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Louisiana Certification:

Teacher of Elementary Grades
Supervisor of Student Teaching
Teacher of Academically Gifted
Parish or City School Supervisor of Instruction

Education:

- 1999 **The Johns Hopkins University • Baltimore, Maryland**
Received: Doctor of Education in General Education
Passed Comprehensive Exams in Areas
of Specialization:
Curriculum and Instruction, Administration and Supervision, and
Education of the Gifted
- 1981 **The Johns Hopkins University • Baltimore, Maryland**
Received: Certificate of Advanced Study in Education
(A second year of graduate study)
Areas of Specialization: Curriculum and Instruction, and
Education of the Gifted
- 1975 **Louisiana State University • Baton Rouge, Louisiana**
Received: Master's of Education
Areas of Specialization: Elementary Education and
Psychology
- 1971 **Louisiana Tech University • Ruston, Louisiana**
Received: Bachelor of Arts
Area of Specialization: Elementary Education

Teaching Experience:

- 2005 – Present Promoted to *Associate Professor of Curriculum and Instruction*
University of Louisiana at Monroe, Monroe, Louisiana
College of Education and Human Development
Teaching undergraduate and graduate courses; supervising student teachers
and graduate interns
- 1999 – 2005 Promoted to *Assistant Professor of Curriculum and Instruction*
University of Louisiana at Monroe, Monroe, Louisiana
College of Education and Human Development
Taught undergraduate and graduate courses; supervised student teachers
- 1997 – 99 *Instructor of Curriculum and Instruction*
Northeast Louisiana University, Monroe, Louisiana
College of Education
Taught undergraduate and graduate courses; supervised student teachers
- 1990 – 97 Relocated to hometown to become *Teacher of Social Studies, Science, and/or*
Mathematics
Ruston Junior High School, Ruston, Louisiana
Grade Seven
- 1974 – 79 *Teacher of Language Arts and Social Studies to Gifted Students*
Glen View Junior High School, Ruston, Louisiana
Grades Seven and Eight
- 1971 – 74 *Teacher of Mathematics and Science*
Lake Arthur High School, Lake Arthur, Louisiana
Grade Six

Administrative Experience:

- 1985 – 90 Promoted to *Supervisor of Research and Evaluation (a newly created*
position)
Board of Education of Frederick County, Maryland
◆ Responsible for the continued development and implementation of the
school district's research and evaluation activities
◆ The Frederick County Public School System served 24,000 students.
- 1982 – 85 *Coordinator of Research, Evaluation, and Testing*
Board of Education of Frederick County, Maryland
◆ Responsible for the development, evaluation, and supervision of the
school district's research, evaluation and testing K-12 programs
◆ Staff supervisor of one testing specialist at each of 40 schools

1980 – 82 *Coordinator of the Graduate Leadership Training Program for Gifted Education*

Howard University, School of Education, Washington, D. C.

- ◆ Responsible for the development, implementation, evaluation, and supervision of the graduate program
- ◆ Line administrator for summer and Saturday programs for gifted and talented elementary and middle school students
- ◆ Supervisor of 12 to 35 part-time and full-time positions

Honors and Awards:

2008 Invited to participate in People to People Citizen Ambassador Programs in Vietnam and Cambodia, an international professional and cultural program

2007 Award presented in recognition as an outstanding faculty member by Kappa Delta Pi

2007 Invited to present a paper at the University of Oxford Round Table in Oxford, England

2006 Invited to present a paper at the University of Oxford Round Table in Oxford, England

2003 – 2004 Award presented in recognition of the professional development school service by ULM PK – 16+ Advisory Council

2000 Certificate of Appreciation presented in recognition of outstanding contribution to the *America Reads Program* by the State Superintendent of Education

2000 Certificate presented in recognition of outstanding leadership to the United Way of Northeast Louisiana Campaign by the Chairman

1996 – 1997 State Finalist, Louisiana Teacher of the Year Award, Junior High School Division, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

1996 – 1997 Regional Teacher of the Year Award, Junior High School Division

1996 – 1997 Lincoln Parish Teacher of the Year Award, Junior High School Division, Ruston, Louisiana

