

CURRICULUM VITA
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CONTACT INFORMATION

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DEGREES

Ph. D. University of Florida; major: Special Education (Learning Disabilities),
minor: Instructional Design and Media; Gainesville, Florida, 1983
M. Ed. University of Florida; major: Specific Learning Disabilities; Gainesville,
Florida, 1980
B. S. Ed. Texas Tech University; major: Elementary Education, endorsement in
Language and Learning Disabilities; Lubbock, Texas, 1976

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2007 – present *Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies*, College of Education,
University of Kentucky
2003 - 2007 *Department Chair*; Department of Special Education and Rehabilitation
Counseling, University of Kentucky
1997 - present *Professor and Member of the Graduate Faculty*; University of Kentucky
1991- 1997 *Associate Professor and Member of the Graduate Faculty*; University of
Kentucky
1984-1991 *Assistant Professor and Associate Member of the Graduate Faculty*;
University of Kentucky
1983-1984 *Lecturer in Special Education*; Department of Special Programs, California
State University, Bakersfield, California
1981-1983 *Educational Diagnostician*; Multidisciplinary Diagnostic and Training
Program, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida
1981 *Teaching Assistant*; Department of Special Education, University of Florida,
Gainesville, Florida
1980-1981 *Tutor of College-aged Student with Learning Disabilities*; Handicapped
Student Services, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida
1980 *Special Education Teacher*; students with learning disabilities, ages 10-13,
Gainesville Academy, Gainesville, Florida
1978-1979 *Special Education Teacher*; students with learning disabilities, ages 9-19,
Brush Ranch School, Tererro, New Mexico
1978, 1979 *Summer School Coordinator and Teacher*; students with learning disabilities,
ages 5-13, Academic Development Service, Wheatridge, Colorado
1977-1978 *Language and Learning Disability Resource Room Teacher*; Grades 5 and 6,

Amarillo Independent School District, Amarillo, Texas

UNIVERSITY TEACHING

University of Kentucky

UK 101, Academic Orientation

EDS 459, Student Teaching in Special Education

EDS 502, Development and Evaluation of Instructional Materials in Special Education

EDS 528, Educational Assessment for Students with Mild Disabilities

EDS 529, Educational Programming for Students with Mild Disabilities

EDS 558, Learning Strategies Intervention Model for Mildly Handicapped Adolescents

EDS 558, Special Topics: Seminar in Learning and Behavior Disorders

EDS 589, Field Experiences with Children with Mild Disabilities

EDS 611, Educational Remediation of Learning Disabilities of Exceptional Children

EDS 612, Advanced Practicum in Special Education

EDS 710, Doctoral Seminar in Mild Learning and Behavior Disorders

EDS 779, Seminar in Special Education: Development of Computer-Assisted Instruction Using Authoring Systems

Direction of master's theses: chair of 26 committees and member of 24 additional committees

Direction of specialist projects: chair of 2 committees and member of 9 additional committees

Direction of doctoral dissertations: chair/co-chair of 11 committees and member of 36 additional committees

California State University at Bakersfield

GN-ST 169, The Human Side of Handicaps

ED-SP 507, Education of the Emotionally Disturbed

ED-SP 542, Observation in Special Education

ED-SP 568, Introduction to Education of Exceptional Children and Youth

ED-SP 622, Advanced Curriculum Development for Learning Handicapped

ED-SP 623, Fieldwork Placement Seminar

ED-SP 624, Student Teaching, Learning Handicapped

ED-SP 625, Practicum, Learning Handicapped

ED-SP 688, Research in Special Education

ED-CA 690, Master's Thesis in Education

ED-CA 692, Master's Examination in Education

Direction of master's theses: Chair of 3 committees

University of Florida

EEX 3010, Exceptional Children

EEX 6910, Assessment in Special Education

PUBLICATIONS

Articles in Refereed Journals

Lingo, A. S. & Slaton, D. B. (2006). Effects of *Corrective Reading* on the reading abilities and classroom of middle school students reading deficits and challenging behaviors. *Behavioral Disorders, 31*, 265-283.

Keel, M. C., Slaton, D. B., & Blackhurst, A. E. (2001). A comparison of group versus individual

attentional responses to enhance observational learning of content area vocabulary for students with learning disabilities. *Education and Treatment of Children*, 24(1), 46-71.

- Telecsan, B. L., Slaton, D. B., & Stevens, K. B. (1999). Peer tutoring: Teaching students with learning disabilities to deliver time delay instruction. *Journal of Behavioral Education* 9 (2), 133-154.
- Slaton, D. B., Atwood, V. A., Shake, M. C., & Hales, R. M. (1997). Experienced teachers' reactions to nongraded primary school. *Journal of Research in Childhood Education*, 12, 5-15.
- Atwood, V. A., Shake, M. C., Slaton, D. B., & Hales, R. M. (1996). Beginning teachers and the Kentucky Education Reform Act (KERA): Preparation, agreement with philosophy, and implementation. *Journal of Curriculum and Supervision*, 11(2), 193-200.
- Shake, M. C., Slaton, D. B., Atwood, V. A., & Hales, R. M. (1995). Effects of educational reform on teachers' decisions to retire. *International Journal of Educational Reform*, 4(2), 143-152.
- Rosenberg, M.S., Bott, D., Majsterek, D., Chaing, B., Gartland, D., Wesson, C., Graham, S, Smith-Myles, B., Miller, M., Swanson, H. L., Bender, W., Rivera, & Wilson, R. (1994). Minimum standards for the description of participants in learning disabilities research. *Remedial and Special Education*, 15(1), 56-59.
- Stevens, K. B., Slaton, D. B., & Bunney, S. (1992). A collaborative research effort between public school and university faculty members. *Teacher Education and Special Education*, 15(1), 1-8.
- CLD Research Committee: Rosenberg, M.S., Bott, D., Majsterek, D., Chaing, B., Gartland, D., Wesson, C., Graham, S, Smith-Myles, B., Miller, M., Swanson, H. L., Bender, W., Rivera, & Wilson, R. (1992). Minimum standards for the description of participants in learning disabilities research. *Learning Disability Quarterly*, 15(1), 65-70.
- Slaton, D. B., & Lacefield, W. E. (1991). Use of an interactive telecommunications network to deliver inservice education. *Journal of Special Education Technology*, 11(2), 64-74.
- Sander, N.W., Bott, D. A., Hughes, C., & Ruhl, K. (1991). Effects of a self-management strategy on task-independent behaviours of adolescents with learning disabilities. *B.C. Journal of Special Education*, 15(1), 64-75.
- Hughes, C. A., Salvia, J., & Bott, D. A. (1991). The nature and extent of test-wiseness cues in seventh and tenth grade classroom tests. *Diagnostic*(2-3), 153-163.
- Clark, C. R., & Bott, D. A. (1991). Issues in implementing the adaptive learning environments model. *Teacher Education and Special Education*, 14(1), 57-65.
- Stevens, K. B., Blackhurst, A. E., & Slaton, D. B. (1991). Effects of a constant time delay procedure delivered via microcomputer. *Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis*, 24(1), 153-160.
- Mattingly, J. C. & Bott, D. A. (1990). Use of a constant time delay procedure in teaching multiplication facts to students with learning and behavior disorders. *Exceptional Children*, 56 (5) 438-449.
- Wallace, G. W. & Bott, D. A. (1989). Statement-pie: A strategy to improve the paragraph writing skills of adolescents with learning disabilities. *Journal of Learning Disabilities*, 22(9), 541-543, 553.
- Bott, D. A. (1986). Training educators to use computers: A model for inservice workshops. *Special Interest Group Bulletin for Teacher Educators and Computer Coordinators*, 3 (2 & 3), 47-52.
- Adams, D. M., & Bott, D. A. (1984). Tapping into the world: Telecommunication/ computer networks and schools. *Computers in the Schools*, 1 (3), 3-17.

