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PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION

- 2013 Ed.D., Curriculum and Instruction, Reading, Literature, and Language Arts
University of Houston, Houston, Texas
Dissertation: *Writing to learn: Dialogue journals for mastery in a reading
assessment course*
Chair: Laveria Hutchison
- 2000 M.Ed., Curriculum and Instruction, Reading Specialist
The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas
- 1997 B.S., Interdisciplinary Studies
University of Houston, Houston, Texas
Pedagogy for Urban and Multicultural Action program
Minors: English and Music

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2014 - Current **Assistant Professor of Literacy Education**
Department of Educational Leadership and Curriculum and Instruction,
Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi, Texas
- 2011 - 2014 **Instructor**
Department of Curriculum and Instruction
University of Houston, Houston, Texas
- 2011 - 2012 **Graduate Research Assistant**
University of Houston, Houston, Texas
- 2009 - 2011 **Literacy Coach/Reading Recovery Teacher**
Kinard Elementary School, Clover School District, Clover, South Carolina
- 2007 - 2009 **Literacy Coach**
Dilworth Elementary School, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools,
Charlotte, North Carolina
- 2003 - 2007 **Reading Specialist/Reading Recovery Teacher/First Grade Teacher**
Eiland Elementary School, Klein Independent School District, Houston, Texas

2002 - 2003	Reading Specialist Hallsville Elementary School, Hallsville R-IV Schools, Hallsville, Missouri
2000 - 2001	Second Grade Teacher Derby Ridge Elementary School, Columbia Public Schools, Columbia, Missouri
1998 - 2000	Fifth Grade Teacher/Second Grade Teacher Sims Elementary School, Austin Independent School District, Austin, Texas

RESEARCH FOCI

- Preparation and support of classroom teachers, reading teachers, literacy coaches, and reading specialists
- Literacy coaching
- Small group and one-to-one reading instruction
- Students' problem-solving at points of difficulty while reading continuous text

PUBLICATIONS (14 published, 5 under review, 7 in preparation)

Refereed Journal Articles

Pletcher, B. C., Johnson, R. D., & Bippert, K. (under review). Twenty years of growing and sustaining a university student reading council. *The Reading Professor*.

Hewett, K., **Pletcher, B. C.,** & Zeng, G. (under review). The 21st century classroom gamer. *Journal of Research on Technology in Education*.

Hewett, K., **Pletcher, B. C.,** & Zeng, G. (under review). The Minecraft project and the Four C's. *International Journal of Gaming and Computer-Mediated Simulations*.

Hewett, K., Zeng, G., & **Pletcher, B. C.** (under review). Video games and predictors for academic success in 21st century society. *Games and Culture*.

Young, C., Pearce, D., Gomez, J., Christensen, R., **Pletcher, B.,** & Fleming, K. (under revision and resubmission). The Effects of Read Two Impress and the Neurological Impress Method on Students' Reading Fluency, Comprehension, and Attitude. *Journal of Educational Research*.

Pletcher, B. C. (in press). "Watching our Language": A literacy coach explores her coaching conversations with teachers. *Georgia Journal of Reading*.

Pletcher, B. C., & Christensen, R. (in press). Conferring in the CAFÉ: Teacher prompting during one-to-one reading conferences during the reading workshop. *Reading Horizons*.

Pletcher, B. C., & Tefft, D. (2017). So what are we working on today?: Preservice teachers' use of assessment data to inform instruction in a university-based tutorial program. *Journal of Teacher Action Research*, 3(3).

Pletcher, B. C., Warren, C. L. (2016). More than a literacy lesson: Preservice teachers' connections with students in a university-based tutorial program. *Reading Matters* 16(Winter), 17-21.

Pletcher, B. C. (2016). I wonder: Using a semester-long inquiry tool with pre-service teachers. *National Teacher Education Journal*, 9(2), 81-86.

Pletcher, B. C. (2015). Can we say it that way?: Encouraging a first grader to try on the language of books. *Ohio Reading Teacher*, 45(1), 14-19.

Pletcher, B. C. (2015). Literacy coaching advice: Cultivating healthy working relationships with teachers. *Texas Journal of Literacy Education*, 3(1), 50-56.