1996 – 1997 Ruston Junior High School Teacher of the Year Award, Ruston, Louisiana

1996 – 1997 Mt. Zion Baptist Church Educator of the Year Award, Grambling, Louisiana

- 1983 – 1984 Hopkins Fellow in Organizational and Community Systems, The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland
- 1978 – 1979 Outstanding Young Educator, Glen View Junior High School, Ruston, Louisiana
- 1971 *Cum laude* graduate, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, Louisiana

University Teaching Experience:

Undergraduate Courses Taught:

(In alphabetical and numerical order):

- Educational Foundations 401 – Assessment
- Elementary Education 316 – Materials and Methods in Elementary Arithmetic
- Elementary Education 416 – Materials and Methods in Elementary Arithmetic
- Elementary Education 419 – Mathematics and Science Methodology
- Elementary Education 420 – Language Arts and Social Studies Methodology
- Elementary Education 421 – Generic Methodology
- Elementary Education 442 – Lower Elementary Mathematics Methodology
- Elementary Education 443 – Upper Elementary Mathematics Methodology
- Elementary Education 461 – 466 – Student Teaching in Elementary Education
- Library Science 301 – Children’s Literature

Undergraduate/Graduate Courses Taught:

(In alphabetical and numerical order):

- Curriculum 483A/483B – Practicum in Early Childhood and Elementary Education
- Elementary Education 451 – Early Childhood Education
- Reading 418A – Teaching Reading in the Content Areas for Secondary Teachers
- Reading 418B – Teaching Reading in the Content Areas for Elementary Teachers

Graduate Courses Taught:

(In alphabetical and numerical order):

- Curriculum 591 – Directed Study
- Curriculum 599 - Thesis
- Elementary Education 520 – Specialized Instructional Practices in the Elementary School

Reading 419 – Survey of Reading
Reading 508 – Curriculum and Supervision in Reading
Reading 518/Elementary Education 518 – Literature for Children and Young Adults

Presentations:

International:

- Washington, J., & Pugh, A.** (2009, January 4-7). *Teaching Mathematics Using Children's Literature*. Paper presented at the Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Pugh, A., & **Washington, J.** (2009, January 4-7). *Service Learning With Technology*. Paper presented at the Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, Hawaii.

National:

- Pugh, A., **Washington, J.**, & Mann, R. (February, 2009). *Diversity in the Classroom*. Research paper presented at the conference of the American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- Pugh, A., **Washington, J.**, Beutner, M., Avara, T., & Carraway, J., (2007, October 19). *Lunar Cookies, Molecular Structures, Trade Books, and Technology Activities for the Science Classroom*. Workshop presented at the convention of the National Science Teachers Association, Detroit, Michigan.
- Pugh, A., **Washington, J.**, & Casey, H. (2006, December). *Ice Cream, Trade Books, Math Activities and Technology...Using Food to Teach Science*. Workshop presented at the convention of the National Science Teachers Association, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- Pugh, A., **Washington, J.**, & Casey, H. (2005, October 21). *Ice Cream, Cookies, Bugs, and Molecular Structures - - Using Food to Teach Science Concepts*. Workshop presented at the convention of the National Science Teachers Association, Hartford, CT.
- Pugh, A. & **Washington, J.** (2005, April 4). *How to Best Prepare Pre-Service Teachers for Rural Challenges*. Poster session presented at the Children and Rural Education Conference of the National Science Foundation, Monroe, LA.

Regional:

- Washington, J.**, & Pugh, A. (2009, February 28). *Pentominoes by Design*. Workshop presented to the Northeast Louisiana Association of Teachers of Mathematics mini-conference, Monroe, Louisiana.
- Pugh, A., & **Washington, J.** (2009, February 28). *Tangrams, Tessellations, and Trade Books*. Workshop presented to the Northeast Louisiana Association of Teachers of Mathematics mini-conference, Monroe, Louisiana.