Chapters

- Slaton, D. B., Schuster, J., Collins, B., & Carnine, D. (1994). Teaching functional academic skills.

- In E. Cipani & F. Spooner (Eds.), *Curricular and instructional approaches for persons with severe disabilities* (pp. 322-350). Boston: Allyn and Bacon.
- Slaton, D. B., & Morsink, C. V. (1993). Learning disabilities. In A. E. Blackhurst & W. H. Berdine (Eds.), *An introduction to special education* (3rd ed.) (pp. 492-527). New York: Harper Collins.
- Slaton, D. B. (1993). Individualizing for arithmetic. In J. W. Wood (Ed.) *Mainstreaming: A practical guide for teachers* (2nd ed.) (pp. 312-365). Columbus, OH: Merrill.
- Slaton, D. B. (1991). Families' perspectives on exceptionality. In S. E. Schwartz (Ed.) *Exceptional people: A guide to understanding* (pp. 53-75). New York: McGraw-Hill.
- Bott, D. A. (1989). Managing curriculum based assessment in the classroom. In J. Salvia & C. Hughes (Eds.), *Curriculum based assessment* (pp. 270-294). New York: Macmillan.
- Bott, D. A. (1989). Individualizing for arithmetic. In J. W. Wood (Ed.) *Mainstreaming: A practical guide for teachers* (pp. 248-296). Columbus, OH: Merrill.
- Blackhurst, A. E., Bott, D. A., & Cross, D. P. (1987). Noncategorical special education personnel preparation. In M. C. Wang, H. J. Walberg, & M. C. Reynolds (Eds.), *Handbook of special education: Research and practice*, Vol. 1 (pp.313-329). Oxford, England: Pergamon Press.

Book

- Mercer, C. D., Mercer, A. R., & Bott, D. A. (1984). *Self-correcting learning materials for the classroom*. Columbus, OH: Charles E. Merrill.

Dissertation

- Bott, D. A. (1984). Math performance across six modality combinations: A study of children with learning problems. *Dissertation Abstracts International*, 45, 04AP1091.

Articles in Non-refereed Publications

- Atwood, V. A., Shake, M. C., Slaton, D. B., & Hales, R. M. (1995). Beginning teachers' perceptions of their preparation for, agreement with and implementation of primary school programs. Lexington, KY: University of Kentucky KERA Occasional Papers Series. (Also available from ERIC Document Reproduction Service, No. ED 414 278)
- Wallace, G. W. & Bott, D. A. (1987). Text structure and expository writing: Statement-Pie. *LD Forum*, 12(3), 14-15.
- Richardson, J. C., Bott, D. A., & Carson, W. E. (1987). *Developing teacher incentive programs*. (Project # 122AH50022). Washington, DC: United States Department of Education. (ERIC Document Reproduction Service No. ED 287 644)

Manuals

- Slaton, D. B. (1992). Developing partnerships among teachers and families: Professional teamwork. In *A professional development program for primary school teachers*. Frankfort, KY: Kentucky Department of Education.
- Bott, D. A., Clark, C., & Stewart, S. (1987). *Adaptive instruction demonstration project: User's guide*. Lexington: University of Kentucky.

Media Productions

- Slaton, D. B. (2000). *Improving All Students' Performance in Reading*. An 8-part professional development series for secondary teachers broadcast via satellite by Kentucky Educational Television, Lexington, Kentucky.

- Bott, D. A. (1989). *Classroom solutions for students at-risk: Delivering effective feedback* (Broadcasts 1, 2, 3, and 4). [Televised, interactive productions.] Lexington, KY: Academic Edge and Kentucky Educational Television. Supported by a grant from the National Institutes of Health; used for teacher inservice education.
- Bott, D. A. (1987). *Classroom features of the adaptive learning environments model*. [Slide production.] Lexington: University of Kentucky. Supported by a grant from the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education; used for staff development and university instruction. [Slide/tape production.] Gainesville, FL: University of Florida. Used for staff development.
- Bott, D. A. (1982). *Exceptional children*. [Slide/tape production.] Gainesville, FL: University of Florida. Used for student recruitment for the Department of Special Education.
- Bott, D. A. (1982). *Self-correcting materials*. [Slide/tape production.] Gainesville, FL: University of Florida. Used for conference presentations, staff development, and university instruction.
- Bott, D. A. (1982). *The University of Florida's Multidisciplinary Diagnostic and Training Program*. [Slide/tape production.] Gainesville, FL: University of Florida. Used for public relations.

EDITORIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Journal Review Boards

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| 2002 – present | Editorial Board Member, <i>Journal of Direct Instruction</i> |
| 1992- 1998 | Editorial Board Member, <i>Learning Disability Quarterly</i> |
| 1984 – 1994 | Editorial Board Member, <i>Computers in the Schools</i> |
| 1984 - 1986 | Associate Editor, <i>The Directive Teacher</i> |

Invited Reviews of Publications

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| 1995 | Reviewer for prospectus, Allyn & Bacon |
| 1994 | Reviewer for prospectus, Allyn & Bacon |
| 1992 | Reviewer for textbook manuscript, Brooks-Cole Publishing Co. |
| 1986 | Reviewer for instructional material, Pro-Ed Publishing |
| 1985-1986 | Reviewer for 3 textbook manuscripts, Charles E. Merrill Publishing |

GRANTS ACTIVITIES

Funded Research, Demonstration, and Personnel Preparation Projects

- Co-Principal Investigator* (2005-2009), and co-author of proposal with Belva Collins and John Schuster, Special Education Leadership Program in Distance Education Teacher Preparation. Funded by the U. S. Department of Education Office of Special Education Programs. (\$799,244 across 4 years).
- Principal Investigator* (2004-2006), Behavior Home Page, Funded by the Kentucky Department of Education.
- Principal Investigator* (2004-2006), Clearinghouse for the Kentucky Center for School Safety, Funded by Kentucky State Government.
- Co-Principal Investigator* (1997-2000), *Principal Investigator* (2001) and co-author of proposal with Terrance Scott and C. Michael Nelson; Preparing Personnel to Meet the Needs of Individuals with Learning and Behavioral Disabilities. Funded by the Federal Office of Special

