

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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## ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

- Ph.D. University of Kansas  
Dual Major: Special Education and Curriculum and Instruction
- M.S. State University College at Buffalo  
Major: Special Education
- B.S. State University College at Buffalo  
Dual Major: Special Education and Elementary Education
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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Universities/Colleges

- 1996-Present *University of Central Florida* at Orlando, Florida  
Department of Child, Family, and Community Sciences
- 2015-Present Exceptional Student Education Program Area Coordinator
- 2008-2013 Exceptional Student Education Program Area Coordinator-Graduate Programs in Exceptional Education
- 2012-Present Professor
- 2003-2012 Associate Professor
- 1997-2009 Principal Investigator: *Effective Instructional Practices* project
- 2002-2003 Director: *Reading First* Professional Development
- 1997-2002 Exceptional Education Program Coordinator - Daytona Beach
- 1997-2003 Assistant Professor
- 1996-1997 Instructor
- 1992-1996 *University of Kansas* at Lawrence, Kansas  
Department of Special Education

1994-1996      Courtesy Professor

1990              *Central Missouri State University* at Warrensburg, Missouri  
Department of Education  
Adjunct Professor

## RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1994-1996      *Kansas State Board of Education*, Topeka, KS  
Program Consultant

1992-1994      *University of Kansas* at Lawrence, Kansas  
Department of Special Education  
Project Coordinator-OSEP federal grant

1990-1992      *Blue Valley District Schools*, Overland Park, KS  
Learning Strategist and Consultant

1983-1990      *Raytown C-2 District Schools*, Raytown, MO  
Coordinator, Secondary Learning Disabilities Program

1980-1990      *Raytown C-2 District Schools*, Raytown, MO  
Teacher/Department Chair, Middle School programs

1977-1980      *Grand Island Senior High School*, Grand Island, NY  
Teacher, Learning Disabilities (Erie County BOCES #1)

## HONORS AND AWARDS

2017              University of Central Florida  
Teaching Incentive Program Award

2017              University of Central Florida  
Advisory Board Member-Women in Leadership

2016              University of Central Florida  
Academic Leadership Academy-Inaugural Cohort Member

2016              University of Central Florida Doctoral Mentoring Award  
Service-20 Year Honoree

2015              Leadership Award-Women of Significance  
University of Central Florida

2014              Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) Award  
University of Central Florida

2014              Women in Leadership Award  
University of Central Florida

2011              Sustaining Millionaire Award–External Funding  
University of Central Florida

2010              Millionaire Award –External Funding  
University of Central Florida

2009              Leadership Award

- 2009 International Academy for Research in Learning Disabilities  
Leadership Award  
Florida Department of Education  
Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services
- 2009 Millionaire Award –External Funding  
University of Central Florida
- 2008 Women in Leadership Award  
University of Central Florida
- 2008 Millionaire Award –External Funding  
University of Central Florida
- 2007 Teaching Incentive Program Award  
University of Central Florida
- 2007 Millionaire Award –External Funding  
University of Central Florida
- 2006 Administrative Leadership Award in Systems Change  
National Leadership Award  
University of Kansas Center for Research on Learning
- 2006 Millionaire Award –External Funding  
University of Central Florida
- 2005 Millionaire Award –External Funding  
University of Central Florida
- 2004 What Works in K-12 Literacy Staff Development  
National Staff Development Council  
Oxford, OH  
One of eight National Awards for Professional Development
- 2004 Millionaire Award –External Funding  
University of Central Florida
- 2003 Research Incentive Program Award  
University of Central Florida
- 2003 Millionaire Award –External Funding  
University of Central Florida
- 2002 Millionaire Award –External Funding  
University of Central Florida
- 2002 Teaching Incentive Program Award  
University of Central Florida
- 2001 Millionaire Award –External Funding  
University of Central Florida
- 1999 University of Central Florida Teaching Award  
Daytona Beach campus
- 1997 College of Education Leadership Award  
University of Central Florida
- 1995 Governor's Task Force: Kansas Commission  
Education Subcommittee

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1995	Competition Manager-Kansas VI-B Competitive Grants: Learning-Working Community Category
1994	Magna Cum Laude graduate: University of Kansas
1993	Donald D. Hammill Foundation Award, Dissertation
1992	National Outstanding Teacher Award, Council for Learning Disabilities
1991	Innovative Educator, International Conference on Educational Innovations
1990	Greater Kansas City Excellence in Education Award
1986	Outstanding Young Educator, Raytown Chamber of Commerce

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## RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

**Research Interests:** Focus is the educational impact of evidence-based instructional practices and interventions on students with and without disabilities as implemented with integrity by effective teachers within complex school contexts.

