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Education

- Ed.D., Tarleton State University, 2010
Major: Educational Leadership
- M.Ed., University of Central Florida, 2005
Major: Elementary Education
- BS, University of Central Florida, 2004
Major: Elementary Education

Employment

- Tarleton State University (September 2010 – present)
Assistant Professor, Department of Curriculum and Instruction
- Tarleton State University (September 2009 – August 2010)
Instructor, Department of Curriculum and Instruction
- Tarrant County College (January 2009 – December 2014)
Adjunct Professor, Education Department
- Mansfield Independent School District (November 2005 - July 2009)
Teacher at Martha Reid Elementary and Mary Lillard Intermediate
- Volusia County Public Schools (July 2004 – November 2005)
Teacher at Horizon Elementary

Licensures and Certifications

- English as a Second Language Generalist (EC-4)
- Generalist 4-8
- Master Reading Teacher, Grades EC-12
- Reading Specialist, Grades EC-12

Professional Memberships

- International Literacy Association
- Professors of Reading Teacher Educators
- Concern for Affect in Reading Education
- Specialized Literacy Professionals
- Texas Association of Literacy Education
- Texas Council of Teachers of English Language Arts

Professional Development Activities

- Conference Attendance, “12th Annual Excellence in Teaching Conference,” Tarleton State University, Stephenville, TX (April 10, 2015)
- Webinar, “Online Reading Comprehension: Opportunities and Challenges,” Hosted by Specialized Literacy Professionals (February 2, 2015)

- Workshop, “Terms of Engagement: Understanding and Promoting Student Engagement in Today’s University Classroom,” Tarleton State University, Stephenville, TX (October 17, 2014)
- Training, Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) (September 19, 2014)
- Training, “Maestro Training,” Tarleton State University, Stephenville, TX (April 18, 2014)
- Seminar, "How to Create an Effective School by Harry and Rosemary Wong," Effective Schools Project, Granbury, TX (November 12, 2013)
- Seminar, "Defusing the Classroom," Tarrant County College, Fort Worth, TX (October 25, 2013)
- Conference Attendance, "ESP Planning Retreat," Effective Schools Project, Stephenville, TX (March 21, 2013 - March 22, 2013)
- Conference Attendance, "2013 State Accountability Development Overview," Education Service Center Region XI, Stephenville, TX (February 19, 2013)
- Conference Attendance, "Effective Schools Project - Helping Students Escape the Trap of Poverty," Tarleton State University, Granbury, Texas (October 29, 2012)
- Conference Attendance, "Chancellor's Summit on Teacher Education," Texas A&M System, Austin, Texas (September 30, 2012 - October 2, 2012)
- Conference Attendance, "Texas A&M University System Chancellor’s Summit on Teacher Education," Texas A&M System, Austin, TX (September 30, 2012 - October 1, 2012)
- Summer Research Cohort, "2012 Summer Research Cohort," Tarleton State University - Office of Faculty Research, Stephenville, TX (June 2012 - August 2012)
- Seminar, "Financial Conflicts of Interest in Research," Texas A&M System, College Station, TX (August 27, 2012)
- Tutorial, "Compliance Audit Training," Texas Education Agency, Austin, TX (August 10, 2012)
- Conference Attendance, "Effective Schools Project - Breaking Free from Myths about Teaching and Learning," Tarleton State University, Stephenville, TX (February 28, 2012)
- Tutorial, "Courseleaf Training," Tarleton State University & Leapfrog Technologies, Stephenville, TX (February 17, 2012)
- Conference Attendance, "Literacy Summit 2012," Texas Association for Literacy Education & University of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio, TX (February 3, 2012 - February 4, 2012)
- Conference Attendance, "Effective Schools Project - Developing a Positive Learning Climate," Tarleton State University, Stephenville, TX (January 31, 2012)
- Conference Attendance, "University Leadership Retreat," Tarleton State University, Stephenville, Texas (January 11, 2012)
- Seminar, "Insight into Philanthropy for Academic Faculty," Advancement Resources, Stephenville, Texas (November 29, 2011)
- Conference Attendance, "Effective Schools Project - Rachel's Challenge," Tarleton State University, Stephenville, TX (October 6, 2011)
- Seminar, "Rachel's Challenge: Creating a Culture of Kindness and Caring," Effective Schools Project, Stephenville, Texas (October 6, 2011)