- Education and Rehabilitative Services. (\$386,927 across four years)
- Principal Investigator* (1993-1996) and co-author of proposal with Kay Stevens, Learning and Behavior Disorders Teacher Preparation Project. Funded by the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, U.S. Department of Education. (\$268,233 across 3 years)
- Co-Principal Investigator* (1992-1994) with Virginia Atwood and Mary Shake, Survey of Primary School Teachers' Preparation for, Agreement with, and Implementation of Education Reform in Kentucky. Funded by the University of Kentucky Institute on Education Reform. (\$3,300)
- Co-Principal Investigator* (1994) and co-author of proposal with Kay Stevens, Valued Outcomes in the Area of Math for Students with Disabilities. Project funded by Appalachia Educational Laboratory. (\$3,000)
- Co-Principal Investigator* (1992) and co-author of proposal with Kay Stevens; Valued Outcomes for Individuals in Special Education. Funded by the University of Kentucky UK-KERA Program. (\$5,000)
- Co-Principal Investigator* (1992) and author of proposal; Survey of Computer Authoring Practices of Special Education Professionals. Funded by the University of Kentucky College of Education Development Council. (\$500)
- Principal Investigator* (1988-1991) and co-author of proposal; Learning and Behavior Disorders Personnel Preparation Project. Funded by Federal Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services. (\$188,274)
- Co-Project Director* (1991) and co-author of proposal; Innovation in Teacher Education Mini-grant, 1991. Funded by Office of Field Experience, University of Kentucky (\$733)
- Consultant* (1989-1990) and co-author of proposal, Classroom Solutions for Children At-Risk for School Failure. Funded by the National Institute for Mental Health, Small Business Innovation Research Program. (\$50,000)
- Principal Investigator* (1986-1987) Adaptive Instruction. Funded by United States Department of Education (Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services) and Kentucky Department of Education (Office of Education for Exceptional Children). (\$48,235)
- Principal Investigator* (1985-1986) and author of proposal; Kentucky Demonstration Site, Adaptive Learning Environments Model and College-School Collaboration Model. Mini-grant funded by University of Kentucky Research Committee. (\$357)

**Proposals Submitted for Research, Demonstration,
and Personnel Preparation Projects, Not Funded**

- Principal Investigator* and author of proposal, "University of Kentucky High-Incidence Personnel Preparation Project", 2002. Proposal submitted to the Federal Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services. (\$653,940 across 4 years)
- Co-Principal Investigator* and co-author of proposal with Kristine Jolivette, "UK Research Center for Behavior and Reading Interventions", 2001. Proposal submitted to the Federal Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services. (\$5,780,908 across 5 years)
- Co-Principal Investigator* and co-author of proposal with Terrance Scott, C. Michael Nelson, Kristine Jolivette, and Kay Stevens, "Filling the Void: Preparing LBD Teachers in Kentucky", 2000. Proposal submitted to the Federal Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services. (\$579,951 across 4 years)
- Co-Principal Investigator* and co-author of proposal with William H. Berdine, Kristina Krampe, and Justin Cooper; "Engaging Differences: Community to Campus Transition", 2000. Submitted to the U.S. Department of Education. (\$309,996 for each of four years)
- Co-author* of proposal with Carolyn Pappas, "Kentucky Partners for Literacy," 1998. Submitted to

the America Reads Challenge. (\$50,000)

Co-author of proposal with Marie Keel and Kay Stevens; "Designing an Outcomes-Based Assessment System for Teacher Education Programs in Mild Learning and Behavioral Disorders," 1992. Submitted to the Federal Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services. (\$193,279 for each of four years)

Co-author of proposal with Marie Keel; "The Effects of Self-monitoring and Peer Coaching to Enhance Direct Supervision in Teacher Preparation," 1992. Submitted to the Federal Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services. (\$73,027)

Co-author of proposal with William H. Berdine; "Longitudinal Study of Students with Disabilities in Primary School Programs," 1991. Submitted to the Federal Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services. (\$148,499 for each of four years)

Co-author of proposal with William H. Berdine; "Kentucky Interactive Distance Learning Project", 1991. Submitted to Federal Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services. (\$288,905)

PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

National and International Conferences (Refereed Selection)

- May 2005 "Tutoring Programs to Improve Reading Fluency: Involving Community Members and Parents", micro-workshop at the International Reading Association annual conference, San Antonio, Texas. Co-presenter with Amy Lingo and Beth Anne Pruitt.
- April 2004 "Effects of *Corrective Reading* Intervention on Reading and Social Behavior for Middle School Students Identified with Emotional-behavioral Disabilities", Council for Exceptional Children International Conference, New Orleans, LA. Co-presenter with Amy Lingo and Kristine Jolivette.
- April 2002 "Reading Fluency Tutoring: Research on Alternative Arrangements", Council for Exceptional Children Annual Convention, New York City. Co-presenter with Amy Lingo and Beth Anne Pruitt.
- April 2002 * This session was awarded "Exemplary Poster Session Award" from CEC. "Reading Vocabulary Intervention for College Students with Learning Disabilities", Council for Exceptional Children Annual Convention, New York City. Co-presenter with Justin Cooper.
- April 2001 "School-wide Supports for Academics and Behavior: An Inner-city School Case Study", Council for Exceptional Children Annual Convention, Kansas City. Co-presenter with Terrance Scott.
- April 2000 "Results of Senior Citizens' Tutoring of Young Children with Reading Disabilities", Council for Exceptional Children Annual Convention, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. Co-presenter with Beth Anne Pruitt.
- October 1996 "Literacy Instruction that Combines Direct Instruction and Whole Language: Messages from the Classroom", 18th Annual International Conference, Council for Learning Disabilities, Nashville, Tennessee. Co-presenter with M. Benton, S. Bunney, P.K. Doak, L. Price, B.A. Pruitt, and K. B. Stevens
- April 1996 "Messages from Non-graded Primary School Teachers Regarding Inclusion of Students with Disabilities." 74th Annual International Convention of the Council for Exceptional Children, Orlando, Florida. Presenter

- April 1993 "Can We Mesh Whole Language and Direct Instruction and Get the Best of Both?" 71st Annual International Convention of the Council for Exceptional Children, San Antonio, Texas. Co-presenter with S. Bunney, P.K. Doak, L. Price, B.A. Pruitt, and K. B. Stevens
- April 1991 "Use of an Interactive Television Network for Teacher Inservice Education." 69th Annual International Convention of the Council for Exceptional Children, Atlanta, Georgia. Presenter
- October 1990 "Collaborative Research Efforts Between Public School and University Faculty." 12th Annual International Conference, Council for Learning Disabilities, Austin, Texas. Co-presenter with S. Bunney, P.K. Doak, J. Mattingly, and K. B. Stevens
- January 1990 Pre-conference workshop: "Authoring System Applications for Special Education." Conference of the Technology and Media Division of the Council for Exceptional Children, Lexington, Kentucky. Co-presenter with G. Fitzgerald
- October 1989 "Effects of a Self-Monitoring Strategy on the Behavior of Students with Learning Disabilities." 11th Annual International Conference, Council for Learning Disabilities, Denver, Colorado. Co-presenter with C. Hughes
- October 1989 "Time Delay Research with Students with Learning Disabilities." 11th Annual International Conference, Council for Learning Disabilities, Denver, Colorado. Co-presenter with K. B. Stevens
- April 1989 "Results of an Independent Evaluation of the Adaptive Learning Environments Model." 67th Annual International Convention of the Council for Exceptional Children, San Francisco, California. Presenter
- November 1987 "Model Programs Integrating General and Special Education." Tenth Annual Conference of the Teacher Education Division of Council for Exceptional Children, Washington, D.C. Moderator for panel and co-presenter with J. Schrag, J. Osolski, and M. C. Wang
- October 1987 "The Impact of Computer Use On Special Education Teachers' Management Time and Activities." The Ninth Annual International Conference on Learning Disabilities, Council for Learning Disabilities, San Diego, California. Presenter
- February 1987 "Daily Living Applications of Microcomputer Technology." Association for Children and Adults with Learning Disabilities International Conference, San Antonio, Texas. Co-presenter with J. Lindsey
- October 1986 "Software Selection and Stages of Learning." The Eighth Annual International Conference on Learning Disabilities, Council for Learning Disabilities, Kansas City, Missouri. Presenter
- April 1985 "Use of Microcomputers With Special Learners: Preservice and Inservice Training." The 63rd Annual International Convention of the Council for Exceptional Children, Anaheim, California. Co-presenter with P. O'Day and V. Casela
- November 1984 "Mastery Learning Applied To Special Education Teacher Preparation." The Seventh Annual Teacher Education Division (TED) Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada. Presenter
- October 1984 "Working Smart, Computers In The Resource Room." The Sixth Annual International Conference on Learning Disabilities, Dallas, Texas. Presenter
- October 1983 "The Interdisciplinary Approach To Serving LD Children." The Fifth

