

Literacy Coach 2010-2016
Astatula Elementary, Lake County Schools

Teacher, First Grade 1999-2010
Astatula Elementary, Lake County Schools

Teacher, Second Grade 1998-1999
Pine Hills Elementary, Orange County Schools

Awarded Grants

UCF -Digital Learning Redesign Initiative (DL CRI) 2021
*Strengthening TPACK of Pre-Service Teachers in a Post-COVID Era:
Applying Lessons Learned*
(\$24,500, Funded)

Bert W. Martin Foundation 2021
Encourage.Educate.Empower.Engage - Consortium/UCF Teacher Knights
(\$5,000, Funded)

Essential Activities Funds 2021
Knights Read Bus
(\$5,000, Funded)

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Encourage.Educate.Empower.Engage - Consortium/UCF Teacher Knights
(\$5,000, Funded)

Harper Family Charitable Foundation 2018
UCF South Lake Reading Clinic and Lake County Knights initiative
(\$5,000, Funded)

Harper Family Charitable Foundation 2017
UCF South Lake Reading Clinic
(\$5,000, Funded)

Dean's API Initiative 2017
Creating a Collaborative Community Partnership with Lake County Schools
(\$10,500 Funded)

- Sanford Harmony Funds** 2017
Creating the UCF South Lake Reading Clinic
 (\$10,500 Funded)
- Lake County Educational Foundation BIG grant** 2016
 Wonder Workshop robots and Ipad to set up a STEAM/Digital Literacy Lab for students
 in grades K-5 (\$6,000 Funded)
- National Education Association** 2015
Using Technology to Enhance K-2 Literacy
 (\$9,000 Funded)
- Golden Rule Foundation** 2001
*Service project with Arnold Palmer Children's Hospital and Astatula
 Elementary School 1st graders*
 (\$500 funded)
- Golden Rule Foundation** 2000
*Service project to create care packages and books written and illustrated by
 first graders to send to military members overseas*
 (\$500 Funded)

PROFESSIONAL TEACHING LICENSURE

State of Florida Department of Education
 Elementary Education (1-6)
 Reading (K-12)
 ESOL Endorsement

COURSE ASSIGNMENTS

- University of Central Florida** 2016-present
Undergraduate Coursework:
Basic Foundations of Reading – RED 3012
Diagnostic and Corrective Reading – RED 4519
Practicum for Assessment and Instruction of Reading – RED 4942
Literature for Children – LAE 3414
Language Arts in Elementary School – LAE 4314

Careers in Education – EDG 2000
Internship I Elementary
Internship II Elementary

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

National Conferences (Peer Reviewed/Refereed)

Williams, K., Kelley, M., Wenzel, T., Kennedy, A., Kay, M. (2021, October 15). *Fostering a Teacher as Researcher Mindset in an Undergraduate Reading Practicum: Reimagining a Traditional Case Study Approach into an Action Research Project*. [Conference presentation]. Organization of Teacher Educator in Literacy. 2021; virtual.

Wenzel, T., Kay, M. (2021, March 31). *Approximations of Practice: Building Technological Pedagogical Content Knowledge in a Virtual Reading Clinic* [Conference presentation]. Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education. 2021; virtual.

Wenzel, T., Kay, M., Priske, K., Kennedy, T. (2021, March 31). *Collaborating for Confidence: While Motivating Readers in a Virtual Book* [Conference presentation]. National Association for Professional Development Schools. 2021; virtual.

Kay, M., Blanch, N. (2020, February 15-19). *Strengthening a Community of Practice for Recruitment and Retention* [Conference presentation]. Association of Teacher Educators National Conference 2020; Atlantic City, New Jersey, United States.

Kay, M., Blanch, N. (2019, February 14-16). *Strengthening a Community of Practice for Recruitment and Retention* [Conference presentation]. Association of Teacher Educators (ATE) National Conference 2019, Atlanta, Georgia, United States.

Kay, M., Blanch, N., Luke, S., Wenzel, T. (2019, February 14-16). *Consortium for Future Educators @ UCF* [Conference presentation]. National Association of Professional Development Schools Conference (NAPDS) 2019, Atlanta, Georgia, United States.

Kay, M., Hess, B. (2018, June 21-24). *Teach and them and Keep Them* [Conference presentation]. Educators Rising 2018, Orlando, Florida, United States.

Kay, M., Blanch, N., Luke, S., Albers-Biddle, J., Hunter, N., Lamoreaux, K. (2018, March 15-17). *It Has to Start Somewhere: Creating a Collaborative Community Partnership with Lake County Schools* [Conference Presentation]. National Association of Professional Development Schools Conference (NAPDS) 2018, Jacksonville, Florida, United States.