- Workshop, "Reading Graduate Course Development," Tarleton State University, Stephenville, TX (May 13, 2011)
- Conference Attendance, "International Reading Association Annual Convention," International Reading Association, Orlando, FL (May 8, 2011 - May 11, 2011)
- Workshop, "Effective School Project Planning Retreat," Tarleton State University, Stephenville, TX (April 14, 2011 - April 15, 2011)
- Workshop, "Graduate Faculty Retreat," Tarleton State University, Granbury, TX (February 4, 2011)
- Conference Attendance, "Chancellor's Summit on Teacher Education," Texas A&M University System, Austin, TX (October 3, 2010 - October 5, 2010)
- Workshop, "ESP Planning Retreat," Tarleton State University, Stephenville, TX (March 25, 2010 - March 26, 2010)
- Conference Attendance, "Effective Schools Project - Gretchen Goodman," Tarleton State University, Stephenville, TX (February 3, 2010)

Teaching Experience

Higher Education

- Tarleton State University
EDUC 4315 Elementary Curriculum, Assessment, & Instruction
EDUC 5350 Assessment Issues Education Leaders
EDUC 5398 Techniques of Research
READ 3351 Content Area Literacy
READ 4309 Implementing Language Arts across the Curriculum
READ 5370 Literacy Development
READ 5374 Literacy Resources and Materials
READ 5377 Digital Literacy
READ 5386 Problems: Assessments for Educators
READ 5386 Problems: Reading Strategies for Gifted and Struggling Students
- Tarrant County College
TECA 1303 Families, School, and Communities
TECA 1311 Educating Young Children
TECA 1318 Wellness of the Young Child
TECA 1354 Adolescent and Child Growth and Development

Public School Classroom

- Mary Lillard Intermediate School, Mansfield Independent School District, Texas
5th Grade, Math & Science (pre-AP and general education)
- Martha Reid Elementary, Mansfield Independent School District, Texas
4th Grade, Generalist (with ESL)
- Horizon Elementary, Volusia County Public School, Florida
4th Grade, Generalist (with ESL)

Directed Student Learning

- Master's (Non-Thesis) Committee Chair, "Improving Achievement for Low-SES and Diverse Students: Will Providing Teachers with Preparation Programs for These Students Help?" (August 2012 – December 2012)
- Master's (Non-Thesis) Committee Chair, "Effects of Physical Education on Academics" (August 2012 - April 2013)
- Master's (Non-Thesis) Committee Member, "Effect of Intensive Reading Intervention on 5th Grade Reading Achievement" (May 2011 - December 2011)
- Master's (Non-Thesis) Committee Member, "Effects of Metacognitive Paraphrasing and Summarization Strategy Instruction on Reading Comprehension in Seventh and Eighth Grade Students" (August 2013 – December 2013)

Awards and Honors

- **SUBMITTED** – 2015 Quest for Quality Exemplary Practices Faculty Award (accessible at www.laurieasharp.weebly.com)
- Texas A&M University System Student Recognition Award for Teaching Excellence, Tarleton State University (June 21, 2012)
- O.A. Grant Excellence in Teaching Award, Tarleton State University, (April 24, 2012)
- Texas A&M University System Student Recognition Award for Teaching Excellence, Tarleton State University (February 6, 2012)
- Minnie Stevens Piper Professor, Tarleton State University nominee (November 2011)
- Regie Routman Teacher Recognition Award, International Reading Association (May 2008)
- Teacher of the Month, Martha Reid Elementary, Mansfield Independent School District (September 2006)
- FUTURES First Year Teacher of the Year Award, Volusia County Public Schools District (May 2005)
- Gene & Mary Longfellow Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award, University of Central Florida's College of Education (May 2004)