Pletcher, B. C. (2013). As Destinye would have it. *Reading Matters*, 13, 27-28.

Pletcher, B. C. (2012). To mini-me or not to mini-me: A literacy coach's quest to inspire teachers. *Utah Journal of Reading and Literacy*, 15(1), 11-14.

Refereed Conference Proceeding

Pletcher, B. C. (2016). Mastering the dance: A literacy coach considers her coaching conversations with teachers. *Texas Association of Literacy Educators (TALE) Literacy Summit Yearbook*, 120-126.

Book Chapter

Pletcher, B. C. (2015). *Dialogue journals for mastery in a reading assessment course*. In S. Garrett & K. Fleming (Eds.), *Education: Issues and answers* (pp. 117-141). Corpus Christi, TX: Texas A&M University Corpus Christi.

Invited Journal Article

Hudson, A., & **Pletcher, B. C.** (2016). From reading specialist to coach and back again: Considering coaching conversations with teachers. *Texas Journal of Literacy Education* (4)2, 115-118.

Newsletters

Pletcher, B. C. (2016, December). Faculty mentor spotlight: Dr. Bethanie Pletcher. *McNair Scholars Fall Newsletter*. Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi. Invited.

Young, C., Stover, K., & **Pletcher, B.** (2014). Digital reader response: Creating book trailers with Explain Everything. (1st Ed., Vol. 7). *Technology and Literacy Education Newsletter*.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Bryars, L., **Pletcher, B. C.**, & Johnson, R. D. (in preparation). Fourth-graders can share the pen, too: Bringing interactive writing to the intermediate grades. Expected submission: Fall 2017.

Hudson, A., **Pletcher, B. C.**, Scott, A., & John, L. (in preparation). Coaching on borrowed time: Strategies for juggling the roles of reading specialist and literacy coach. Expected submission Fall 2017.

Pletcher, B. C. (in preparation). Proficient second-grade readers' use of decoding strategies while reading continuous text. Expected submission Spring 2018.

Pletcher, B. C., & Espinosa, T. (in preparation). Reading habits of undergraduate students enrolled in a children's literature course. Expected submission September 2017.

Pletcher, B. C., & Hudson, A. (in preparation). Content of five experienced coaches' coaching conversations with teachers. Expected submission Fall 2017.

Pletcher, B. C., Hudson, A. (in preparation). What a teacher wants in literacy coaching conversations. Expected submission Fall 2017.

Pletcher, B. C., Johnson, R. D., & Christensen, R. (in preparation). Laying the foundation: Pre-service teachers' book introductions during guided reading lessons. Expected submission Fall 2017.

REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

(20 national/international, 2 regional, 4 state, 1 local)

Pletcher, B. C., & Johnson, R. (2017, November). *Laying the foundation: Preservice teachers' book introductions during guided reading instruction*. Accepted to present at Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers Annual Conference, St. Petersburg, FL.

Pletcher, B. C., & Espinosa, T. (2017, November). *Minority representation in Caldecott and Newbery Medal award winners*. Accepted to present at Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers Annual Conference, St. Petersburg, FL.

Christensen, R., & **Pletcher, B. C.** (2017, November). *Coaching and mentoring teachers in guided reading instruction*. Accepted to present at Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers Annual Conference, St. Petersburg, FL.

Espinosa, T., & **Pletcher, B. C.** (2017, November). *Growing the reading habits of preservice teachers in a children's literature course*. Accepted to present at Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers Annual Conference, St. Petersburg, FL.

Pletcher, B. C. (2017, December). *Coaching Conversations for Professionals Serving in Other Roles*. Accepted to present at Learning Forward Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.

Cantu, K., & **Pletcher, B. C.** (2017, November). The 2017 Texas Bluebonnet Awards: How Students Make the Choices They Do and How Teachers Can Use This Information in the Classroom. Accepted to present at National Council of Teachers of English annual conference, St. Louis, MO.

Pletcher, B. C., & Hudson, A. (2017, November). Watching our language: Coaches reflect on coaching conversations with teachers. Accepted to present at National Council of Teachers of English annual conference, St. Louis, MO.