Kay, M., Wenzel, T. (2018, February 16-20). *Engaging the Heart and the Mind: Engaging College and Community* [Conference Presentation] Association of Teacher Educators (ATE) National Conference 2018, Las Vegas, Nevada, United States.

Kay, M. (2017, February 10-14). *Steam and Literacy* [Conference Presentation] Association of Teacher Educators (ATE) National Conference 2017, Orlando, Florida, United States.

State Conferences

Kay, M., Albers-Biddle, J., Trenta, S., Ergle, R. (2021, December 4). *Consortium for Future Educators: Recruiting, Developing, and Retaining Florida Educators* [Conference Presentation] Florida Association of Teacher Educators (FATE) State Conference 2021, Tampa, Florida, United States

Kay, M., Blanch, N., Meek, R. (2022, January 28-January 30). *Consortium for Future Educators @ UCF Supporting High School teaching academies: Lessons learned and next steps.* [Conference presentation]. Future Florida Educators of America (FFEA) 2022, Orlando, Florida, United States.

Ergle, R., Trenta, S., Kay, M. (2022, February 3-4). *Recruiting, Developing, and Retaining Florida Educators Amidst Global Education Realities: UCF School of Teacher Education and Florida High Schools Collaborative Model* [Roundtable presentation]. Eastern Educational Research Association (EERA) 2022, Clearwater, Florida, United States.

Kay, M., Meek, R. (2021, April 24). *Nuts and Bolts of a Future Teachers Journey* [Conference presentation]. Future Florida Educators of America (FFEA) 2021, virtual.

Kay, M., Blanch, N., Luke, S., Ergle, R., Albers-Biddle, J., Jennings-Towle, K. (2020, January 31-February 1). *Strengthening a Community of Practice for Recruitment and Retention* [Conference presentation]. Future Florida Educators of America (FFEA) 2020, Orlando, Florida, United States.

Kay, M., Blanch, N., Luke, S., Ergle, R., Jennings-Towle, K. (2019, January 26). *Consortium for Future Educators @ UCF* [Conference presentation]. Future Florida Educators of America (FFEA) 2019, Orlando, Florida, United States.

Regional Conference

Kay, M., Blanch, N., Wenzel, T., Luke, S., Ergle, R., Albers-Biddle, J., Jennings-Towle, K. (2019, November 14-16). *Strengthening a Community of Practice for Recruitment and Retention* [Roundtable Presentation]. Southeastern Regional Association of Teacher Educators (SRATE) 2019, St. Augustine, Florida, United States.

Kay, M. (2017, April 17). *Conferring Data: Utilizing Individual Reading Conferences to Plan for and Support Instruction that will Benefit All Learners*. [Conference Presentation]. Literacy Symposium, University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida, United States.

SERVICE

To University, Department, and/or School

UCF Capstone Thesis Committee member (Kailey Walker, 2022)

Scholarship Committee member (2019-present)

UCF Honors in the Major Co-Chair (Mary Dehner, 2020)

Established The Consortium for Future Educators @ UCF (2018-present)

UCF Honors in the Major Chair (Alison Elk, 2018)

Established Lake County Teacher Knights Induction program (2017-present)

Established the UCF South Lake Reading and Storytelling Camp (2017-present)

Established the UCF South Lake Reading Clinic (2017-present)

Established the UCF Reading and Writing Buddies program (2017-present)

Faculty Marshal at Spring Commencement Ceremonies (2017, 2018, 2019)

Participated in Commencement Ceremonies (2016-present)

UCF Honors in the Major committee member (Kathryn Kish 2015)

To Schools and Community

Share the Magic Foundation Education Advisory Board member(2021-present)
Lake Minneola High School Advisory Council Member (2019-present)
Orange County Public Schools, Riverdale Elementary (2018)
Lake County Schools CTE Advisory Board member (2018-present)
Consortium for Future Educators @ UCF partnerships lead for High School
Teaching Academies Lake, Brevard, Orange, Seminole, Pasco, St. Johns,
Osceola and Florida Department of Education (2017-present)
Lake County Schools Partnership, Astatula Elementary, Groveland
Elementary, Clermont Elementary (2016-present)
Marion County Schools, Saddlewood Elementary (2017-2018)
East Ridge Middle School Advisory Council Member (2016-2019)

To Professional Organizations

Florida Association of Teacher Educators Regional Director/Board Member (2021-present)
Association of Teacher Educators Clinical Fellow (2018-present)
Educators Rising (2018-present)
National Association for Professional Development Schools (2017-present)
Delta Kappa Gamma International Society Key Women Educators (2014-present)
Florida Reading Association
International Reading Association

Other University Honors

Proposals selected and funded for:
UCF Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning Summer Conference (2019)
UCF Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning Summer Conference (2018)