Published Intellectual Contributions

Refereed Journal Articles – Published

- Sharp, L. A. (2014). An analysis of reading maturity among preservice teachers. *The Oklahoma Reader*, 50(1), 16-22.
- Sharp, L.A., & Gentry, J. (2014). Affect with 21st century literacies among future teachers of literacy. *Affective Reading Education Journal*, 34, 48-53.
- Sharp, L.A. (2014). Fostering students' writing development with blogs. *The New Mexico Journal of Reading*, 34(3), 15-20.
- Sharp, L.A. (2014). Creating a classroom that fosters development with writing. *Kentucky Reading Journal*, 43-53.
- Sharp, L.A. (2014). Literacy in the digital age. *The Language and Literacy Spectrum*, 24, 74-83.
- Sharp, L.A. (2014). Three research-based strategies empower adults for daily literacy tasks. *Texas Adult Education & Literacy Quarterly*, 18(2), 19-21.

- Sharp, L.A. (2014). The effect of explicit instruction with writing conventions among preservice teachers. *Georgia Journal of Reading*, 37(1), 18-22.
- McAdams, L. A. (2014). Master Reading Teachers (MRTs): Roles and responsibilities. *Journal of Texas Women School Executives*, 3(1), 19-27.
- McAdams, L. A. (2013). Innovate literacy instruction with a classroom computer: A solid rationale for the integration of specific digital tools. *Texas Journal of Literacy Education*, 1(1), 54-59.
- McAdams, L. A. (2013). An exploratory analysis of preservice teachers' beliefs, attitudes, and knowledge regarding teaching writing. *The Florida Reading Journal*, 49(2), 16-31.
- McAdams, L. A. (2013). Writing to learn: Using writing as a tool to foster understanding. *Arizona Reading Journal*, 38(1), 9-12.
- McAdams, L. A. (2012). The Texas Master Reading Teacher (MRT): Exploring the effect of MRT knowledge and application on students' educational outcomes. *The Texas Forum of Teacher Education*, 2, 47-68.
- McAdams, L. A., & Thiebaud, R. (2012). Effect of intensive small group reading instruction on fifth grade reading achievement. *Journal of the Effective Schools Project*, 19, 21-25.
- McAdams, L. A. (2012). Collaborative blogging: An innovative way to foster development of writing skills. *Reading in Virginia*, 34, 40-43.
- McAdams, L. A., & Miller, R. A. (2012). Teaching with the six traits of writing: Reflections from a former 4th grade teacher of writing. *Indiana Reading Journal*, 44(2), 10-14.
- McAdams, L. A. (2012). Improving content instruction for adolescents. *Wisconsin State Reading Association Journal*, 50(1), 81-93.
- McAdams, L. A. (2011). Content-specific vocabulary instruction in relation to student learning outcomes. *The California Reader*, 45(2), 17-21.
- McAdams, L. A., & Copen, J. (2011). Keeping it REAL: Real-world experiences applied to learning. *Journal of the Effective Schools Project*, 18, 59-61.
- McAdams, L. A. (2011). The effect of explicit vocabulary instruction on student achievement in math and science. *Journal of the Effective Schools Project*, 18, 54-58.
- McAdams, L. A. (2011). Congruence of perceptions among early college high school leadership teams. *School Leadership Review*, 6(2), 61-87.

Book Chapters

- McAdams, L. A., & Gentry, J. E. (2013). The use of digital story expressions with adolescents to promote content area literacy. In Douglas J. Loveless, Bryant Griffith, Margaret E. Berci, Evan Ortleib, & Pamela M. Sullivan (Eds.), *Academic knowledge construction and multimodal curriculum development* (pp. 243-255). Hershey, PA: IGI Global.

Conference Proceedings

- Gentry, J. E., Sharp, L. A. (2013). In American Association of Computing in Education: Paper IP 37529 (Ed.), *Digital Story Expressions: Blending Best Practices in Literacy and Technology with Middle School Students* (1st ed., vol. 2013, pp. 4253-4257). Chesapeake, VA: Proceedings of Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education International Conference 2013.
- Sharp, J.H., & McAdams, L.A. (2013). In Education Special Interest Group of the AITP (Ed.), *If We Build Them, Will They Watch? A Preliminary Analysis of Students' Use of Professor-*

Created Videos in an Undergraduate Visual Basic Programming Class (2543rd ed., vol. 30, pp. 7). Chicago, IL: Information Systems Educators Conference.