- Washington, J.,** Pugh, A., & Garza, K. (2008, November 14). *Creating Life Stories*. Workshop presented at the regional conference of the Center for Assistive Technology, Monroe, Louisiana.
- Pugh, A., **Washington, J.,** & Garza, K. (2008, November 14). *Infusing Diversity in The Elementary Classroom*. Workshop presented at the regional conference of the Center for Assistive Technology, Monroe, Louisiana.
- Washington, J.,** & Pugh, A. (2008, November 5-7). *An Investigation of Peer Teaching*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Mid-South Educational Research Association, Knoxville, Tennessee.
- Pugh, A., **Washington, J.,** & Groves, F. (2008, November 5-7). *The Effects of Peer Teaching on Social Studies Achievement by Elementary Pre-service Majors Across Three Semesters*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Mid-South Educational Research Association, Knoxville, Tennessee.
- Washington, J.,** Pugh, A., & Garza, K. (2008, February 16). *Calculator Surprises*. A workshop presented to the Northeast Louisiana Association of Teachers of Mathematics mini-conference, Monroe, Louisiana.
- Pugh, A., **Washington, J.,** & Garza, K. (2008, February 16). *Fun With Louisiana Mathematics*. A workshop presented to the Northeast Louisiana Association of Teachers of Mathematics mini-conference, Monroe, Louisiana.
- Washington, J.,** & Pugh, A. (2007, November 7). *Snapshots of Mathematics Achievement*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Mid-South Educational Research Association, Hot Springs, Arkansas.
- Pugh, A., & **Washington, J.** (2007, November 7). *The Effects of Peer Teaching on Science Achievement of Elementary Pre-Service Education Majors*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Mid-South Educational Research Association, Hot Springs, Arkansas.
- Washington, J.,** Pugh, A., (2007, February 10) *Patterns Galore*. Workshop presented to Northeast Louisiana Association of Teachers of Mathematics min-conference, Monroe, Louisiana.
- Pugh, A., **Washington, J.,** (2007, February 10) *Fun Food With Math*. Workshop Presented to Northeast Louisiana Association of Teachers of Mathematics mini-conference, Monroe, Louisiana.
- Pugh, A., **Washington, J.,** Casey, H. & Watts, R. (November 9, 2006). Research Association, *An analysis of teacher education students' conceptual knowledge of the ozone layer and its depletion*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Mid-South Educational Research Association, Birmingham, Alabama.
- Pugh, A., Groves, F. & **Washington, J.** (2004, November 18). *The effectiveness of collaborative-investigative discussion for promoting a better understanding of the ozone layer*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Mid-South Educational Research Association, Gatlinburg, TN.
- Pugh, A., Groves, F. & **Washington, J.** (2001, November 14). *An analysis of elementary preservice teacher attitudes toward two different methods course formats*. Paper presented at the Mid-South Educational Research Association, Little Rock, AR.

State:

- Washington, J., & Pugh, A.** (2009, February 27). *Designing Pre-service Elementary Mathematics Instruction*. Paper presented at the state conference of the Louisiana Academy of Sciences, Hammond, Louisiana.
- Pugh, A., & **Washington, J.** (2009, February 27). *Methods of Teaching Science and Social Studies*. Paper presented at the state conference of the Louisiana Academy of Sciences, Hammond, Louisiana.
- Washington, J., & Pugh, A.** (2008, April 26). *All About Louisiana*. Workshop presented To the Louisiana Geography Alliance Conference, Natchitoches, Louisiana.
- Pugh, A., & **Washington, J.** (2008, April 26). *U. S. States and What's Within These States*. Workshop presented to the Louisiana Geography Alliance Conference, Natchitoches, Louisiana.
- Washington, J., & Pugh, A.** (2008, November 6). *Discovering Patterns*. Workshop Presented at the state conference of the Louisiana Association of Teachers of Mathematics, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
- Pugh, A., & **Washington, J.** (2008, November 6). *Let's Do Algebra!* Workshop Presented at the state conference of the Louisiana Association of Teachers of Mathematics, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
- Washington, J., Pugh, A., & Faerber, D.** (2008, October 17). *Renewing Families and Friendships*. Workshop presented at the state conference of the Louisiana Council For the Social Studies, Kenner, Louisiana.
- Pugh, A., **Washington, J., & Faerber, D.** (2008, October 17). *Mosaics, State Shapes, And Trade Books for Social Studies*. Workshop presented at the state conference Of the Louisiana Council for the Social Studies, Kenner, Louisiana.
- Washington, J., & Pugh, A.** (2008, March 14). *An Analysis of Peer Teaching*. Paper presented at the state conference of the Louisiana Academy of Sciences, Natchitoches, Louisiana.
- Pugh, A., & **Washington, J.** (2008, March 14). *Redesign in Elementary Education*. Paper presented at the state conference of the Louisiana Academy of Sciences, Natchitoches, Louisiana.
- Pugh, A., & **Washington, J.** (2007, November 2). *Capitals, Card Games, Maps, and Measurement*. Workshop presented at the state conference of the Louisiana Council for the Social Studies, Lake Charles, Louisiana.
- Washington, J., & Pugh, A.** (2007, October 12). *Dominoes Anyone?* Workshop presented at the state conference of the Louisiana Association of Teachers of Mathematics, Lafayette, Louisiana.
- Washington, J., & Pugh, A.** (2007, October 12). *The Missing Link*. Workshop presented at the state conference of the Louisiana Association of Teachers of Mathematics, Lafayette, Louisiana.
- Pugh, A., & **Washington, J.** (2007, October 12). *Trade Books and Mathematics and Other Areas in the Curriculum*. Workshop presented at the state conference of the Louisiana Association of Teachers of Mathematics, Lafayette, Louisiana.
- Pugh, A. & **Washington, J.** (2007, October 12). *Measurement and Technology*. Workshop presented at the state conference of the Louisiana Association of Teachers of Mathematics, Lafayette, Louisiana.

- Pugh, A., **Washington, J.**, & Beutner, M. (2007, April 28). *Mountains, Garbage, and Booklets*. Workshop presented at the summit of the Louisiana Geography Education Alliance, Natchitoches, Louisiana.
- Washington, J.**, & Pugh, A. (2007, March 15). *The Effects of Peer Teaching on Mathematics Achievement of Elementary Pre-Service Majors*. Paper presented at the state conference of the Louisiana Academy of Sciences, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
- Pugh, A., & **Washington, J.** (2007, March 15). *The Effects of Peer Teaching on Science Achievement of Elementary Pre-Service Majors*. Paper presented at the State conference of the Louisiana Academy of Sciences, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
- Pugh, A., **Washington, J.**, & Casey, H. (2006, November). *Friendship and Diversity: Knowing About Oneself*. Workshop presented at the convention of the Louisiana Council for the Social Studies, Lafayette, LA.
- Pugh, A., **Washington, J.**, & Casey, H. (2006, October 20) *I Love Numbers*. Workshop presented at the state conference of the Louisiana Association of Teachers of Mathematics and Louisiana Science Teachers Association, Shreveport, LA
- Washington, J.**, Pugh, A., & Casey, H. (2006, October 20) *Fun With Numbers*. Workshop presented to the state conference of the Louisiana Association of Teachers of Mathematics and Louisiana Science Teachers Association. Shreveport, LA.
- Pugh, A., **Washington, J.**, & Casey, H. (2006, March 31). *Teachers Make Fun Lessons With Diversity*. Workshop presented at the annual conference of the Louisiana Council for the Social Studies, Lafayette, LA.
- Pugh, A., **Washington, J.**, & Casey, H. (2006, March 25). *Rivers, Flowers, and Symbols of Louisiana*. Workshop presented at the meeting of the Louisiana Geography Alliance, Natchitoches, LA.
- Pugh, A., **Washington, J.**, & Casey, H. (2006, March 10). *Student Attitudes Toward Project Learning Tree During The Spring Semester Versus Fall Semester*. Paper presented at the state conference of the Louisiana Academy of Sciences, Lafayette, LA.
- Washington, J.**, Pugh, A., & Casey, H. (2005, December 3). *Let's Calculate!* Workshop presented at the state conference of the Louisiana Association of Teachers of Mathematics, Baton Rouge, LA.
- Washington, J.**, Pugh, A., & Casey, H. (2005, December 2). *A is for Algebra*. Workshop presented at the state conference of the Louisiana Association of Teachers of Mathematics, Baton Rouge, LA.
- Pugh, A., **Washington, J.**, Casey, H., & McGee, D. (2005, March 19). *Geography Fun*. Workshop presented at the summit of the Louisiana Council for the Social Studies, Natchitoches, LA.
- Pugh, A., **Washington, J.**, & Casey, H. (2005, March 18). *Science Selections by Pre-Service Candidates*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Louisiana Academy of Sciences, Grambling, LA.
- Pugh, A., **Washington, J.**, Powell, S. & Casey, H. (2004, November 12). *Fun with social studies*. Workshop presented at the meeting of the Louisiana Council for the Social Studies, Lafayette, LA.
- Pugh, A. & **Washington, J.** (2004, April 3). *Fun with geography*. Workshop presented at the summit of the Louisiana Council for the Social Studies, Natchitoches, LA.

