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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA AT MONROE, Monroe, LA (Louisiana Education Consortium)

Doctor of Education - Educational Leadership, December 2011

Dissertation: Predicting Second-Year College Persistence at Louisiana Four-Year Institutions

LOUISIANA TECH UNIVERSITY, Ruston, LA

Master of Science, March 1999

Family and Consumer Sciences Education

Thesis: Parent Involvement as a Predictor of Student Academic Performance in Secondary Schools.

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA AT MONROE, Monroe, LA

Bachelor of Science, August 1997

Family and Consumer Sciences Education

WORK HISTORY

TEACHER PREP INSPECTION (TPI-US), Sarasota, FL

Inspection Team Member – Secondary education specialist for reviews of teacher preparation programs across the United States. Conduct document reviews, observations, and interviews of program stakeholders. Work with a team of reviewers to present finding and support in the areas of candidate selection, content and teaching methods, clinical experiences, and program quality assurance. (November 2016 – Present)

OUACHITA PARISH SCHOOL BOARD, West Monroe, LA

Assistant Principal, Sterlington Middle School – Assistant principal for instructional leadership, discipline, and school improvement planning. Lead evaluator for ELA, math, and electives. Coordinator of parent advisory council. (January 2016 – Present)

Curriculum Coordinator and School Technologist, Ouachita Junior – Provide instructional and technology coaching for teachers in all subjects. Conducted data analysis for school improvement planning. (July 2013 – January 2016)

Home Living Teacher and School Technologist, Ouachita Junior High – Taught life skills and provided service learning opportunities for students. Mentored through OpTAAP and student teaching. Coordinated professional development and support requests for instructional technology. (August 2010 – July 2013)

Permanent Substitute Teacher, West Ridge Middle School – Taught Home Economics (Family and Consumer Sciences) for sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students. (March 2010 – May 2010)

ProStart Coordinator and Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher, West Monroe High School – Team leader for course development and school-to-career initiatives. Coordinated service learning projects with students and local non-profit agencies. Established partnerships with local restaurants to provide internships for culinary arts students. Co-coordinator for SACS accreditation review. (August 1999 – January 2003)

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA AT MONROE, Monroe, LA

Adjunct Instructor, School of Education – Develop coursework in CURR curriculum with an emphasis on assessment and accountability, secondary methods, program evaluation, and educational research. Work with Taiwanese graduate student cohort, alternative certification, and doctoral program. (January 2012 – Present)

Assistant Dean, Office of Student Life and Leadership – Managed processes of over 150 student organizations. Represented the Division of Student Affairs in the media and at campus and community events. Established innovative methods for improving operations and engagement of students, faculty, and staff. Developed and presented professional development programs for staff and students. (January 2005 – January 2010)

Coordinator of PREP and Collegiate Admissions Program, Office of Recruitment and Admissions – Evaluated and revitalized concurrent enrollment and freshman orientation programs. Provided customer service for prospective students and parents. Established two student recruitment organizations. (January 2003 – January 2005)

Acting Instructor, Department of Family and Consumer Sciences – Developed curricula for basic and intermediate fashion merchandising courses. Collaborated with local fashion professionals to provide supplemental learning experiences for classroom instruction. (January 2001 – December 2006)

WORK HISTORY (continued)

LOUISIANA TECH UNIVERSITY, Ruston, LA

Acting Instructor, School of Human Ecology - Taught microcomputer course with emphasis on MS Windows and MS Office applications. Managed 20-station computer lab. Supervised lab assistants. (November 1998 – July 1999)

Recruiting Coordinator, School of Human Ecology – Promoted human ecology programs through daily recruitment activities, at campus events, and through statewide travel. Worked with colleagues to redesign recruitment publications. Established student recruitment team. (August 1997 – July 1999)

PRESENTATIONS

Weems, A. (2017, February). Making Strong Connections with Students. Educational session presented at Share Fair Nation Kansas, Wichita, KS.

Weems, A. (2017, January). Utilizing Interactive Whiteboard in the Innovative Classroom. Panel presenter for the University of Louisiana at Monroe Academic Innovation Center.

Weems, A. & Williams, C. (2015, August). Unlocking Vocabulary Using Building Blocks of Language. Educational session presented at the annual opening symposium of the Ouachita Parish School Board, West Monroe, LA.

Weems, A. (2015, June). Bringing Non-fiction to Life in ELA. Educational session presented at the annual Teacher Leader Summit by the Louisiana Department of Education, New Orleans, LA.