Pletcher, B. C., & Johnson, R. (2017, July). *Preservice Teachers' Use of Best Practices During Guided Reading Book Introductions*. Professors of Literacy and Teacher Education roundtable sessions at the International Literacy Association annual conference.

- Pletcher, B. C., & Christensen, R.** (2017, February). *Conferring in the CAFÉ: Reading conferences in two first grade classrooms*. Southwest Educational Research Association annual conference, San Antonio, TX.
- Pletcher, B. C., & Christensen, R.** (2017, February). *Conferring in the CAFÉ: Reading conferences in two first grade classrooms*. Texas Association of Literacy Educators annual conference, Corpus Christi, TX.
- Bryars, L., **Pletcher, B. C., & Johnson, R.** (2017, February). *Fourth graders can share the pen, too: Bringing interactive writing to the intermediate grades*. Texas Association of Literacy Educators annual conference, Corpus Christi, TX.
- Pletcher, B. C.** (2016, December). *Mastering the dance: Exploring literacy coaching conversations*. Learning Forward annual conference, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- Pletcher, B. C., & Christensen, R.** (2016, November). *Am I getting through?: Teachers' language during individual reading conferences with first-grade students*. Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers annual conference, Myrtle Beach, SC.
- Pletcher, B. C., & Tiet, S.** (2016, November). *Hub of the classroom or just a place to store books?: An analysis of elementary classroom libraries*. Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers annual conference, Myrtle Beach, SC.
- Pletcher, B. C., & Alamo, Kimberly.** (2016, March). *Establishing, growing, and sustaining a university and public school partnership*. Presented at the Engaging Culture and Elevating Disciplined Inquiry Conference, Corpus Christi, TX.
- Pletcher, B. C.** (2016, February). *We've done the dance: Exploring coaching conversations with teachers*. Presented at Texas Literacy Summit, San Antonio, TX.
- Pletcher, B. C.** (2015, November). *I tested my student – now what?: Guiding pre-service teachers to use of assessment data in a university-based tutorial program*. Presented at National Council of Teachers of English annual conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- Pletcher, B. C.** (2015, November). *Watching our language: Word choices during coaching conversations*. Presented at Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers annual conference, Costa Mesa, CA.
- Pletcher, B. C., & Tefft, D.** (2015, November). *I tested my student – now what?: Guiding pre-service teachers to use of assessment data in a university-based tutorial program*. Presented at Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers Conference, Costa Mesa, CA.
- Pletcher, B. C.** (2015, July). *I tested my student – now what?: Pre-service teachers' use of assessment data*. Presented at International Literacy Association Conference, St. Louis, MO.
- Young, C., & **Pletcher, B. C.** (2015, July). *Conferring with an avatar: Student conferences with text-to-speech software*. Presented at International Literacy Association Conference, St. Louis, MO.
- Pletcher, B. C.** (2015, February). *Can we say it that way?: Encouraging students to try on the language of books*. Presented at Texas Association of Literacy Education Conference, The Woodlands, TX.

Pletcher, B. C. (2014, October). *Writing to learn: Dialogue Journals for mastery in a reading assessment course*. Presented at Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers, Del Ray Beach, FL.

Pletcher, B. C. (2013, April). *Do as I say and as I do*. Presented at International Reading Association Conference, San Antonio, TX.

Pletcher, B. C. (2012, December). *A literacy coach's quest to inspire teachers through a mini-me*. Presented at Learning Forward Conference, Boston, MA.

Pletcher, B. C. (2012, November). *A literacy coach's quest to inspire teachers through a mini me*. Presented at National Council of Teachers of English Conference, Las Vegas, NV.

Pletcher, B. C. (2012, November). *A literacy coach's quest to inspire teachers through a mini me*. Presented at Literacy for All Conference, Providence, RI.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS (2 national/international, 3 state, 7 local)

Pletcher, B. C. (2017, July). *Watching our language: Word choices during coaching conversations*. Council for Leaders in Alabama Schools, Mobile, AL.

Pletcher, B. C., & Bippert, K. (2017, April). *The continuum of writing strategies*. Early Childhood Development Center, Corpus Christi ISD, Corpus Christi, TX.