International Conference on Learning Disabilities, San Francisco, California.
Co-presenter with C. D. Mercer, C. Hughes and S. Peterson
April 1983 "Self-Correcting Learning Materials." The 61st Annual International
Convention of the Council for Exceptional Children, Detroit, Michigan.

**Presentations at Professional Conferences,
State and Regional**

February 2006 Invited presentation, "Helping the Struggling Adolescent Reader", Kentucky Parent-Professional Conference, Lexington, Kentucky.

June 2006 Invited presentation, "Tutoring to Improve Oral Reading Fluency", Central Kentucky Special Education Cooperative Summer Institute, Lexington, Kentucky.

June 2005 Invited presentation, "Reading Fluency Interventions for Students with Disabilities: *Great Leaps Reading*", Central Kentucky Special Education Cooperative Summer Institute, Lexington, Kentucky.

November 2004 Invited presentation, "Recent research developments in academic interventions for students with mild disabilities", Kentucky Exceptional Children Conference, Louisville, KY.

June 2004 Invited presentation, "Reading Fluency Interventions for Students with Disabilities: *Great Leaps Reading*", Central Kentucky Special Education Cooperative Summer Institute, Lexington, Kentucky

September 2003 Invited presentation, "Recent research developments in academic interventions for students with mild disabilities", Kentucky Association for Psychology in the Schools Conference, Louisville, KY.

June 2003 Invited presentation, "Reading Fluency Interventions for Students with Disabilities: *Great Leaps Reading*", and "*Great Leaps Math: A Fluency-building Program for Basic Facts*", Central Kentucky Special Education Cooperative Summer Institute, Lexington, Kentucky

June 2002 Invited presentation, "Reading Fluency Interventions for Students with Disabilities: *Great Leaps Reading*", Central Kentucky Special Education Cooperative Summer Institute, Lexington, Kentucky

November 2001 Invited presentation, "Research-based Reading Fluency Intervention for Students with Learning Disabilities", Dyslexia Institute, Exceptional Children Conference, Louisville, Kentucky

September 2000 Invited presentation, "What Every School Psychologist Should Know About the National Reading Panel's 2000 Report: Implications for Classroom Practices". Kentucky Association for Psychology in the Schools Annual Conference, Lexington, Kentucky. Presenter

September 2000 "Reading Fluency: A Research-based Program". Kentucky Reading Association Annual Conference, Lexington, Kentucky. Co-presenter with Beth Anne Pruitt and Colleen Prater.

June 2000 Invited presentation, "A Successful, Research-based Reading Program for Adolescents with Learning Problems: *Corrective Reading*". Behavioral Institute, Covington, Kentucky. Co-presenter with Jim Whitaker.

June 2000 Invited presentation, "*Great Leaps Reading: A Fluency Intervention that Gets*

- October 1999 Results". Behavioral Institute, Covington, Kentucky. Presenter
Invited presentation, "Reading Difficulties: Current Research and Effective Interventions" and
"Writing and Math Difficulties: Current Research and Effective Interventions". Kentucky Association for Psychology in the Schools Annual Conference, Erlanger, Kentucky. Presenter
- October 1999 Invited presentation, "School-wide Programs for Academic and Social Success", School Safety Institute, Louisville, Kentucky. Co-presenter with Terry Scott.
- August 1999 Invited presentation, "Supplementary Reading Tutoring for Fluency: Great Leaps", Research-based Reading Showcase, Kentucky Department of Education, Danville, Kentucky. Presenter
- June 1999 Invited presentation, "Reading Fluency Intervention for Students with Behavior Disorders", Behavioral Institute, Louisville, Kentucky. Presenter
- June 1999 Invited presentation, "School-wide Behavioral and Academic Systems for Improvement", Behavioral Institute, Louisville, Kentucky. Co-presenter with Terry Scott.
- July 1998 Invited presentation, "You'd Be Cranky Too If You Couldn't Read: Reading Improvement for Students with Emotional and Behavioral Disabilities." Behavior Institute, Lexington, Kentucky. Presenter
- November 1996 Invited presentation, "Effective Combinations of Direct Instruction and Whole Language Interventions for Students with Learning Problems." Building Bridges Conference, Louisville, Kentucky. Co-presenter with K. B. Stevens
- March 1996 "Literacy Instruction for Students with Mild Disabilities: Messages from Research and the Classroom." Convention of the Kentucky Council for Exceptional Children, Lexington, Kentucky. Co-Presenter with M. Benton, P.K. Doak, J. Mattingly, L. Price, B.A. Pruitt, and K. B. Stevens.
- September 1995 "Comprehensive Literacy Instruction for Students with Learning Disabilities: A Mesh of Direct Instruction and Whole Language." State meeting of the Learning Disabilities Association of America, Louisville, Kentucky. Co-presenter with K. Stevens.
- March 1995 "A Message from Regular Education Teachers: Inclusion of Students with Disabilities in Primary School Programs." Convention of the Kentucky Council for Exceptional Children, Louisville, Kentucky. Co-Presenter with R. Hales
- March 1994 "Can We Mesh Whole Language and Direct Instruction and Get the Best of Both?" Convention of the Kentucky Council for Exceptional Children, Lexington, Kentucky. Co-Presenter with P.K. Doak, J. Mattingly, L. Price, B.A. Pruitt, and K. B. Stevens
- September 1992 Invited presentation, "Individualizing Instruction for Students in Primary School Programs." Seventh Annual Bluegrass Special Education Conference, Lexington, Kentucky. Presenter
- March 1992 "Infusion of Special Education Students within KERA Preschool and Primary School Programs." 37th annual Kentucky Council for Exceptional Children Conference, Ft. Mitchell, Kentucky. Co-presenter with M. L. Hemmeter
- November 1991 Invited presentation: "Gifted with Disabilities." Presentation for the 27th