Other

McAdams, L. A. (2010). Early College High School Leadership Teams: The Importance of Congruency in Perceptions. *Leadership Abstracts*, 23(11).

<http://www.league.org/blog/post.cfm/early-college-high-school-leadership-teams>

McAdams, L. A. (2010). In Pam Asti (Ed.), *Insights from Teaching Condensed Education Courses* (2nd ed., vol. 3). Tempe, AZ: Association of Community College Teacher Education Program Newsletter.

Refereed Journal Articles – Accepted (In Press)

- “The Neglected Readers: Differentiating Reading Instruction for Academically Gifted and Talented Learners” – Accepted by *e-Journal of Balanced Reading Instruction*
- “Personal Writing Histories: A Critical Step in Preparing Future Teachers of Writing” – Accepted by the *Ohio Reading Teacher*
- “A Content-Area Instructional Framework to Improve Students’ Writing” – Accepted by the *New England Reading Association Journal*
- “Handwriting Instruction: An Analysis of Perspectives from Three Elementary Teachers” – Accepted by the *Texas Journal of Literacy Education*
- “Enhancing Student Success in Online Learning Experiences through use of Self-Regulation Strategies” – Accepted by *The Journal on Excellence in College Teaching*

Refereed Journal Articles – Submitted

- “Acts of Writing: Significant Models that Define the Processes of Writing for Teacher Educators and Future Teachers of Writing” – Submitted to *Journal of College Literacy and Learning*
- “The Preparation of Prospective Teachers to Integrate Writing during Instruction” - Submitted to *Kentucky Journal of Excellence in College Teaching and Learning*
- “Innovate Your Literacy Instruction with 21st Century Multimodal Texts” – Submitted to *Indiana State Reading Journal*
- “Conditions for Developing Powerful Writers within a Workshop Approach to Writing” – Submitted to *The Reading Paradigm*

Presentations

- **ACCEPTED** – Sharp, L. A. – Roundtable Presentation, “Adult Learning in Online Environments: Three Strategies to Achieve Optimal Instructional Design,” ALER Conference, Costa Mesa, CA (November 5-8, 2015)
- **ACCEPTED** – Sharp, L.A., Pouttu, T., & Sorem, C. – Hands-on Workshop, “Re-igniting the Magic of Comprehension through Read-Alouds, Discussion, and Multiple Text Genres,” International Literacy Association's 60th Annual Convention, St. Louis, MO (July 19, 2015)
- **ACCEPTED** – Sharp, L.A. – Concern for Reading Affect Roundtables, “Fostering Affect among Struggling and Advanced Readers: Specific Strategies for Teachers of Adolescent Readers,” International Literacy Association's 60th Annual Convention, St. Louis, MO (July 2015)