Bryars, L., **Pletcher, B. C., & Johnson, R.** (2017, April). *Fourth graders can share the pen, too: Bringing interactive writing to the intermediate grades*. School-University Partnerships Conference for Education. Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi, TX.

Pearce, D., Castillo, C., **Pletcher, B. C.,** Bruun, F., & Fleming, K. (2017, April). *Islander partners: Collaborating for teacher learning and student success*. School-University Partnerships Conference for Education. Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi, TX.

Pletcher, B. C., & Bippert, K. (2017, March). *Inferring strategies*. Early Childhood Development Center, Corpus Christi ISD, Corpus Christi, TX.

Pletcher, B. C. (2017, February). *Writing a literature review: For undergraduate students*. McNair Program Scholars, Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi.

Pletcher, B.C. (2016, September). *School and university partnerships: Student Reading Council*. Texas A&M System Chancellor's Summit, San Antonio, TX.

Pletcher, B. C. (2016, August). *Guided reading kickstart*. St. Mary's Academy Charter School, Beeville, TX.

Pletcher, B. C. (2016, March). *Learning from the pros: How authors guide our teaching*. St. Mary's Academy Charter School, Beeville, TX.

Young, C., **Pletcher, B. C., & Garrett, S. D.** (2016, February). *Publishing your work in TALE venues*. Texas Literacy Summit, San Antonio, TX 2016.

Pletcher, B. C. (2015, September). *Watching our language: Word choices during coaching conversations*. Webinar presentation for Learning Forward, The Professional Learning Organization.

Pletcher, B. C. (2015, April). *Watching our language: Word choices during coaching conversations*. Wilson Language. Keynote speaking engagement, Oxford, MA.

RESEARCH GRANTS (Funded)

Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi, University Research Enhancement Grant, 2016
 Title: Practices of Literacy Coaches Transitioning from a Reading Specialist Role
 PI: Bethanie Pletcher
 Co-PI: Alida Hudson, M.Ed.
 \$5,000

Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi, College of Education and Human Development Research Enhancement Grant, 2016
 Title: Laying the Foundation: Pre-service Teachers’ Book Introductions in a Field-Based Setting
 PI: Bethanie Pletcher
 Co-PI: Robin Johnson, Ed.D.
 \$2,500

RESEARCH GRANTS (Unfunded)

Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers, 2016
 Title: Pre-service Teachers’ Book Introductions in a Field-Based Setting
 PI: Bethanie Pletcher
 Co-PI: Robin Johnson
 \$3,000

Phi Kappa Phi, 2016
 Title: Club A+ After-School Tutorial Program
 PI: Bethanie Pletcher
 \$2,500

Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers, 2015
 Title: The Power of the Miscue: Guiding Pre-Service Teachers to Use Running Records for Instructional Planning in a University-Based Tutorial Program
 PI: Bethanie Pletcher
 \$3,000

Coastal Bend Foundation, 2015
 Title: Summer Reading Clinic
 PI: Chase Young, Ph.D.
 Co-PI: Bethanie Pletcher
 \$25,000

Elva Knight Research Grant, 2014
 Title: Guiding Pre-Service Teachers to Use Running Records for Instruction

PI: Bethanie Pletcher
\$2,250

TEACHING GRANTS (Funded)

DonorsChoose, 2011

Funds for nonfiction reading materials for elementary students

Klein Independent School District Education Foundation, 2006

Funds for kindergarten summer reading materials

Klein Independent School District Education Foundation, 2005

Funds for elementary writing instruction materials

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Nominated for Outstanding Doctoral Mentor, College of Graduate Studies, 2016-2017
- McNair Scholars Program Faculty Spotlight, Fall 2016
- *2016 Project Grad ODELT Certificate Funding, 2016*, Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi
- *Islander Waves of Wisdom* video series, Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi, Fall 2016
- *Runner – up, Exemplary Faculty Practice Awards, 2015*, Consortium of State Organizations for Texas Teacher Education
- *Doctoral Teaching and Research Fellowship, 2011-2013*, University of Houston