- Annual Conference on Programs for Exceptional Children, Kentucky Department of Education, Louisville, Kentucky. Co-presenter with J. Minnehan
- September 1991 "Infusion of Special Education Elements to Enhance Primary School Models." Sixth Annual Bluegrass Special Education Conference, Lexington, Kentucky. Presenter
- June 1991 "Learning Disabilities." Conference on Technology and Priority Disability Groups in Rehabilitation, University of Kentucky Graduate Program in Rehabilitation Counseling, Lexington, Kentucky. Presenter
- September 1990 "Implementing a Non-Graded Program in the Primary Grades." Fifth Annual Bluegrass Special Education Conference, Lexington, Kentucky. Co-presenter with L. Keller, R. L. Larsen, J. McRae and K. Penn
- September 1989 "Adaptive Instruction Research: Implications for Classroom Practice." 4th Annual Bluegrass Special Education Conference, Lexington, Kentucky. Presenter
- November 1988 Invited presentation: "Learning Strategies: An Innovative Curricular Model for Low-Achieving and Mildly Handicapped Adolescents." 24th Annual Office of Education for Exceptional Children Conference, Lexington, Kentucky. Co-presenter with N. Sander and T. Ray
- September 1988 "Alternative Programming Options for Students with Learning and Behavior Disorders." Third Annual Bluegrass Special Education Conference, Lexington, Kentucky. Presenter
- September 1987 "Computer Authoring Systems For Students With Special Needs." The Second Annual Bluegrass Special Education Conference, Lexington, Kentucky. Presenter
- November 1986 Invited presentation: "Monitoring Mainstreamed Students." The 22nd Annual Conference on Programs for Exceptional Children, Office of Education for Exceptional Children, Louisville, Kentucky. Presenter
- September 1986 "Interfacing Regular and Special Education." The First Annual Bluegrass Special Education Conference, Lexington, Kentucky. Presenter
- September 1986 "Integrating Microcomputer Software Into the Curriculum." The First Annual Bluegrass Special Education Conference, Lexington, Kentucky. Presenter
- October 1985 Invited presentation: "Adaptive Learning Environments Model Demonstration Project." The State Conference on Programs for Exceptional Children, Louisville, Kentucky. Presenter
- September 1985 Invited presentation: "Characteristics of Adults with Learning Disabilities." The Annual Training Conference for Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors, Louisville, Kentucky. Presenter
- March 1985 Invited presentation: "Practice Activities For LBD Children." The Annual Convention of Kentucky Federation of the Council for Exceptional Children, Louisville, Kentucky. Presenter
- October 1984 Invited presentation: "Computer Managed Instruction For Special Educators." The Kentucky State Conference on Programs for Exceptional Children, Louisville, Kentucky. Presenter
- October 1980 "Self-Correcting Materials." The Florida Council for Exceptional Children State Convention, Daytona Beach, Florida. Presenter

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Chair of Advisory Boards and Committees, University of Kentucky

2006 – 2007	<i>Chair</i> , Special Education/Math Faculty Search Committee, Department of Special Education and Rehabilitation Counseling
2005 – 2006	<i>Chair</i> , College of Education Conceptual Framework Committee
2005 – 2006	<i>Chair</i> , Learning and Behavior Disorders Special Title Faculty Search Committee, Department of Special Education and Rehabilitation Counseling
2004 – 2005	<i>Chair</i> , Learning and Behavior Disorders Faculty Search Committee, Department of Special Education and Rehabilitation Counseling
2003 – 2004	<i>Chair</i> , Learning and Behavior Disorders Faculty Search Committee, Department of Special Education and Rehabilitation Counseling
2001 - 2003	<i>Coordinator</i> , Learning and Behavior Disorders Program Faculty, College of Education
2001 - 2002	<i>Chair</i> , Early Childhood Faculty Search Committee, Department of Special Education and Rehabilitation Counseling
1997	<i>Coordinator</i> , Learning and Behavior Disorders Program Faculty, College of Education
1995-1997	<i>Chair</i> , Academic Programs Committee, University Senate
1996-1997	<i>Chair</i> , Faculty Council, College of Education
1987 - 1995	<i>Coordinator</i> , Learning and Behavior Disorders Program Faculty, College of Education
1992	<i>Chair</i> , Unit Review Committee for the Department of Curriculum and Instruction, College of Education
1988 - 1991	<i>Chair</i> ; College of Education Courses and Curricula Committee
1986 - 1988	<i>Chair</i> , Department of Special Education Holmes Group Task Force

Member of Advisory Boards and Committees, University of Kentucky

2006 – 2007	<i>Member</i> , University Committee on Strategic Planning and Priorities, Graduate and Professional Education Domain Subcommittee
2006 – 2007	<i>Member</i> , Search Committee for Chair of the Department of Curriculum and Instruction
2005—present	<i>Member</i> , College of Education NCATE Steering Committee
2005—2006	<i>Member</i> , College of Education First Year Initiatives Committee
2004 – 2006	<i>Member</i> , Elementary Education Program Revision Committee
2004 – 2005	<i>Member</i> , Early Childhood Lab School Facilities Committee
2004	<i>Member</i> , Review Committee, Department of Rehabilitation Sciences, College of Health Sciences
2003 – 2004	<i>Member</i> , Board of Trustees Ad Hoc Committee on Early Childhood Education
2003	<i>Member</i> , Learning and Behavior Disorders Faculty Search Committee, Department of Special Education and Rehabilitation Counseling
2002 – 2003	<i>Member</i> , Alternative Certification in General Education Committee, University of Kentucky
2002 – 2003	<i>Member</i> , Continuous Assessment Committee for Teacher Education

	Programs, University of Kentucky
2001—present	<i>Member</i> , Early Elementary Program Faculty, University of Kentucky
2001—present	<i>Member</i> , Middle School Program Faculty, University of Kentucky
1988—present	<i>Member</i> , University of Kentucky Standing Committee on Disability Exceptions in Academic Requirements
1984—present	<i>Member</i> , Learning and Behavior Disorders Program Faculty, University of Kentucky
2001	<i>Member</i> , Special Title Series in Special Education Search Committee, Department of Special Education and Rehabilitation Counseling
1998	<i>Member</i> , Early Childhood Special Education Search Committee, Department of Special Education and Rehabilitation Counseling, University of Kentucky
1997- 2001	<i>Member</i> , Professional Development Schools Advisory Board, College of Education, University of Kentucky
1994-1997	<i>Senator</i> , representing the College of Education, University Senate
1996-2001	<i>Member</i> , Professional Development Schools Task Force, College of Education, University of Kentucky
1996-1997	<i>Member</i> , University of Kentucky Institute on Education Reform Advisory Board
1996-1997	<i>Member</i> , Kinesiology and Health Program Faculty
1996	<i>Member</i> , Search Committee for Director of the Institute for Education Reform
1995-1998	<i>Member-at-large</i> , College of Education Faculty Council
1993-2000	<i>Member</i> , Research Review Committee, Human Development Institute
1992	<i>Member</i> , College of Education Committee on Restructuring and Realignment
1992	<i>Member</i> , Review panel for Development Committee mini-grant proposals
1991 - 1995	<i>Member</i> , Department of Special Education, Graduate Admissions and Standards Committee
1991 - 1993	<i>Member</i> , Primary School Task Force, Institute for Education Reform, College of Education
1991	<i>Member</i> , College review panel for Innovation and Excellence proposals, College of Education
1991	<i>Member</i> , Strategic Planning Committee, College of Education
1990 - 1992	<i>Member</i> , Advisory Committee for the Office of Field Experience, College of Education
1990 - 1991	<i>Member</i> , President's Committee on Students with Disabilities
1989 - 1992	<i>Member</i> , Dean's Committee for Coordination of Instruction in the Professional Education Sequence, College of Education
1988 - 1990	<i>Member</i> , Committee on Disability Exceptions in the Foreign Language Requirement, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Kentucky
1988 - 1990	<i>Member</i> , College of Education Task Group on Minority Recruitment
1988 - 1995	<i>Member</i> , Early Elementary Program Faculty, College of Education
1987 - 1989	<i>Member</i> , Children's Charity Scholarship Fund Advisory Board, Department of Special Education, College of Education
1986 - 1995	<i>Member</i> , Middle School Program Faculty, University of Kentucky
1990	<i>Member</i> ; Search Committee for faculty position in severe/profound handicaps, University of Kentucky
1990	<i>Member</i> , Search Committee for faculty position in early childhood education for children with disabilities, University of Kentucky
1988 - 1990	<i>Member</i> , Advisory Committee for Learning Disabilities, Lexington

