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EDUCATION

M.S. Reading K-12
 Nova Southeastern University; Fort Lauderdale, Florida 2000

B.S. Early Childhood Education
 National-Louis University; Chicago, Illinois 1995

CERTIFICATES

University of Central Florida; Orlando, Florida
 Completed required coursework for Urban Education; 2012
 University of Central Florida; Orlando, Florida
 Completed required coursework for Educational Leadership Certification; 2005

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Instructor, University of Central Florida - Orlando, Florida 2003 - Present

Adjunct Instructor, Seminole Community College - Sanford, Florida 2002 - 2004

Teacher, Seminole County School District; Red Bug Elementary
 - Casselberry, Florida 1998 - 2003

Teacher, Hawthorn School District; Hawthorn Primary
 - Vernon Hills, Illinois 1996-1998

UNIVERSITY TEACHING AND SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE

University of Central Florida

EEC 4943 Early Childhood Education Internship with Assessment Seminar
 EEC 4235C Early Childhood Seminar: Bridging Theory to Practice
 EEC 4940 Practicum
 EEC 4604 Classroom Management and Guidance of Young Children
 EEC 4661 Theory and Practice in Early Childhood
 EEC 4528 Infant/Toddler Care & Education
 RED 3310 Early Reading, Writing and Language Arts
 EEC 2211 Music and Movement for Young Children
 EEC 2011 Art and Creativity in Early Childhood

Seminole Community College

HEV 0130 Child Development II
 HEV 0156 Pre-School Curriculum
 HEV 0192 School Age Curriculum

EEC 2945 School Age Curriculum - Internship
 CHD 2330 Heads Up! Reading – College Credit
 HEV 0158 Heads Up! Reading – Vocational

Professional Advising

Early Childhood Undergraduate Academic Advising, University of Central Florida 2008-Present
 Minority Programs in Education (MPIE) mentor, University of Central Florida 2008-Present

Additional Teaching Experience

Parramore Kidz Zone (PKZ) Baby Institute

4C Orlando
 Behavior Observation and Screening
 Pre-school Curriculum

Kindergarten through Second Grade Classroom Instruction, Florida and Illinois – Structured curriculum included a Balanced Literacy Program, Writers Workshop, Mathematics, Science, Technology, Social Studies and classroom instruction. Special needs incorporated ESOL, Speech, Social Work, REACH and RAP. Enhanced school improvement by serving on various committees: Early Learning and Technology.

Professional Enhancement

EERA (South Carolina, 2012)
 NAEYC (Florida, 2011)
 SECA (Georgia, 2011)
 IDV 6000 Instructional Delivery of Video Center for Distributed Learning
 (University of Central Florida, 2010)
 IDL Training (University of Central Florida, 2009)
 The Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS) (University of Central Florida, 2008)
 Marzano High Yield Instructional Strategies (Lake Mary, 2008)
 LiveText Pilot Program (University of Central Florida, 2007)
 ADL Training (University of Central Florida, 2006)
 Early Childhood Association of Florida Conference (Orlando, 2007)
 First Steps Writer's Workshop and Oral Language (Red Bug Elementary, 2000)
 E-Readers (Seminole County Schools 2005)
 Ensure Success: Reading and Writing Workshop (Red Bug Elementary, 2004)
 Pilot Reading Program for Oxford Press (Red Bug Elementary, 2000)
 Mathematics/UCSMP pilot program (Hawthorn Primary, 1998)
 Investigations Mathematics (Red Bug Elementary, 2003-2004))
 Gessel Kindergarten Screening (Hawthorn Primary, 1997)
 LAP-D Training (Orange County Schools, 2003)
 Facilitator for Partners in Print (Red Bug Elementary, 1999-2005)
 Summer School (Seminole County Schools, 2002-2003)
 After-school Tutorial (Seminole County Schools, 1999-2002)

RESEARCH

Articles

Englehart, D. S., Batchelder, H. L., Jennings, K. L., Wilkerson, J. R., Lang, W. S., & Quinn, D., (2012). Teacher Dispositions: Moving from Assessment to Improvement, *The International Journal of Educational and Psychological Assessment*, Special Issue on Teacher Assessment 9(2), 26-44.

Interests

Teacher Interactions and Academic Achievement in an Early Childhood Classroom
 The Success of Urban Pedagogy in an Early Childhood Classroom
 Teacher Dispositions
 Parenting Styles

Presentations

National

Englehart, D. & Jennings, K. (2012). *Strengthening Teacher Dispositions and Student Success in an Early Childhood Education Bachelor's Degree Program*. Presented at EERA, Hilton Head, SC.

Batchelder, H., Englehart, D. & Jennings, K. (2011). *The Connection Between Teacher Dispositions and Student Success in an Early Childhood Education Bachelor's Degree Program*. Presented at SECA, Savannah, GA.

Jennings, K., & Mansfield, K. (2002). *"Meaningful Reading and Writing" A Balanced Literacy Program for the Primary Classroom*. Presented at Florida Reading Association, Orlando, FL.

Local

Jennings, K. (2010, July). *Mentoring Pre-service Professionals Pre-K/3rd*. Presented at Seminole Community College, Sanford, FL.

Invited

Jennings, K. (2012, March). *Transitioning to Kindergarten*. Presented for St. Luke's Lutheran School, Oviedo, FL.

Jennings, K. (2012, February). *Get ready to Move! Fostering Movement Experiences in the Primary Classroom*. Presented for National Education Association, Tampa, FL.

Jennings, K. (2010, March). *How to Stay Inspired in Early Childhood Education*. Presented for First Presbyterian Church, Maitland, FL.

Jennings, K. (2001, April). *Developmental Reading Assessment*. Presented for Vance County School District, Raliegh, NC.

Grants

College of Education Redesign 2010 Initiative Proposal: Early Childhood Pre-professional Dispositions (\$1,000.00, University of Central Florida, 2010)
 Summer Faculty Development Conference: Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning (\$800.00, University of Central Florida, 2010)

Professional Affiliations

National Association for Education of Young Children (NAEYC) 2009-Present

Central Florida/Orange County AEYC 2009-Present

Southern Early Childhood Association 2009-Present

Florida Association for the Education of Young Children (FLAEYC) 2009-Present

SERVICE

University

Office of Student Conduct Review Board Member
Early Childhood Faculty Council Member
Early Childhood Professional Development Schools Advisory Board
Representative for Early Childhood Development and Education on Orlando Day Nursery Board

Community

Supervising Student Teachers, Pre-K/12 schools in Brevard, Orange, Osceola, and Seminole Counties in Florida (2003-Present)
Stenstrom Elementary Dividend; Seminole County School District (2008-Present)
Early Childhood Center Volunteer, Oviedo United Methodist Church (2005-2011)
SAC (Student Advisory Council) Committee – Walker Elementary; Seminole County School District (2005-2006)