TEACHING

Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi Courses

Undergraduate

READ 3310: Principles and Practices of Early Reading Instruction

READ 3351: Diagnosis and Correction of Reading Problems

READ 3352: Content Area Reading for the Elementary Student

READ 4380: Children's and Adolescents' Literature

Graduate

EDCI 5362: Theoretical Bases of Curriculum, blended course

EDCI 5389: Curriculum and Instruction Research Seminar

READ 5310/6310: Emergent Literacy, blended and online sections

READ 5372/6372: Classroom Literacy Assessment, blended and online sections

READ 5392/6392: Psychosocial Linguistics and Reading, online

READ 5395/6395: Leadership and Literacy, online

READ 5696: Independent Study in Emergent Writing and Assessment

EDCI 6324: Curriculum Theory, blended course

University of Houston Courses

Undergraduate

CUIN 4375/6375: Classroom Management

CUIN 4332: Literacy Assessment for Reading and Writing

READ 1300: Reading Skills

Graduate

CUIN 7304: Best Practices: Expert Teaching Methods, Professional Seminar II, online course
EDRS 8380: Research Methods in Education

DISSERTATIONS, CAPSTONES, ADVISING, AND MENTORING

- Mentor, Rosalynn Christensen, Visiting Assistant Professor of Literacy Education, 2016 – 2017
- Mentor, Tomas Espinosa, Doctoral Teaching Assistant, 2016 – present
- Dissertation committee co-chair, Chelsie Hawkinson (PhD, Curriculum & Instruction), in progress, 2017
- Dissertation committee chair, Kellie Powell, (PhD, Curriculum & Instruction, Literacy Studies emphasis) in progress, 2016 – present
- Dissertation committee co-chair, Rosalynn Christensen, (PhD, Curriculum & Instruction, Literacy Studies emphasis) in progress, completed 2017
- Dissertation committee co-chair, Katherine Hewitt, (PhD, Curriculum & Instruction), completed 2016
- Dissertation committee member, Fernando Hernandez (PhD, Curriculum & Instruction) completed 2016
- Dissertation committee member, Mapuana Jones (PhD, Curriculum & Instruction, Literacy Studies emphasis), completed 2016
- Advisor, doctoral students, 2015-present
- Master's Project Committee Chair, Kimberly Jones, 2017
- Master's Project Committee Chair, Christine Peng, 2017
- Master's Project Committee Chair, Alma Sanchez, 2017
- Master's Project Committee Chair, Stephanie Torres, 2017
- Member, Master of Science in Reading Capstone Committees, 2014-present

MCNAIR SCHOLAR PROGRAM MENTOR (Research with undergraduate students)

- Cantu, K. (in preparation). Kids' votes count!: How and why fifth grade students chose the 2017 Texas Bluebonnet Book Award winner.
- Tiet, S. (2016). Hub of the classroom or just a place to store books?: A content analysis of elementary classroom libraries. *McNair Journal, Vol VIII*.
- Tefft, D. (2015). I tested my student – now what?: Guiding pre-service teachers to use assessment data to plan instruction in a university-based tutorial program. *McNair Journal, Vol. VII*.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Consultancies

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| 2016 – Current | Literacy Consultant (hired)
St. Mary's Academy Charter School
Beeville, Texas |
| 2016 – 2017 | Literacy Consultant (pro bono)
Ingleside Primary School
Ingleside Independent School District, Ingleside, Texas |

2014 - 2016 **Literacy Consultant (hired)**
 Ingleside Primary School
 Mircovich Elementary School
 Ingleside Independent School District, Ingleside, Texas

Journal and Yearbook Reviewer

- *English in Texas Journal*, 2017
- *Journal of Teacher Action Research*, 2014-present
- *Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers Yearbook*, 2014 – present
- *Texas Journal of Literacy Education Yearbook*, 2014-2015

Conference Proposal Reviewer

- Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers Annual Conference, 2017
- Southwest Educational Research Association Annual Conference, 2016
- Texas Association of Literacy Educators Annual Conference, 2017
- Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers annual conference, 2016
- Texas Association of Literacy Educators Literacy Summit, 2016
- Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers annual conference, 2015
- Professors of Reading Teacher Educators annual meeting, ILA, 2015
- Adult Learning Division annual meeting, ALER, 2015
- Engaging Culture & Elevating Disciplined Inquiry (TAMUCC) conference, 2015

