center for Gifted Studies, The University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS (October 1997 & October 1996)

Troxclair, D. Parents of Gifted Children: What Teachers Need to Know. Presentation at the 45th Annual Convention of the National Association for Gifted Children, Louisville, KY (November 1998)

Troxclair, D. Differentiating Instruction for Gifted Learners: HyperStudio and Independent Study. Presentation at Louisiana Association for Gifted Students Conference, Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA (October 1998)

Troxclair, D. Public Relations: Advocating for Gifted Students. Presentation at

- Louisiana Association for Gifted Students conference, Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA. (October 1998)
- Southeast Louisiana Chapter Louisiana Association for Gifted Children, Harvey, LA. (January 1998) (poster session)

Troxclair, D. Building Higher Level Thinking Skills in School and at Home. Presentation at the 15th Annual Parenting Gifted Children Conference at The University of Southern Mississippi, The Center for Gifted Studies, Hattiesburg, MS (October 1998)

Sebring, D., Hoctor, M., Troxclair, D., & Caudill, G. Technology: A Tool to Differentiate Curriculum for Gifted Learners. Board of Directors Session presented at the 44th Annual Convention of the National Association for Gifted Children, Little Rock, AR (November 1997)

Troxclair, D. Leadership: The Missing Link in Training Teachers of the Gifted. Marketplace session presented at the 44th Annual Convention of the National Association for Gifted Children, Little Rock, AR (November 1997)

Karnes, F., Marquardt, R., & Troxclair, D. Mediation: Applications in Gifted Education. Session presented at the 44th Annual Convention of the National Association for Gifted Children, Little Rock, AR (November 1997)

Troxclair, D. Maximizing Abilities Through Competitions. Presentation at the 13th and 14th Annual Parenting Gifted Children Conference, The Center for Gifted Studies, The University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS (October 1997 & 1996)

Troxclair, D., Karnes, F., & Stephens, K. Multimedia Masterpieces. Presentation at the Midyear Regional Conference of the National Association for Gifted Children, Montreal, PQ, Canada (May 1997)

Karnes, F., & Troxclair, D. Best Practices: Leadership Training for the Gifted. Presentation at the Midyear Regional Conference of the National Association for Gifted Children, Montreal, PQ, Canada (May 1997)

Karnes, F., & Troxclair, D. Parent/Teacher Partnerships. Presentation at the Midyear Regional Conference of the National Association for Gifted Children, Montreal, PQ, Canada (May 1997)

Troxclair, D. Eager to Learn: Preschool Gifted Children. Presentation at the 13th Annual Parenting Gifted Children Conference, The Center for Gifted Studies, The University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS (October 1996)

Karnes, F., Troxclair, D., & Marquardt, F. Legal Issues and Gifted: An Up-date. Presentation

- Texas Association for the Gifted and Talented Convention, Austin, TX (October 1996)
- Mississippi Association for Gifted Children Conference, Jackson, MS (November 1996)

Karnes, F. & Troxclair, D. Developing Talents Through Competitions. Presentation at

- Texas Association for the Gifted and Talented Convention, Austin, TX (October 1996)
- Mississippi Association for Gifted Children Conference, Jackson, MS (November 1996)

Karnes, F., & Troxclair, D. Maximizing Abilities of Students Through Competitions. Presentation at the 43rd Annual Convention of the National Association for Gifted Children, Indianapolis, IN (November 1996)

Troxclair, D. Understanding Gifted Preschool Children. Presentation at the Archdiocese of New Orleans' Association of Early Childhood Educators Spring Conference, Chalmette, LA (April 1996)

Troxclair, D. Paradox People: Learning Disabled Gifted. Presentation at the

- 12th Annual Parenting Gifted Children Conference, The Center for Gifted Studies, The University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS, (September 1995)
- Louisiana Department of Education Super Conference XII, Baton Rouge, LA (March 1992)

Troxclair, D. CrePerBio: Creativity-Personality-Biography. Presentation at the

- Louisiana State Department of Education Super Conference XIV, Baton Rouge, LA, (March 1994)

- 19th Annual Convention of the Association for Gifted & Talented Students, Baton Rouge, LA
- 39th Annual National Association for Gifted Children Convention, Atlanta, GA (Nov. 1994)

Troxclair, D. Creativity & Biography. Presentation at Ascending the Spiral, Gifted Department Mini-Conference of St. Tammany Parish Schools, Slidell, LA (January 1993)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Conferences & In-Service Workshops Attended:

- Attended Plain Talk About Reading Conference, Houston, TX (March 30-April 2, 2008)
- Attended Association for Teacher Educators Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA (February 24-27, 2008)
- Attended LaTaap Assessor Training workshop, January 2008; passed training
- Attended National Association for Gifted Children's 54th Annual Conference, , Minneapolis, MN (November 8-11, 2007)
- Moodle Training-Completed online course (October 2007)
- LERN Online Facilitator Training (October- November 2007)
- Attended Parenting Gifted Children Conference XXIV, The Frances A. Karnes Center for Gifted Studies, The University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS (October, 2007)
- Attended Texas Association for Gifted and Talented Coordinator's Division 2006 Leadership Conference, Austin, TX (March 2006)
- Attended the 51st Annual convention of the National Association for Gifted Children, Salt Lake City, Utah, November, 2004
- Attended the SENG (Social Emotional Needs of Gifted) Conference, Arlington, VA, July 2004
- Attended the Council for Exceptional Children's Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA April 2004
- Attended the 50th Annual Convention of the National Association for Gifted Children, Indianapolis, Indiana November 2003
- Attended "Mississippi Association for Gifted Children Conference, Giving Gifted Children the Keys to Success, October 9 & 10, 2003, Biloxi, MS.
- Attended "Parenting Gifted Children Conference XX" presented by The Frances A. Karnes Center for Gifted Studies, October 4, 2003, Hattiesburg, MS
- Attended "Leading Medicine into the New Millennium" presented by The International College of Integrative Medicine, March 14-16, 2003, Houston, TX
- Attended the 49th Annual Convention of the National Association for Gifted Children, Ascending New Peaks, October 30-November 3, 2002, Denver, CO
- Attended "The Future of Chelation is Heavy Metal Detoxification" sponsored by Gordon Research Institute, October 19-20, 2002, Phoenix, AZ
- Attended "Therapeutic Strategies for Difficult Medical Problems" sponsored by International Congress of Integrative Medicine, 37th International Congress, September 18-22, 2002, Grand Rapids, MI

- Attended “New Approaches In Complementary Medicine” sponsored by American College for Advancement in Medicine, Spring Conference, May 16-19, 2002, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
- Attended “Instant Access: Critical Findings from the National Research Center on Gifted Education”, March 30-31, 2001, Orlando, FL
- Attended seminar “Leadership in Action: Producing Effective Results” sponsored by Education for Living Seminars-Southwest, Inc., March, 2001, Covington, LA
- Attended Association for Teacher Educators Conference, Kappa Delta Pi Breakfast and Pre-service Teachers Strand, February, 2001, New Orleans, LA
- Attended Parenting Gifted Children Conference at The University of Southern Mississippi, September 23, 2000, Hattiesburg, MS
- Attended workshop on Using Blackboard for Course Enhancement sponsored by the Center for Faculty Excellence, Southeastern Louisiana University, September, 2000
- Attended the 55th Annual Conference and Exhibit Show of the Association for the Supervision and Curriculum Development, Celebrating Education: Leading the Way in the New Millennium, March 25-27, 2000, New Orleans, LA
- Attended the 33rd Annual Children's Book Festival sponsored by The University of Southern Mississippi, March 22-24, 2001, Hattiesburg, MS
- Attended seminars on grant writing by SLU's Office of Sponsored Research and Contracts: "Locating a Funding Source" - 2/24/00 and "Preparing the Proposal" - 3/15/00
- Mississippi Association for Gifted Children, 25th Anniversary Conference, September 30, 1999, Biloxi, MS
- Southeastern Louisiana University, The Center for Faculty Excellence, Fall Satellite Series, Faculty Transformation: The Key to the Virtual Campus, September 23, 1999
- TAG Symposium on Diversity in Gifted Education, Council for Exceptional Children, April 14, 1999, Charlotte, NC
- Stage I: A Coaching Program for Personal Development - Education for Living Seminars, Inc., January 1999 - Covington, LA
- Southeast Louisiana Professional Conference - March 1999 - Metairie, LA
- SENG Conference (Social Emotional Needs of Gifted Children) July-August 1998 - San Antonio, TX Received training for holding Guided Discussion Groups for Parents of Gifted and Talented Students
- Alabama Super Conference on Special Education - February 1998 - Auburn, AL

CONSULTATION AND SERVICES:

Service to Professional Organizations:

- Appointed to NAGC Professional Standards Committee for 2 year term (Fall 2008)
- Member of NAGC University Networking Committee (Fall 2008)
- Member of NAGC Counseling and Guidance Committee; Position on Division Board of Advocate (Fall 2008)
- Reviewed books for Legacy Book Award for Texas Association for Gifted and Talented (Summer 2008)
- Served as Co-Chair of the World Council for Gifted & Talented Children's 16th Biennial Conference, New Orleans, LA - Responsibilities included

proposal review and creation of program booklet for the conference as well as assisting with the day-to-day operation of the conference (August 2005)

- Served as Division Chair for the National Association for Gifted Children's Computers and Technology Division, Division Leader for Atlanta, GA Convention (November, 2000)
 - Served as Board of Directors, Louisiana Association for Gifted and Talented Students (January 2000- August 2001)
 - Current Program Chair for World Council for the Gifted and Talented Conference August 2005 Conference to be held in New Orleans, LA

Consultation:

- Staff Development for San Angelo Independent School District's Gifted Department for Dr. Mary Seay – June & July 2001
 - Thematic Instruction & Curriculum Development
 - Strategies for Teaching Gifted Children
- Staff Development for Mobile, Alabama County Public Schools "Making Learning Meaningful for All Learners" Co-presenter: Marilyn Shank, Ph.D., University of South Alabama
 - Olin Guest House -December 1998
 - Leinkauf Elementary - October 1998
 - O'Rourke Elementary - September 1998
- Consultant with Dr. Reed Doster, Licensed Practical Counselor- Covington & Slidell, LA Fall, 1994 - Gifted/ADHD
- Staff Development for St. Tammany Parish Public Schools at
 - Little Oak Middle School - Slidell, Louisiana
 - Teaching & Learning Styles 1992-1993
 - Characteristics of Gifted Learners 1992-1993
 - Stress Management 1992-1993
 - Abney Elementary School – Slidell, Louisiana
 - Enrichment Activities for Teachers 1990-1991
 - Creatively Concocting Self-Esteem Fall 1990
 - Using Art Activities to Development Self-Esteem Spring 1989
 - Fighting Invisible Tigers Summer 1988

Guest Speaker:

- Invited speaker at Humble Parents for Gifted Students meeting February 2007
- Featured speaker at Texas Association for Gifted and Talented's Parent Conference, Houston ISD, February 2007
- Invited speaker at Texas State Department of Education Region 18's Vision XIV Conference to be held in Midland/Odessa, Texas, February 2006: Breakout session: Multitudes of Mindsets: Temperament Types of Gifted Children, and

General Session Speaker: Breaking the Mindsets without Crushing the Spirit of the Gifted Child and Breakout Session: Formula for Disaster: Intensity + Sensitivity + Overprotection

- Invited speaker at Texas Association for Gifted & Talented's 2005 Leadership Conference, Austin, TX (March/April, 2005) Presentation: "Overexcitabilities in Gifted"
- Invited speaker "Overexcitabilities and Giftedness" for Katy Independent School District's Parents of Gifted Organization, Spring 2005, Houston, TX
- Conducted parent workshop for Leadership Competitions at The University of Southern Mississippi, The Center for Gifted Studies, Hattiesburg, MS (March 1999 & 2000)
- Presented keynote address, "Developing Diversity in Gifted Education," at the Alabama Association for Gifted Children's 1999 Mini-conference, Diversifying for the Millennium, Birmingham, AL (August 1999)
- Guest speaker, Characteristics of Gifted Children, at the January meeting of the Slidell Chapter of the Association of Gifted Children, Little Oak Middle School, Slidell, LA (January 1999)
- The University of Southern Mississippi - SPE 661 Materials and Methods for the Gifted-Co-taught course with Dr. Frances A. Karnes (Spring 1996)
- The University of Southern Mississippi - "Language Arts for the Gifted" - SPE 662 Curriculum for the Gifted - Class taught by Dr. Tracy Riley (Fall 1995)
 - William Carey College-Hattiesburg, MS - "Counseling the Gifted" - EDU 654 Trends and Issues in Gifted Education - Class taught by Dr. Trudy Able -(Spring 1996)

Committees:

- Appointed to LED Graduate Faculty April 11, 2008
 - Two Doctoral students
- Member of search committee for Early Childhood/Special Education Position, C & I Dept. University of Louisiana at Monroe
- Member of Electronic Learning Committee at University of Louisiana at Monroe (August 2008 – present)
- Member of Council for Teacher Education Committee at University of Louisiana at Monroe (May 2008)
- Member of search committee for Department Chair, College of Education, University of Louisiana at Monroe (Spring 2008)
- Member of Policies and Procedures Committee, College of Education, University of Louisiana at Monroe (Spring 2008)
- Member of Grounds and Beautification Committee at Southeastern Louisiana (1999-2000, 2000-2001)
- Member of New Faculty Induction Committee, Southeastern Louisiana University (Fall 1999 and Spring 2000)
- Member of Faculty Search Committee, Southeastern Louisiana University, Special Education positions (Spring 2001)
- Member of Elementary Task Force Subcommittees- MAT Degree Committee, Certification Committee (Spring 2001)
- Member of Reading Committee, Department of Teacher Education, Southeastern Louisiana University (Fall 1999, Spring 2000, Fall 2000, Spring 2001)

- Member of the Graduate Forum on Action Research Southeastern Louisiana University (Proposal reviewer)
- Chair of Ed.S. Committee at the University of South Alabama 1 student (Summer 1998, Fall 1998, Spring 1999)

Miscellaneous Service:

Service in the Area of Education:

- Taught demonstration lesson for elementary school teacher of the gifted, Miguel Orozco at DeZevala Elementary School, Houston ISD, Houston, TX “Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain: Upside Down Drawing” (Fall 2003)
- Counselor for Kappa Delta Pi, International Honor Society in Education, Southeastern Louisiana University (Spring 2001)
- Received training and became a tutor for America Reads Program at SLU (Spring 2001)
- Assisted Mrs. Jan Harrison of Northminster Presbyterian Montessori Preschool with revisions and proofreading of a manuscript to be submitted to the Louisiana Reading Association’s journal (Spring 2001)
- Reviewed a manuscript for Teacher’s College Press submitted by Stephanie and Sam Nugent, former SLU Master’s degree students (Spring 2001)
- Made a concentrated effort at an “email message campaign” requesting community support of pending House and Senate legislation that would greatly impact research in the field of gifted education Spring 2001. Email messages were sent to all former students in my email database, faculty and staff of the Department of Teaching & Learning, community members, family, and friends (Spring 2001)
- Visited Bonne Ecole and Bayou Woods Elementary Schools during spring break and read stories to student teachers’ classes to give them an “Easter present” and to strengthen public relations between those schools and SLU (Spring 2001)
- America Reads tutor trainer (Fall 2000)
- Taught demonstration lesson for elementary school teacher of the gifted, Mrs. Pat Wilcox, at Little Oak Middle School, Slidell, LA “Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain: Upside Down Drawing” (Spring 2000)
- PTA Secretary - Abney Elementary School 1987-1989
- School Contact Person for Drug Free Schools Program at Abney Elementary School 1988-89
- Sponsor for Beta Club school newspaper 1996-1997, Little Oak Middle School, Slidell, LA
- Conference Planning Committee for Launch Pad ‘95 - 3rd Annual Gifted Program Mini-Conference, Special Education Department - March, 1995 – Slidell, LA.
- Member of School Evaluation Teams
 - Southern Association Accreditation Teams at:
 - Little Oak Middle School - Slidell, LA
 - Abney Elementary School - Slidell, LA
 - St. Francis Cabrini Elementary School - New Orleans, LA
 - St. Tammany Parish SPUR Reading Accreditation at:
 - Abney Elementary School - Slidell, LA
 - U.S. Office of Education National Exemplary School at:

Little Oak Elementary School - Slidell, LA Exemplary School Status Achieved
1992

Community & Religious Affiliation Service

- Staffed Houston Presbyterian Cursillo (January 2009) Navasota, TX
 - Staffed Louisiana Presbyterina Cursillo (September 2008) at Woodworth, LA.
 - Member of planning committee for Louisiana Presbyterian Cursillo (April 2008)
 - Invited speaker at Monroe Lions Club Luncheon Meeting November 2008
- Understanding Gifted Children*
- Staff of Louisiana Presbyterian Cursillo #1 to be held September 2008
 - Member First Presbyterian Church of Kingwood, Kingwood, Texas
 - Leader of Small Group, 40 Days of Community- First Presbyterian Church of Kingwood, Kingwood, Texas
 - Served as staff member for Houston Presbyterian Cursillo #37, 40 – Camp Allen, Navasota, Texas, September 2005, April 2006

CERTIFICATION

Louisiana Teaching Certificate Type A #048347

- Elementary Grades
- School Librarian
- Academically Gifted

Texas Teaching Certificate EC – 4

Texas Association of Gifted and Talented Endorsement in Gifted Education, 2005

References furnished upon request