1986 - 1987 Community College
Member, Undergraduate Admissions and Standards Committee, College of
 Education, University of Kentucky

Current Memberships in Professional Organizations

Council for Exceptional Children (member of divisions listed below)

Research Division

Division for Learning Disabilities

Council for Children with Behavior Disorders

Teacher Education Division

Technology and Media Division

Association for Direct Instruction

Committee Membership and Offices in Professional Organizations

2006—2008 *Member-at-Large*, Executive Board, Higher Education Consortium for
 Special Education
 1992 *President*; Kentucky Chapter of Council for Learning Disabilities
 1989 - 1991 *Vice-President*; Kentucky Chapter of Council for Learning Disabilities
 1985 - 1991 *Member*; Research Committee, Council for Learning Disabilities
 1985 - 1988 *President*; Kentucky Chapter of Teacher Education Division
 1978 *Executive Council Member*; Amarillo Classroom Teachers Association

Membership on State and Local Advisory Boards and Committees

2005—2007 *Member*. Learning Disabilities Regulatory Work Group, Kentucky
 Department of Education
 2005 *Member*. Making Algebra Accessible Project, Kentucky Council on
 Postsecondary Education
 1993-1995 *Member*, New Teacher Outcomes, Special Education Task Force, Kentucky
 Department of Education
 1991 - 1992 *Member*, Advisor to Special Education Cluster Incentive Project, Special
 Pupil Service, Fayette County Public Schools
 1984 - 1989 *Member*, Learning Disabilities Steering Committee, Office for Education of
 Exceptional Children, Kentucky Department of Education
 1986 - 1989 *Teacher Educator Representative*, Beginning Teacher Internship Committees,
 worked with 6 interns, Fayette County Public Schools, Lexington, Kentucky
 1989 & 1990 *Member*, Steering Committee, Bluegrass Special Education Conference,
 sponsored by Fayette County Public Schools, Office of Education for
 Exceptional Children, and University of Kentucky.
 1986 - 1988 *Member*, Committee on Service Delivery Systems for Handicapped Office for
 Education of Exceptional Children, Kentucky Department of Education
 1984 *Board Member*, Kern High School District Community Advisory Committee
 in Special Education, Bakersfield, California

Membership on Advisory Boards and Committees, California State University, Bakersfield

1983 - 1984 *Member*, Curriculum and Graduate Studies Committee, California State
 University, Bakersfield

1983 - 1984 *Member*, Computers in Education Committee, California State University, Bakersfield

1983 - 1984 *Member*, Computer Services Advisory Committee, California State University, Bakersfield

Consultations

- 2006—2007 *Consultant*, Jessamine County Public Schools, member of group invited to advise district on steps to address Tier 3 status in math
- 2002-2003 *Consultant*, Tyner Elementary, Jackson County Schools, Kentucky, design and implementation of a school-wide reading assessment program and targeted interventions for low-achieving students
- 2000-2003 *Consultant*, Brodhead Elementary, Rockcastle County Schools, Kentucky, design and implementation of a school-wide reading assessment and intervention program
- 2001 *Consultant*, Washington County Public Schools, Kentucky, design of compensatory education program.
- 2000 *Consultant*, Burgin Independent Schools, Burgin, Kentucky, special education programming
- 1999-2001 *Consultant*, Walker Elementary, Wayne County Schools, Kentucky, school-wide reading improvement and curriculum-based assessment
- 1998-2001 *Consultant*, Roundstone Elementary, Rockcastle County Schools, Kentucky, school-wide reading improvement
- 1998 *Expert Witness*; special education due process case
- 1998 *Consultant*, Rockcastle County Schools, Kentucky, Special Education Programs
- 1998 *Consultant*, Morgan County Schools, Kentucky, Special Education Programs
- 1997 *Consultant*, Lewis County Schools, Kentucky, Special Education Programs
- 1996-1997 *Consultant*, Rockcastle County Schools, Kentucky, Special Education Programs
- 1992 *Consultant*; Center for Excellence in Instructional Technology for Learning and Visual Disabilities, University of South Carolina
- 1992 *Consultant*; Buckhorn Children's Center, Independent Living Program, Lexington, Kentucky
- 1990 *Expert Witness*; Office of Legal Counsel, University of Kentucky
- 1990 *Consultant*; Classroom Solutions for Students At-Risk Project, Academic Edge, Inc., Lexington, Kentucky
- 1989 *Consultant*; Clark County School District, Curriculum Evaluation Team, Winchester, Kentucky
- 1987 *Consultant*; Department of Special Education, Trenton State College, Project to Integrate Computer Technology for the Handicapped Into the Undergraduate Curriculum, Trenton, New Jersey
- 1987 *Consultant and Chairperson of the Steering Committee*; Project to Develop Teacher Incentive Programs, Clemson University, South Carolina
- 1986 - 1987 *Consultant*; Jessamine County High School Special Education Program, Learning Strategies Training Project, Nicholasville, Kentucky
- 1986 *Visiting Research Associate*; Research and Training in School Consultation Project, University of Texas, Austin, Texas

- 1984 - 1986 *Consultant*; Fayette County Schools, Special Education Curriculum Project, Lexington, Kentucky
- 1983 - 1984 *Consultant*; Resource Specialist Teachers, Kern Union High School District, Bakersfield, California
- 1983 *Consultant*; Performing Arts, Libraries, and Schools Project (PALS), a Federal Library Services and Construction Act Grant, Bakersfield, California

STAFF DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AND IN-SERVICE EDUCATION