- Sharp, L.A. & Brown, T. – Texas Association for Literacy Education Annual Conference, “A Qualitative Analysis of Instruction and Teachers’ Perspectives with Cursive Handwriting Instruction,” The Woodlands, TX (February 21, 2015)
- Sharp, L.A. - Professors of Reading Teacher Educators Roundtables, " Reading Maturity among Preservice Teachers: What are Implications for Teacher Preparation Programs?," International Reading Association's 59th Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA (May 11, 2014)
- Sharp, J.H., & McAdams, L.A. - Information Systems Educators Conference (ISECON) - "If We Build Them, Will They Watch? A Preliminary Analysis of Students’ Use of Professor-Created Videos in an Undergraduate Visual Basic Programming Class," ISECON/CONISAR, San Antonio, TX (November 9, 2013)
- McAdams, L. A., & Gentry, J. E. - Professors of Reading Teacher Educators Roundtables, "Digital Story Expression: Blending Best Practices in Literacy and Technology," International Reading Association's 58th Annual Convention, San Antonio, TX (April 22, 2013)
- McAdams, L. A., & Gentry, J. E. - IRA's 58th Annual Conference, "Digital Story Expressions: Blending Best Practices in Literacy and Technology with Middle School Students," International Reading Association, San Antonio, TX (April 21, 2013)
- McAdams, L. A., Pate, R. S., & Miller, R. A. - IRA's 58th Annual Conference, "Adult Literacy: A Historical and Current Perspective," Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers/Adult Learning Division, San Antonio, TX (April 20, 2013)
- McAdams, L. A.- Excellence in Teaching Conference, "Teaching Generation Next through Strategic Literacy Practices," Tarleton State University, Stephenville, TX (April 5, 2013)
- McAdams, L. A., & Gentry, J. E. - Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education 2013, "Blending Best Practices in Literacy and Technology with Middle School Students," Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education, New Orleans, LA (March 27, 2013)
- McAdams, L. A. - Effective Schools Project, "Blending Literacy and Technology for ALL Students," Tarleton State University, Granbury, TX (October 29, 2012)
- McAdams, L. A. - Academic Success Conference - Freshman Transition Week, "Better Grades in Less Time," Tarleton State University, Stephenville, TX (August 23, 2012)
- McAdams, L. A. - Academic Expectations - Freshman Transition Week, "Academic Expectations," Tarleton State University, Stephenville, TX (August 21, 2012)
- McAdams, L. A., Lamb, H. A., & Gentry, J. E. - Literacy Summit: What's Hot in Literacy for 2012, "A Potpourri of Strategies for Literacy Comprehension," The University of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio, TX (February 4, 2012)
- McAdams, L. A. - Rocky Mountain Educational Research Association, "Texas Master Reading Teachers (MRT): Exploring the Effect of MRT Knowledge and Application on Student Achievement," Tarleton State University, Granbury, TX (October 28, 2011)
- McAdams, L. A., Sorem, C., & Pouttu, T. - International Reading Association's Annual Convention, "Reading and Writing Across the Curriculum: Innovative Ways to Incorporate Literacy into the Content Areas," International Reading Association, Orlando, FL (May 11, 2011)
- McAdams, L. A. - "Fitting into Your Favorite Pair of Shoes," Fort Worth Independent School District - AVID program, Wedgwood Middle School (March 4, 2011)

- McAdams, L. A. - iDream, iLearn, iWin 2010 Summit, "The Tarrant County College and Tarleton State University Partnership: Steps in Earning a Baccalaureate Degree," Tarrant County College, Fort Worth, TX (October 30, 2010)
- McAdams, L. A. - Texas State Reading Association's Annual Conference, "Current Research & Perspectives in Writing Across the Curriculum," Texas State Reading Association, Dallas, TX (October 2, 2010)
- Sharp, L. A. - Middle School Reading Point Teachers Training, "Benefits of Belonging to a Professional Organization," Fort Worth Independent School District, Fort Worth, TX (September 30, 2010)
- McAdams, L. A. - ELA Lead Content Teachers Training, "Benefits of Belonging to a Professional Organization," Fort Worth Independent School District, Fort Worth, TX (September 16, 2010)
- Sharp, L. A. - College of Education Research Symposium, "Congruence between Members of Early College High School Leadership Teams Regarding the Core Principles," Tarleton State University, Stephenville, TX (April 21, 2010)

Contracts, Grants and Sponsored Research

Contracts

- PACT Online Professional Development Module: Curriculum Implementation – Writing - Sponsored by Texas A&M System, \$3,000.00 (August 17, 2012)
- TEKS Dissemination - Sponsored by Department of Curriculum and Instruction, Tarleton State University, \$2,000 (June 15, 2012 - August 1, 2012)
- Realignment of Graduate Reading Concentration Areas in the M.Ed. Program - Sponsored by Department of Curriculum and Instruction, Tarleton State University, \$3,000 (July 2014 – Present)