Other service to the profession

- Co-Editor, *Texas Journal of Literacy Education*, 2015 – present, Three-year term
- Texas Association of Literacy Educators (TALE) conference planning committee, 2016-2017
- Texas Association of Literacy Educators (TALE) communications committee, 2015 – present
- Membership Co-Chair, Texas Association of Literacy Education, 2014-2015
- Engaging Culture & Elevating Disciplined Inquiry conference planning committee, 2015

SERVICE TO UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE

- College of Education and Human Development/Early Childhood Development Center Liaison, 2017
- Search Committee Member, Dean of the College of Education and Human Development search, Spring 2017
- Undergraduate Council, 2016-present
- Across Colleges Curriculum Alignment Committee, 2017
- Search Committee member, Clinical Assistant Professor, Teacher Education position, 2016-2017
- Speaker at New Faculty Meeting, October 2016
- Senior Faculty Advisor, Student Reading Council of TAMUCC, 2014-2017
- Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies Self-Study for Program Review, Committee Member, 2016-2017
- Search Committee Member, Clinical Assistant Professor, Teacher Education, 2016-2017
- Library Committee member, 2015-2016
- College of Education Technology Funds Committee, 2015 – 2016

- Attendee, Commencement ceremonies, 2014 – present
- Attendee, Hooding ceremonies, 2014 – present

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT

- Program Coordinator for the Undergraduate Reading Delivery System, 2015-present
- Search Committee Chair, Assistant Professor, Literacy Education position, 2016-2017
- Search Committee member, Associate/Full Professor, Literacy Education position, 2016-2017
- Search Committee member, Clinical Assistant Professor, Literacy Education position, 2016-2017
- Graduate Program Recruitment, 2016
- Graduate Student Scholarship Program Committee, 2016-2017
- Search Committee Chair, Assistant/Associate Professor, Literacy Education position, 2015-2016
- Search Committee member, Assistant/Associate Professor, Literacy Education position, 2014-2015
- Graduate Program Recruitment, 2015
- Graduate Program Orientation, 2015
- Attend two to three commencement ceremonies per year
- Attend three graduate hooding ceremonies per year

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

- Board Member and Secretary, Corpus Christi Literacy Council, 2016 – present
- Corpus Christi Literacy Council Bowling Tournament, 2017
- Judge, Gregry-Portland ISD Science Fair, 2017
- Assist with Materials Preparation for Tutorial Program, Garcia Center, Fall 2016
- Judge, Los Encinos Elementary School Reading Fair, 2016
- Member, Campus Improvement Committee, Ingleside Primary School, 2016-2017
- Corpus Christi Literacy Council Bowling Tournament, 2016
- Judge, Coastal Bend Regional Science Fair, 2016
- Trainer of tutors, Club A+ After School Literacy Program, 2015
Ingleside Primary School and Mircovich Elementary School
- Trainer of tutors, Club A+ After School Literacy Program, 2015
Ingleside Primary School
- Corpus Christi Literacy Council Bowling Tournament, 2015
- Judge, Los Encinos Elementary School Reading Fair, 2015
- Dia de los Niños, Garcia Center, 2014
- Corpus Christi Literacy Council Scrabble Tournament, 2014
- Corpus Christi Literacy Council Bowling Tournament, 2014

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PRESENTATIONS

- *Guided Reading: Where Are We Now?*, St. Mary's Academy Charter School, 2017
- *Words Their Way*, St. Mary's Academy Charter School, 2017
- *Guided Reading: The Heart of the Comprehensive Literacy Framework*, St. Mary's Academy Charter School, 2016