Staff Development for Higher Education Faculty

- April 1989 Kentucky Department of Education, Office of Education for Exceptional Children, Learning Strategies Training Project, Louisville, topic: Implementing a learning strategies component within special education teacher preparation programs
- January 1989 Council for Exceptional Children, Project RETOOL, Long Island University, New York, topic: Designing computer-assisted instruction for authoring applications
- August 1988 Kentucky Department of Education, Office of Education for Exceptional Children, Learning Strategies Training Project, Louisville, Kentucky, topic: Learning strategies training within pre-service teacher education
- May 1988 Council for Exceptional Children, Project RETOOL, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, topic: Designing computer-assisted instruction for authoring applications
- May 1987 Counseling and Testing Center, University of Kentucky, Lexington, topic: Characteristics and needs of college students with learning disabilities
- April 1987 Council for Exceptional Children, Project RETOOL, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, topic: Instructional design for computer-assisted instruction

In-Service Education for Educators in Public and Private Schools

- April 2007 Sayre School, Lexington, Kentucky; topic: Interventions and programs for elementary students who struggle with reading
- January 2007 Clark County Children's Council and Clark County Public Schools, Kentucky; topic: Reading tutoring to improve students' oral reading fluency
- November 2006 Nelson County, Kentucky; topic: Reading tutoring to improve students' oral reading fluency
- September 2005 Todd County, Kentucky; topic: Reading tutoring to improve students' oral reading fluency
- September 2005 McCreary County, Kentucky; topic: Peer tutoring to improve high school students' oral reading fluency
- September 2004 Montgomery County, Kentucky; topic: Tutor training for high school students and community volunteers to improve elementary students' oral reading fluency
- September 2004 Community Action Council, Lexington, Kentucky; topic: Reading tutor training for senior citizen volunteers

May 2004	Mason City School District, Ohio; topic: <i>Sentence Writing Strategy</i> trainin for middle and high school teachers
July 2003	Marion County, Kentucky; topic: Reading tutoring to improve students' oral reading fluency
June 2003	Fayette County, Kentucky, Veterans Park Elementary; topic: Reading strategies for students at risk for academic failure
October 2003	Fayette County, Kentucky; topic: Training for special education teachers and assistants for implementing <i>Great Leaps Math</i>
March 2003	Fayette County, Kentucky, Garden Springs Elementary; topic: Training for special education teachers and assistants for implementing <i>Great Leaps Math</i>
November 2002	Washington County, Kentucky; topic: Reading tutoring to improve students' oral reading fluency
November 2002	Fayette County, Kentucky; topic: Reading tutoring to improve students' oral reading fluency, a training session for VISTA volunteers and school personnel
November 2002	Montgomery County, Kentucky; topic: Reading tutoring to improve students' oral reading fluency, a training session for teachers, parents, and peer tutors
October 2002	Henry Clay High School, Lexington, Kentucky; topic: The LINCS Vocabulary Strategy
September 2002	Bullitt County, Kentucky; topic: Reading tutoring to improve students' oral reading fluency (2 county-wide sessions)
July 2002	Bourbon County, Kentucky; topic: Reading and writing strategies for students with learning disabilities
April 2002	Henry Clay High School, Lexington, Kentucky; topic: The Test Taking Strategy, and a proofreading strategy, The InSPECT Strategy
October 2001	New Haven Elementary School, New Haven, Kentucky; topic: How teaching assistants and parents can assist teachers in reading fluency interventions
August 2001	Whitley City Middle School, Kentucky; topic: Reading fluency interventions for students in middle school.
August 2001	Henry Clay High School, Lexington, Kentucky; topic: The Paragraph Writing Strategy, and a reading comprehension strategy, The Paraphrasing Strategy
July 2001	Pine Knot Middle School, Pine Knot, Kentucky; topic: Reading fluency interventions for students in middle school.
April 2001	Marion County Public Schools, Lebanon, Kentucky; topic: <i>Great Leaps Reading</i> , a fluency intervention for high school students
March 2001	Henry Clay High School, Lexington, Kentucky; topic: Learning strategy training for <i>The Assignment Completion Strategy</i>
February 2001	Pulaski County Public Schools, Somerset, Kentucky; topic: Reading fluency interventions for students in elementary school (2 sessions)
February 2001	Nelson County Public Schools, Bardstown, Kentucky; topic: How parents can help improve their children's reading speed and accuracy.
January 2001	Pulaski County Public Schools, Somerset, Kentucky; topic: Reading fluency interventions for students in middle school.
December 2000	Rockcastle County Middle School, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky; topic: Training for reading tutors.
November 2000	Pulaski County Public Schools, Somerset, Kentucky; topic: Training for curriculum specialist on reading fluency interventions.
October 2000	Nelson County Public Schools, Bardstown, Kentucky; topic: Parent training for in-school and in-home tutoring for reading fluency.

October 2000	Marion County Public Schools, Lebanon, Kentucky; topic: Reading fluency intervention for students with reading problems.
October 2000	Maxwell Elementary School, Lexington, Kentucky; topic: Parent training for in-school and in-home tutoring for reading fluency.
August 2000	Bate Middle School, Danville, Kentucky; topic: Options for daily reading interventions and practice.
August 2000	Boyle County Public Schools, Danville, Kentucky; topic: Sentence writing strategies for beginning and advanced writers.
June & July 2000	Nelson County Public Schools, Bardstown, Kentucky; topic: <i>Great Leaps Reading</i> : A supplementary reading fluency program. (2 sessions)
June 2000	Region 4 Service Center, Highland, Kentucky; topic: Reading strategies for students in middle school.
June 2000	Ohio Valley Educational Cooperative, Crestwood, Kentucky; topics: Components of a balanced reading program, and Strategic approaches to reading (2 sessions)
May 2000- May 2001	Crawford Middle School, Fayette County, Lexington, Kentucky; topic: Implementing content enhancements in the regular classroom, a long-term professional development program
January 2000	Fayette County Public Schools, Special Education Programs, Lexington, Kentucky; topic: Sentence writing strategies, reading strategies (2 sessions)
November 1999- March 2000	Rockcastle County Special Education Programs, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky; topic: Implementing Direct Instruction reading programs for students with disabilities
November 1999	Danville Independent Schools, Danville, Kentucky; topic: Effective reading interventions: Analyzing present practice and instructional arrangements.
October 1999	Marion County, Springfield, Kentucky; topic: <i>Great Leaps Reading</i> : A supplementary reading fluency program. (2 sessions)
August 1999	Dixie Elementary, Fayette County, Kentucky; topic: What recent research says to classroom teachers about effective reading and math instruction.
July 1999	Rowan County Title I Program, Morehead, Kentucky; topic: Tutoring program for improving reading fluency.
July 1999	Ohio Valley Educational Cooperative, Shelbyville, Kentucky; topic: Interventions for students with reading problems.
June 1999	Meadowthorpe Elementary, Fayette County, Lexington, Kentucky; topic: Research-based reading interventions for elementary students.
May 1999	Rockcastle County Middle School, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky; topic: Written language interventions for spelling and sentence writing.
February 1999	Maxwell Elementary, Fayette County, Lexington, Kentucky; topic: Reading interventions training for classroom assistants and volunteers.
February 1999	Fayette County, middle and high school Learning and Behavior Disorders teachers, Lexington, Kentucky; topic: Improving Students' Reading Fluency: <i>Great Leaps Reading</i> .
October 1998	Fayette County, elementary-level Learning and Behavior Disorders teachers, Lexington, Kentucky; topic: Improving Students' Reading Fluency: <i>Great Leaps Reading</i> .
October 1998	Roundstone Elementary, Rockcastle County, primary-level teaching assistants, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky; topic: Improving Students' Reading Fluency: <i>Great Leaps Reading</i> .