Grants

- Faculty Development Grant - Tarleton State University, \$508.00 (November 2014)
- Travel Monies – Effective Schools Project, \$1,000.00 (April 2014)
- Faculty Development Grant - Tarleton State University, \$475.00 (October 2013)
- COE Scholars Enrichment Grant - Sponsored by College of Education, Tarleton State University, \$300.00 (September 2013)
- Faculty Development Grant - Tarleton State University, \$275.00 (April 2013)
- College of Education Scholars Enrichment Grant: Digital Story Expressions - Tarleton State University, \$1,500.00 (September 2012)
- Faculty Development Grant - Tarleton State University, \$410.31 (February 2012)
- Student Travel Monies (Tarleton Professional Educators) - Tarleton State University, \$551.00 (December 2011)
- Faculty Development Grant - Tarleton State University, \$524.70 (May 2011)
- Student Travel Monies (Tarleton Professional Educators) - Tarleton State University, \$350.00 (October 2010)
- Numerous Classroom Grants during Public School Teaching Experiences (Air Force Association, FUTURES Education Foundation, MISD Education Foundation,

Promethean, State Farm Insurance Agency) Total = over \$30,000 (August 2004 – May 2009)

Sponsored Research

- Undergraduate Research Assistantship/Faculty Mentor Stipend - Office of Student Research & Creative Activities, Tarleton State University, \$2,500.00 (June 2014)
- Undergraduate Research Assistantship/Faculty Mentor Stipend - Office of Student Research & Creative Activities, Tarleton State University, \$2,500.00 (June 2013)
- Undergraduate Research Assistantship/Faculty Mentor Stipend - Office of Student Research & Creative Activities, Tarleton State University, \$2,500.00 (June 2012)
- Undergraduate Research Assistantship/Faculty Mentor Stipend - Office of Student Research & Creative Activities, Tarleton State University, \$2,500.00 (June 2011)

Service

Department Service

- Chair, Graduate Writing Committee (March 2015 – May 2015)
- Chair, Interview Screening Rubric Committee (March 2015 – May 2015)
- Graduate Program Concentration Area Advisor: Graduate Reading Concentration Areas (August 2011 – Present)
- Committee Member, Teacher Education Program Advisory Committee (August 2013 – July 2014)
- Committee Chair, Graduate Program: Standardization of Comprehensive Exam Questions and Guidelines (May 2013 – August 2013)
- Committee Chair, Action Research Committee - Graduate Programs in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction (November 2012 – August 2013)
- Committee Chair, Revision of Writing Screening Rubric for Teacher Education Program Admissions (September 2012 - August 2013)
- Coordinator, Texas Education Agency Audit - Tarleton EPP EC-6 Generalist Certification Program (August 2012 - April 2013)
- Committee Chair, TExES Remediation Session (April 2013)
- Faculty Advisor, Tarleton Professional Educators Student Organization (August 2010 - July 2012)
- Speaker, Upward Bound Career Day (June 2012)
- Committee Chair, Evaluation for Reading Programs (September 2011 - April 2012)
- Committee Member, Reading Graduate Course Development Committee (May 2011 - April 2012)
- Committee Member, Undergraduate Reading Programs Alignment (August 2010 - April 2012)
- Committee Chair, TExES Intervention Committee (April 2012)
- Committee Member, Teacher Work Sample Committee (August 2011 - December 2011)
- Committee Chair, TExES Intervention Committee (April 2010)

College Service

- Assistant Editor, *The Journal of Effective Schools Project* (June 2011 – June 2014)

- Faculty Participant, Course Redesign Cohort II (June 2012 - May 2013)
- Faculty Participant, Office of Faculty Research Summer Grants Program (June 2012 - August 2012)
- Committee Member, MOU for D&I (April 2011 - June 2011)