- Pugh, A., & **Washington, J.** (2004, April 3). *What do I want? Distinguishing between wants and needs.* Workshop presented at the summit of the Louisiana Council for the Social Studies, Natchitoches, LA.
- Washington, J.** (2003, November 15). *I know my numbers.* Workshop presented at the meeting of the Louisiana Association of Teachers of Mathematics, Lafayette, LA.
- Washington, J.** (2003, November 14). *I love geometry.* Workshop presented at the meeting of the Louisiana Association of Teachers of Mathematics, Lafayette, LA.
- Pugh, A., **Washington, J.**, & Stone, J. (2001, November 1). *Birthdays, birthdays, everyone has one.* Workshop presented at the meeting of the Louisiana Council for the Social Studies, Metairie, LA.

Local:

- Washington, J.**, & Hale, H. (2008, December 11). *Social Studies Fair School Coordinators' Orientation.* Workshop presented at the University of Louisiana at Monroe, Monroe, Louisiana.
- Washington, J.**, & Hale, H. (2008, November 20). *Social Studies Fair School Coordinators' Orientation.* Workshop presented at the University of Louisiana At Monroe, Monroe, Louisiana.
- Washington, J.** (January 25, 2007) *Professional Block Orientation.* Workshop presented to Cypress Point Elementary School, Monroe, LA.
- Washington, J.** (October 18, 2006) *Professional Block Orientation.* Workshop presented to Lexington Elementary School, Monroe, LA.
- Washington, J.** (October 17, 2006) *Professional Block Orientation.* Workshop presented to Cypress Point Elementary School, Monroe, LA.
- Washington, J.** (2004, February 6). *Learning with manipulatives.* Workshop presented to the faculty of the Cypress Point Elementary School, Monroe, LA.
- Washington, J.** (2000 – 2001). *Hands-on mathematics.* A total of 17 workshops presented to the faculty of the Tensas Parish Public School System, St. Joseph, LA.
- Washington, J.** (1999 – 2000). *Hands-on mathematics.* A total of four workshops presented to the faculty of the Madison Parish Public School System, Tallulah, LA.

International Submissions Accepted:

- Washington, J.**, & Pugh, A. (2008, January 8). *An Analysis of Peer Teaching.* A workshop for the Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Pugh, A., & **Washington, J.** (2008, January 5). *Redesign in Elementary Education.* A workshop for the Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Publications:

- Washington, J., & Pugh, A.** (2008, November 5). *An Investigation of Peer Teaching*. Proceedings of the Mid-South Educational Research Association, Knoxville, Tennessee.
- Pugh, A., & **Washington, J.** (2008, November 5). *The Effects of Peer Teaching on Social Studies Achievement by Elementary Pre-Service Majors Across Three Semesters*. Proceedings of the Mid-South Educational Research Association, Knoxville, Tennessee.
- Washington, J., & Pugh, A.** (2007, November 7). *Snapshots of mathematics achievement*. Proceedings of the Mid-South Educational Research Association, Hot Springs, Arkansas.
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- Pugh, A., Groves, F., & **Washington, J.** (2001, November). *An analysis of elementary preservice teacher attitudes toward two different methods course formats*. Proceedings of the Mid-South Educational Research Association.
- Fox, L.H. & **Washington, J.** (1995). Programs for the gifted and talented: Past, present, and future. In F.D. Horowitz and M. O'Brien (eds.) *The gifted and talented: Developmental perspectives*. (pp. 197-221). Washington, D.C.: American Psychological Association.