June, August, October, 1998	Fayette County, Harrison Elementary School, school-wide staff development, Lexington, Kentucky; topic: Programs for Academic and Social Success (Project PASS) with Dr. Terrance Scott.
August 1998	Lincoln County, middle school and high school-level school-wide sessions, Stanford, Kentucky; topic: Reading improvement across the curriculum.
June 1998	Fayette County, secondary-level Learning and Behavior Disorder teachers, Lexington, Kentucky; topic: Improving Reading Comprehension: <i>The Paraphrasing Strategy</i>
March - April 1998	Rockcastle County, Primary-level special education and regular education teachers, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky; topic: Preventing and remediating early reading problems. A long-term professional development program.
October - December 1997	Rockcastle County Middle School and High School, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky; topic: Reading improvement strategies for middle school and high school students with disabilities. A long-term professional development program.
August 1997	Bryan Station Traditional Magnet School, Lexington, Kentucky; topic: The "Visual Imagery Strategy" for Reading Comprehension.
March 1997	Special Education Teachers, Fayette County Public Schools, Lexington, Kentucky; topic: Research-based strategies for improving reading decoding and comprehension of students with disabilities.
August 1996 - April 1997	Bryan Station High School, Lexington, Kentucky; topic: Reading improvement strategies for high school students. A long-term professional development program.
August 1996	Ohio Valley Educational Cooperative, Louisville, Kentucky; topic: Reading strategies for students with learning disabilities.
May 1996	Secondary Special Education Teachers, Fayette County Public Schools, Lexington, Kentucky; topic: <i>Visual Imagery Strategy: A research-based strategy for improving reading comprehension of students with disabilities.</i>
January 1994	Johnson Elementary School, Fayette County Public Schools, Lexington, Kentucky; topic: Comprehensive literacy instruction--providing direct instruction in a whole language classroom
August 1993	Booker T. Washington Elementary School, Fayette County Public Schools, Lexington, Kentucky; topic: Comprehensive literacy instruction--providing direct instruction in a whole language classroom; 3 days
January 1993	Central Kentucky Education Cooperative, topic: Research-based Instructional Strategies for Students with Learning Disabilities, Part II
October 1992	Southern Middle School, Fayette County Public Schools, Lexington, Kentucky, topic: Research-based practices for students with learning problems
August 1992	Central Kentucky Education Cooperative, topic: Instructional Strategies for Students with Learning Disabilities, Part I
June 1992	Primary School Institute, Central Kentucky Education Cooperative, topic: Collaboration among teachers serving students in Primary School Programs
November 1991	Primary School Institute, Central Kentucky Education Cooperative, topic: Developmentally appropriate practices for students with disabilities in Primary School Programs

October 1991	Arlington Elementary School, Fayette County Public Schools, Lexington, Kentucky, topic: Collaboration essentials for general and special education teachers (3 sessions)
June 1990	Office of Education for Exceptional Children, Kentucky Department of Education, topic: Summary of research on metacognition; effective teaching practices within the Strategies Intervention Model
October 1989	Office of Education for Exceptional Children, Kentucky Department of Education, topic: Emergency and provisional teacher training program
September 1989	Fayette County Public Schools, Lexington, Kentucky, topic: Tactics for effective instruction of students with learning and behavior disorders
January 1989	Academic Edge and Woodbridge Academy, Lexington, Kentucky, topic: Strategies for instruction and behavior management for students with learning disabilities
August 1988	Fayette County School District, Lexington, Kentucky, topic: Second year implementation of adaptive instruction and mainstreaming (part of long-term inservice training for teachers at Dixie Elementary)
February 1988	Fayette County School District, Lexington, Kentucky, topic: Instructional strategies for students who fail to make progress
August 1987	Fayette County School District, Lexington, Kentucky, topic: Adaptive instruction and mainstreaming (part of long-term training for teachers at Dixie Elementary)
January 1987	Jessamine County Schools, Nicholasville, Kentucky topic: Learning strategies for adolescents with learning problems
October 1986	Franklin County Schools, Frankfort, Kentucky, topic: Software selection for mildly handicapped learners
October 1986	The Ohio Valley Educational Cooperative, Louisville, Kentucky, topic: Managing multi-level classrooms
August 1986	Jessamine County Schools, Nicholasville, Kentucky, topic: Computer-assisted instruction for special education students
August 1986	The Ohio Valley Educational Cooperative, Louisville, Kentucky, topic: Managing multi-level classrooms
August 1986	Bluegrass Vocational Education Region 15, Lexington, Kentucky, topic: Motivation tactics for use with hard to teach students
November 1985	Washington County special education teachers, Mackville, Kentucky, topic: Materials for LBD students and surviving special education--how to avoid burnout
November 1985	Fayette County Schools, Lexington, Kentucky, topic: Creating a positive classroom climate
October 1985	Washington County Schools, Springfield, Kentucky, topic: Identifying the learning disabled child
October 1985	Fayette County LBD teachers, Lexington, Kentucky, topic: Language disorders and LBD students
August 1985	Fayette County Schools, Lexington, Kentucky, topic: Mainstreaming strategies for the regular educator
August 1985	Nelson County Schools, Bardstown, Kentucky, topic: Learning styles
November 1984	Washington County Schools, Kentucky, topic: Mainstreaming strategies for regular educators

- January 1984 Kern County Schools, Bakersfield, California, topic: Educational implications of epilepsy
- October 1983 Kern Union High School District, Bakersfield, California, topic: Helping students in crisis situations
- January 1983 Lake County Public Schools, Leesburg, Florida, topic: The University of Florida's Multidisciplinary Diagnostic and Training Program
- November 1982 The Vanguard School, Lake Wales, Florida, topic: classroom management
- January 1982 Orange County Public Schools, Orlando, Florida, topic: Learning modalities
- October 1981 Alachua County Public Schools, Gainesville, Florida, topic: Instructional strategies for exceptional students

LICENSURES / CERTIFICATIONS

Certification, Trainer of the Strategies Intervention Model, University of Kansas, Center for Research on Learning, 1985—present

Certification, Teacher Observer for Kentucky Beginning Teacher Internship Program, 1985 - 1989; 1995 - 1998

Teacher certification for Elementary (Grades 1-6) with an endorsement in Language and Learning Disabilities, Texas lifetime certificate awarded 1976.

HONORS and AWARDS

Exemplary Poster Session Award, Council for Exceptional Children Conference, New York City, April 2002 with current and former doctoral students, Amy Shearer Lingo and Beth Anne Pruitt

President's Faculty Incentive Grant, University of Kentucky, 1988-1991

Alpha Memorial Fund Scholarship, Phi Mu Fraternity, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983

Summa cum laude graduate, Texas Tech University, 1976

Outstanding Education Student, Texas Tech University, 1975 and 1976