University Service

- Chair, Greater Expectations Committee (March 2015 – present)
- Committee Member, Shared Governance Committee (October 2014 – present)
- Research Mentor, Tarleton Rookie Club Class of 2014 (September 2014 – present)
- Committee Member, Advisory Committee: Office of Student Research & Creative Activities (September 2012 - Present)
- Committee Member, Faculty Handbook Revision Committee (September 2012 - Present)
- Task Force Member, Greater Expectations (August 2013 – Present)
- Task Force Member, Tenure and Promotion Data Package/Digital Measures Task Force (February 2012 – May 2013)
- Committee Member, Library Committee (August 2011 – August 2013)
- Task Force Member, Greater Expectations - Project Graduation Task Force 6 (November 2012 – June 2013)
- Committee Member, Summer School Funding and Compensation: Action Group 3-Academic Affairs (January 2013 - May 2013)
- Committee Member, Faculty Senate Bylaws Committee (September 2011 - May 2012)
- Faculty Senate (September 2011 – January 2014)
- Moderator, Program: The Challenges of American Higher Education in the Era of Globalization (March 2012)
- Parliamentarian, Faculty Senate (September 2011 – August 2013)
- Project Graduation (September 2011 - January 2012)
- Committee Member, Thompson Student Center Advisory Board (September 2010 - May 2011)

Professional Service

- Representative of Texas Association for Literacy Association, Statewide Literacy Organizations Coalition (formed during English Language Arts Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills Revision and Review Process), Texas (January 2015 – present)
- Chair, Advocacy Committee, Texas Association for Literacy Education, Texas (September 2014 - Present)
- Committee Member, Strategic Plan for Texas Association for Literacy Education (April 2014 – present)
- Committee Member, International Literacy Association’s Literacy, Legislative, & Advocacy Committee, Newark, DE (April 2013 - Present)
- Board Member, Texas Association for Literacy Education, Texas (August 2013 - Present)
- Reviewer, *The Language and Literacy Spectrum*, New York State Reading Association Journal (Spring 2015 issue)
- Editor, *Texas Association of Literacy Education Yearbook, Volume 2: Building Momentum* (October 2013 – May 2014)

- Committee Member, International Literacy Association's Helen M. Robinson Grant Award, Newark, DE (May 2011 - May 2013)
- Reviewer, Book, Routledge Publications, New York, NY (March 2013)
- Committee Member, Development of Guidelines for Hybrid or Blended Courses at Tarrant County College, Fort Worth, TX (June 2011 - August 2011)
- Reviewer, Journal Article, Administrative Issues Journal Submission Review Board, Weatherford, OK (August 2010 - July 2011)
- Reviewer, Textbook, Holcomb Hathaway Publishers, Scottsdale, AZ (May 2011)
- Faculty Advisor, Kappa Delta Pi, Fort Worth, TX (June 2010 - December 2010)
- Reviewer, Book, International Reading Association (July 2010)
- Reviewer, Online Course Reviewer, Fort Worth, TX (January 2010 - February 2010)

Public Service

- Executive Board Member, STAR Council, Stephenville, TX (January 2014 – Present)
- Member, Lingleville Baptist Church, Lingleville, TX (January 2014 – Present)
- Member, First United Methodist Church, Stephenville, TX (September 2011 – January 2014)
- Member, Gilbert Intermediate School PTO, Stephenville, TX (August 2011 - May 2012)
- Member, Henderson Junior High PTO, Stephenville, TX (August 2011 - May 2012)
- Member, Fort Worth Academy of Fine Arts PTO, Fort Worth, TX (August 2010 - June 2011)
- Small Group Volunteer, Hulen Street Church, Fort Worth, TX (June 6, 2011 - June 10, 2011)
- Chairperson, Texas Boys Choir Annual Gala - Diamonds & Sapphires, Fort Worth, TX (September 2010 - April 2011)
- Member, Fort Worth Country Day PTO, Fort Worth, TX (August 2010 - December 2010)
- Volunteer, U.S. Navy Sea Cadets, Fort Worth, TX (August 2009 - November 2010)
- Attendee, Meeting, Fort Worth Arts District Educator Evening, Fort Worth, TX (September 2010)
- Volunteer Event, Fort Worth ISD Prevail to Graduate Walk, Fort Worth, TX (September 2010)
- Judge, 2010 DFW Speech and Debate Regional Qualifier, Fort Worth, TX (January 2010)

Consulting

- Lamar High School - Houston Independent School District (July 2012 - July 2013)
- Gatesville Independent School District (December 2014)