Dissertation:

- Washington, J.** (2000). Achievement and social-emotional outcomes of a multigraded, accelerated mathematics program. (Doctoral dissertation, The Johns Hopkins University, 1999) *Dissertation Abstracts International*. 61, 539.

Grant Activities:

Co-Author:

- 2008-2009 Student Technology Access Plan, University of Louisiana at Monroe Grant (\$7,250.00, funded)

2003 – 2004 Louisiana Board of Regents Teacher Education Grant. (\$151,000; not funded), ULM.

Principal Investigator/Coordinator:

2000 – 2001 Louisiana State Department of Education *America Reads* Challenge Grant through the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, Louisiana Serve Commission (\$71,048.40; funded), ULM. Sixteen ULM students/teacher education candidates received stipends and teaching materials, that impacted the learning of 400 PK-6 students at 13 local elementary schools during the academic year.

1999 – 2000 Louisiana State Department of Education *America Reads* Challenge Grant through the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, Louisiana Serve Commission (\$50,077.70; funded), ULM. Ten ULM students/teacher education candidates received stipends and teaching materials, that impacted the learning of 250 PK-6 students at 10 local elementary schools during the academic year.

1999 – 2000 Louisiana Board of Regents *America Reads* Challenge Grant (\$7,216.20; funded), ULM. This grant supplemented the previously listed grant. Ten ULM students/teacher education candidates received stipends and teaching materials, that impacted the learning of 250 PK-6 students at 10 libraries and local elementary schools during the summer months.

1998 – 1999 Louisiana State Department of Education *America Reads* Challenge Grant through the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, Louisiana Serve Commission (\$35,090.17; funded), ULM. Eight ULM students/teacher education candidates received stipends and teaching materials, that impacted the learning of 200 PK-6 students at seven local elementary schools during the academic year.

1998 – 1999 Louisiana Board of Regents *America Reads* Challenge Grant (\$4,020.00; funded), ULM. This grant supplemented the previously listed grant. Eight ULM students/teacher education candidates received stipends and teaching materials, that impacted the learning of 200 PK-6 students at seven libraries and local elementary schools during the summer months.

1996 – 1997 Louisiana State Department of Education Learn Grant (\$1,000; funded), Ruston Junior High School, Ruston, LA. This grant provided materials for an outdoor science laboratory.

- 1981 – 1982 United States Department of Education Graduate Leadership Training Grant (\$100,000; funded), Howard University, Washington, D.C. Ten graduate students received stipends and taught 250 K-8 gifted students during the summer months and on Saturdays.
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Professional Activities:

University of Louisiana at Monroe:

- 2008 – Present Co-Author, NCATE ACEI SPA Report
- 2008 – Present Co-Author, NCATE Standard 5 Report
- 2008 – Present Member, Tuition and Fees Appeals Committee
- 2007 – Present Member, Diversity Committee
- 2006 – Present Member, Ace’s Children’s Books
- 2006 – Present Member, Council on Teacher Education
- 2004 – Present Member, Professional Development Schools Advisory Council
- 2004 – Present Member, PK – 16+ Advisory Council
- 2003 – Present Co-Director, ULM Region III Social Studies Fair, which includes 450 or more projects each year from 40 schools
- 2000 – Present Membership on the Graduate Faculty approved by the ULM Graduate Council
- 1998 – 2000 Associate Membership on the Graduate Faculty approved by the ULM Graduate Council
- 1998 – 2005 Member, ULM Library Committee

College of Education and Human Development:

- 2007 – Present Co-Chair, Policies and Procedures Committee
- 2007 – Present Member, Graduate Review Committee
- 2006 – Present Member, College Steering Committee
- 2005 – Present Member, College Doctoral Faculty
- 2004 – Present Member, Committee that is redesigning the graduate elementary teacher education program mandated by the Louisiana Board of Regents
- 2002 – 2005 Co-Author, National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) Committee Report, Standard 1; Coordinator of the General Exhibits Room
- 2003 – 2004 Co-Author, National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) Reading Specialty Program Area (SPA) Report
- 2002 – 2003 Member, Committee that redesigned the undergraduate elementary teacher education program mandated by the Louisiana Board of Regents and the Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education
- 2001 – Present Member, College of Education and Human Development Curriculum Committee
- 1999 – 2007 Monitor, College of Education and Human Development Masters Comprehensive Examination Administrations