- *Comprehension Strategies Worth Adding to Your “Favorites” List!*, St. Mary’s Academy Charter School, 2016
- *Learning from the Pros: How Authors Guide Our Teaching*, St. Mary’s Academy Charter School, 2017
- *Teach the Reader, Not the Reading: Conferring in the CAFÉ*, Mircovich Elementary School, 2016
- *Marrying Running Records and Reading A-Z*, Mircovich Elementary School, 2016
- *Let’s put Humpty Dumpty back together again: Building a comprehensive literacy framework*, Mirkovich Elementary School, 2015
- *Interactive read-alouds*, Ingleside Primary School, 2015
- *Guided reading instruction*, Ingleside Primary School, 2015
- *Building your classroom library*, Ingleside Primary School, 2015
- *Choosing words wisely: Giving effective feedback*, Kinard Elementary, 2011
- *Digging the ditch: Introduction to balanced literacy*, Kinard Elementary, 2011
- *Guided reading plus*, Kinard Elementary, 2011
- Book Study Leader, *Guiding Readers and Writers*, Kinard Elementary, 2010
- Book Study Leader, *Guided Reading*, Kinard Elementary, 2010
- Book Study Leader, *Reading Essentials*, Kinard Elementary, 2009
- Book Study Leader, *About the Authors*, Kinard Elementary, 2009
- Book Study Leader, *Reading with Meaning*, Kinard Elementary, 2009
- *Choice Words* presentation, Dilworth Elementary, 2009
- Literacy Workshop for Parent Volunteers, Dilworth Elementary, 2008
- Writing Workshop training for K-2 teachers, Dilworth Elementary, 2008
- Guided Reading training for K-2 teachers, Dilworth Elementary, 2008
- Writing Workshop for First Grade training, Eiland Elementary, 2006
- Book Study Leader, *Reading with Meaning*, Eiland Elementary, 2006
- *Developing Readers* training, Eiland Elementary, 2006
- Presented Klein ISD First Grade Language Arts curriculum to school administrators, 2006
- Book Study Leader, *Guided Reading*, Eiland Elementary, 2005
- Book Study Leader, *On Solid Ground*, Eiland Elementary, 2004

CERTIFICATES

- Certificate of Course Design and Development, 2017
- Certificate of Course Delivery and Peer Review, 2017
- CITI Training: School & Behavioral Research, 2014
- Best Practices for Online Course Design, 2014
- Cognitive Coaching, 2011
- Reading Recovery, South Carolina, 2010
- Master Reading Teacher, (PK-12), Texas, 2004-2018
- Principal, (PK-12), Texas, 2004-2018
- Reading Specialist, (PK-12), Texas, 2004-2018
- Reading Recovery, Texas, 2004
- Dyslexia Intervention Program, 2004
- New Jersey Writing Project in Texas, 1998
- Self-Contained Teacher, (Grades 1-8), Texas, 1997-Life

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (attended as a university faculty member)

- Texas A&M System Chancellor's Summit, September 2016.
- Teacher Education Partnership Conference, February 2016
- New Faculty series, Center for Faculty Excellence, Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi, 2014-2015.
- Distance Education Training (40 hours), Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi, August 2014.

SERVICE AS A PUBLIC SCHOOL EDUCATOR

- Literacy Team, Kinard Elementary, 2010-2011
- Design Team, Kinard Elementary, 2010-2011
- Response to Intervention (RTI) Team, Kinard Elementary, 2009-2011
- School Leadership Team, Dilworth Elementary, 2007-2008
- K-2 RTI Team, Dilworth Elementary, 2007-2009
- Leader of Partners in Print, a series of family literacy nights, Eiland Elementary, Spring 2007
- RTI Committee for grades 1 and 3, Eiland Elementary, 2006-2007
- Language Arts Curriculum Writing for First Grade, Klein ISD, 2005-2007
- District Instructional Decision Committee, Klein ISD, 2005-2006
- Campus Instructional Decision Committee, Eiland Elementary, 2005-2006
- Elementary Reading Articulation Team, Klein ISD, 2003-2004
- Individual Reading Improvement Plan Committee, Hallsville Elementary, 2003
- Team Leader, Primary Grades Vertical Team, Sims Elementary, 1999-2000
- Campus Technology Leadership Team, Sims Elementary, 1998-2000

PROFESSIONAL/ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

- Learning Forward
- Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers (ALER)
- International Literacy Association (ILA)
- National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE)
- Professors of Literacy and Teacher Education (PLTE), SIG of the International Literacy Association
- Reading Recovery Council of North America (RRCNA)
- Specialized Literacy Professionals (SLP), SIG of the International Literacy Association
- Texas Association for Literacy Education (TALE)