### Publications

#### Books and Chapters (refereed)

Slanda, D.D. \* & Little, M.E. (2017) Exceptional Education is Special. In G. Hill, D. Gollnick, & L. Quinn ((Eds.), *Handbook on Teaching and Learning*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.

Little, M.E. & Slanda, D.D.\* (2017). Collaborating with General Education Colleagues. In K. Mitchem, K. Kossar, & J. Goeke (Eds.), *Re-designing High Incidence Teacher Preparation: Challenges and Solutions*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.

Witzel, B. & Little, M. (2016). *Elementary Mathematics for Students with Disabilities and At-Risk Students*. New York NY: Guilford.

Little, M. & Dieker, L. (2016). *The Arithmetic to Algebra Gap: Instruction and intervention through collaboration*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson.

Cramer, E., Little, M., & McHatton, P. (2015). *Demystifying the Data-based decision making process*. Manassas Park, VA: Teacher Education Yearbook XIX, Association of Teacher Educators.

Ehren, B. & Little, M., (2014). Effective teaching in secondary inclusive classrooms. In J. McLeskey (Ed.) *Handbook of research and practice for effective inclusive schools*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson.

- Little, M. (2014). Issues and considerations of individuals with disabilities. *International encyclopedia of social issues*. London, UK: Oxford Press.
- Little, M., & Gresham, G. (2013). *RTI and mathematics: Practical tools for teachers in K-8 classrooms*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson.
- Little, M. (2013). *The RtI Lesson Plan Book*. Port Chester, NY: National Professional Resources.
- Little, M. (2012). *RTI and mathematics for middle school*. Port Chester, NY: National Professional Resources.
- Little, M. (2011). Effective techniques for teaching math. In J.R. Boyle, & M. Provost (Eds.). *Strategies for teaching students with disabilities in inclusive classrooms: A case method approach*. Boston, MA: Pearson.
- Little, M., & Witzel, B. (2009). Mathematics instruction. In R. Evers, & S. Spencer (Eds.), *Planning effective instruction for students with learning and behavior problems* (302-331). Boston, MA: Allyn & Bacon.
- Little, M. (2008). *Instructional classroom decision-making for teachers*. Denver, CO: Love Publications.
- Little, M. (2007). Assessment and instructional problem solving using classroom data. In E. Meyen (Ed.), *Special education*. University of Kansas. Retrieved from <http://scholarship.bc.edu/education/tecplus/vol6/iss1/art1>
- Little, M. (2006). A system approach to professional development: A state's perspective. In J. Killion (Ed.), *What works in K-12 literacy professional development* (116-131). Oxford, OH: National Staff Development Council.
- Little, M. (2004). Professional development to improve student learning: A systems approach. In E. M. Guyton, & J. Dangle (Eds.), *Teacher education yearbook XII: Research linking teacher preparation and student performance* (pp. 57-82). Dubuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt.
- Little, M. (2002). Creating caring classroom communities. In K. Burriss, & P. Crawford (Eds.), *It's elementary!: Special topics in elementary education* (112-132). Olney, MD: Association for Childhood Education International.
- Lue, M., & Little, M. (2001). Language, speech, and communication: An overview. In M. Lue (Ed.), *A survey of communication disorders for the classroom teacher*. (1-18). Boston, MA: Allyn & Bacon.

Little, M. (2001). Teaching language skills to students with mild disabilities. In M. Lue (Ed.) *A survey of communication disorders for the classroom teacher*. (pp. 89-116). Boston, MA: Allyn & Bacon.

Little, M. (2000). Techniques in behavior therapy. In J. Michie (Ed.), *Reader's guide to social sciences* (pp. 27-38). Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers: London, UK.

Little, M., & Myers M. A. (1998). The outsiders: How adults should get in. In J. Kaplan (Ed.), *Using literature to help troubled teenagers cope with identity issues* (pp. 111-127). Westport, CT: Greenwood.

Little, M., & Hollis, B. (Eds.). (1996). *Reaching our students: Building a community circle of caring*. Bloomington, IN: National Educational Service.

### **Professional Journal Articles (refereed)**

#### **International**

Little, M.E., & Slanda, D. D. (Under review). Preparing practitioner-scholars: Classroom data as a catalyst for reform. *Teachers and teaching: Theory and Practice*.