Department of Curriculum and Instruction:

- 2009 Voting Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee
- 2007 – Present Member, Faculty Search Committee for Secondary Education
- 2007 – Present Member, Faculty Search Committee for Reading
- 2007 Co-Chair, Faculty Search Committee for Gifted Education
- 2007 – Present Voting Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee
- 2002 – 2003 Non-Voting Member, Department's Tenure and Promotion Committee
- 1999 – 2001 Coordinator, Department's United Way Campaign

External:

1999 – 2000 Member, Governor’s Task Force for K-16+ Mathematics Consortium/
Governor’s Blue Ribbon Commission on Teacher Quality

Community Involvement:

2002 – Present *Serving as a monthly columnist* for the Ruston Daily Leader newspaper,
Ruston, Louisiana

2002 – 2003 *Served as a member of the Advisory Board* for Health Paradigm Medical
Center, Ruston, Louisiana

2000 – 2001 *Served as an external consultant* who established a model professional
development program in mathematics methodology for the Pre-Kindergarten to
Grade Eight Teachers in the Tensas Parish Public School System in St. Joseph,
Louisiana

1999 – 2000 *Served as an external consultant* who established a model professional
development program in mathematics methodology for the Pre-Kindergarten to
Grade Eight Teachers in the Madison Parish Public School System in Tallulah,
Louisiana

1999 *Served as a volunteer tutor* for fifth and sixth graders in language arts and
mathematics during the summer at Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Grambling,
Louisiana. This program was funded by a grant of the Louisiana Department of
Education.

1998 *Served as a volunteer tutor* for kindergarten and first graders in language arts
and mathematics during the summer at Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Grambling,
Louisiana

1990 - 1997 *Served as a volunteer tutor* for seventh and eighth graders in mathematics after
school at Ruston Junior High School, Ruston, Louisiana

1992 - 1993 *Served as a volunteer tutor* for fifth and sixth graders in language arts and
mathematics during the summers at Pilgrims’ Rest Baptist Church in Ruston,
Louisiana. This program was funded by a grant of the Louisiana State
Department of Education.

1991 *Taught Vacation Bible School* during the summer at Mt. Zion Baptist Church,
Grambling, Louisiana

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Grambling, Louisiana

Professional Development Activities:

Participant

Spring 2007 - Present	Flight Path Workshops
Fall 2006 - Present	Task Stream Workshops
Fall 2006 – Present	Lesson Planning Workshops
Fall, Spring 2005 – Present	University Week Workshops
Fall, Spring, Summer 1998 - Present	ULM NCATE/Redesign Workshops
Fall, Spring 2002 - 2003	ULM Quest Project/PASS-PORT Workshops
Fall, Spring 2002 - 2003	ULM/Tech Assessment Seminars
Fall, Spring 1998 - 2002	<i>America Reads</i> Workshops in Louisiana
Summer 1999	ULM INTECH Workshops
Summer 1999	LaSip Math Workshops, Lafayette, Louisiana
Spring 1998	LaCept Conference, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Fall 1997	First Year Teachers’ Assessment/ Louisiana Teacher Assessment Program Workshops, West Monroe, Louisiana

Professional Affiliations:

Memberships include:

- ◆ International, Kappa Delta Pi
- ◆ State, Louisiana Academy of Sciences
- ◆ State, Louisiana Association of Educators
- ◆ State, Louisiana Association of Teachers of Mathematics
- ◆ State, Louisiana Council for the Social Studies
- ◆ State, Louisiana Geography Education Alliance
- ◆ Regional, Mid-South Educational Research Association
- ◆ National, National Educators' Association
- ◆ National, National Council of Teachers of Mathematics
- ◆ Regional, Northeast Louisiana Association of Teachers of Mathematics
- ◆ International, Phi Delta Kappa International