Whitlock, T., Weems, A., Williams, C., Pittman, A., Jones, P. (2015, June). Surviving ELA Guidebook Implementation Through District Collaboration. Educational session presented at the annual Teacher Leader Summit by the Louisiana Department of Education, New Orleans, LA.

Whitlock, T., Weems, A., & Bates, S. (2015, June). Streamlining Assessments: Our District's Journey. Educational session presented at the annual Superintendent Collaboration by the Louisiana Department of Education, New Orleans, LA.

Smokorowski, D., Grimes, D., & Weems, A. (2013, July). Lessons from the Field: I:I Computing in Action. Educational session presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Technology in Education, San Antonio, TX.

Weems, A., Falting, K., Freeland, R. (2013, July). Creating Common Core Aligned Assessments. Educational sessions presented at the 7th Annual Cecil J. Picard Educator Excellence Symposium.

Ford, T. G., Jordan, A. R., Weems, A., Rainey, D., & Porter-Lord, D. (2011, April). Correlates of growth in trust among teachers in America's Choice schools. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Louisiana Council of Professors of Educational Administration, Ruston, LA.

Weems, A. (2010, February). Let Go of the Paper! Using Technology to Improve How Your Organization Works. Educational session presented at the annual meeting of the National Association of Campus Activities, Boston, MA.

Weems, A. (2009, September). Technology Applications in Student Affairs. Professional development workshop developed and presented for student service departments at the University of Louisiana at Monroe, Monroe, LA.

Weems, A. (2006 – 2008). Personal Computing for Non-Traditionals. Professional development workshop developed and presented to non-traditional students and staff at the University of Louisiana at Monroe, Monroe, LA.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES

University of Louisiana at Monroe School of Education Committees, 2016-Present
Adhoc Committee for Adjunct Involvement
PK-16 Advisory Council

Literacy Design Collaborative, 2016-Present
SMS Administrative Representative

National Association of Secondary School Principals, 2016 – Present
Louisiana Association of Principals – Affiliate Member

Louisiana Department of Education and Dream Teachers, Selection Committee
Norman Saurage Service Award Committee, 2016-Present
Louisiana Principal of the Year Committee, 2016
Louisiana Teacher of the Year Committee, 2013 - 2015

National Network of State Teachers of the Year, 2012 – Present
State Lead for NNSTOY Day on Capitol Hill, 2017
Annual Conference – Attendee 2016-2017

Louisiana Federation of Teachers, 2011 – Present

Mathematics Design Collaborative, 2016-2017
SMS Administrative Representative

Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, Teacher of the Year Appointee, 2012-2013
Educator Effectiveness Committee

Association of Doctoral Students, 2002 – 2011

Louisiana Educational Research Association, 2009 – 2010

University of Louisiana at Monroe, 2003-2010
Miss ULM Pageant – Director
Ace's Adventures Publication Committee
Week of Welcome Committee
Homecoming Committee
Spring Fever Committee
PREP Advisory Council
75th Anniversary Committee
Traditions Publication Committee – Chair
Mascot Committee and Implementation Team

National Association of Student Personnel Administrators, 2005-2010

National Association of Campus Activities – 2010 National Education Session Presenter, 2005-2010

National Orientation Directors Association, 2003-2005

Theta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, 2001-2003
Orientation Coordinator and Editor, 2002
Second Vice-President for Membership, 2001-2002

Louisiana Restaurant Association, 2001-2003

American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, 1994-2003
Louisiana State Meeting Speaker, 2003
Louisiana Nominations Chair, 2002-2003
Louisiana Vice President for Annual Meeting, 1999-2000

CERTIFICATIONS

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Compass Evaluator – 2014
Educational Leadership/Supervision – 2010
Computer Literacy/Instructional Technology Leader - 2010
OpTAAP Update Training - 2010
LaTAAP Assessor/Mentor Certification - 2007

HOSPITALITY BUSINESS ALLIANCE

ProStart Teacher Certification
Summer 2001 – Johnson and Wales University
Summer 2002 – Art Institute of Chicago

LOUISIANA RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION

ServSafe Instructor Certification - June 2001

HONORS

Louisiana Teacher of the Year, 2012-2013
ULM Top 10 Faculty/Staff Member, 2009
ULM Greek Council, Honorary Greek, 2004-2005
American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, National New Achiever of the Year, 2002
Who's Who Among American Teachers, 2001-2002

SKILLS

Diverse experience in professional development planning and implementation at local and national levels.
Leadership, administrative, and public relations experience.
Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
Mastery level in MS Office applications: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Outlook.
Proficient in MS Windows Operating System, database management, and internet functions.