Little, M.E., Slanda, D. D., & Jahani, S. (Under review). Preparation as intervention specialists: Teacher perceptions. *Teacher Education and Special Education*.

Cramer, E., McHatton, P. & Little, M.E. (2017). Equity, equality, and standardization. *Education and Urban Society*, 12(4), 23-30.

Gallup, J.\* & Little, M. E. (2017). Examining the social interactions of young adults with autism spectrum disorders in a virtual environment. *The Qualitative Report*, 22(8), 12-17.

Kocaoz, O.\*, Little, M.E., & Gallup, J. (2017). Video modeling with skillstreaming teaching procedures on the social skills of students with autism. *Research in Autism Spectrum Disorders*, 10(2), 12-17.

Miller, K.\* & Little, M. E. (2017). Examining the effects of SRSD in combination with video self-modeling on writing by third grade students with learning disabilities. *Exceptionalities*, 17(4), 25-31.

Cramer, E., Little, M., & McHatton, P. (2016). Equality, standardization, and individualization: Expanding the conversations. *Urban Education*, 24(3), 26-31.

- Little, M.E., Sobel, D.M., McCray, E.D., & Wang, J. (2015). Redesigning personnel preparation: Lessons learned and considerations for program enhancements. *Teacher Education and Special Education*. DOI-10.1177/108884064155814994
- Hunt, J. & Little, M.E. (2014). Intensifying interventions for students by identifying and remediating conceptual understandings in mathematics. *Teaching Exceptional Children*, 46(6), 187-196.
- Simmons, D. C., Kwok, O., Little, M. E., Rawlinson, D. M., Kim, M., Coyne, M., Simmons, L. E., Oslund, E., Hagan-Burke, S., & Fogarty, M. (2013). Examining the effects of linking student performance and progression in a tier 2 kindergarten reading intervention. *Journal of Learning Disabilities*, 28(3), 201-225.
- Little, M.E., Hunt, J. & Powell, S. (2013). Electronic mentoring of beginning special education teachers. *Teacher Education in Special Education*, 36(4), 286-297.
- Simmons, D., Taylor, A., Oslund, E., Coyne, M., Hagan-Burke, S., Simmons, L., Little, M.E., Rawlinson, D., Kwok, O., & Kim, M. (2013). Learner and intervention variables that predict kindergartners' later reading achievement. *American Educational Research Journal*, 12(2), 126-142.
- Coyne, M.C., Little, M.E., Rawlinson, D. M., Simmons, D., Kwok, O., Kim M., Simmons L., Hagan-Burke, S., & Civetelli, C. (2013). Replicating the Impact of a Supplemental Beginning Reading Intervention: The Role of Instructional Context. *Journal of Research on Educational Effectiveness*, 6(1), 1-23.
- Little, M.E., Rawlinson, D., Simmons, D., Coyne, M., Kim, M., Hagan-Burke, S., Simmons, L., Kwok, O., Taylor, A., & Oslund, E. (2012). A Comparison of Responsive Interventions on Kindergarteners' Early Reading Achievement. *Learning Disabilities Research to Practice*, 27(4), 189-202.
- Coyne, M. D., Little, M. E., Rawlinson, D. M., Simmons, D. C., Kwok, O., Kim, M., Simmons, L. E., Hagan-Burke, S., & Civetelli, C. (2012). Adjusting beginning reading intervention based on student performance: An experimental evaluation. *Exceptional Children*, 31(3), 32-51.
- Gresham, G. & Little, M. (2012). RTI in math class. *Teaching Children Mathematics*, 19(1), 20-29.
- Witzel, B. S., Little, M.E. & Herlong, M.\* (2012). Response to intervention in middle school. *Focus on Middle Schools*, 23(4), 20-25.

- Little, M., & Martin, K.\* (2012, October). The changing roles for teachers when implementing response-to-intervention in their classrooms. *LD Forum*, 1-5.
- Little, M. (2009). Teaching mathematics: Issues and solutions. *TEACHING Exceptional Children Plus*, 6(1), Article 1. Retrieved from <http://scholarship.bc.edu/education/tecplus/vol6/iss1/art1>
- Little, M. (2009, November). Response to intervention and specific learning disabilities: Connections and considerations. *LD Forum*, 5-8.
- Little, M. (2006.) Comprehensive school reform based on student results. *Forum on Educational Policy*, 5, 127-139.

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### **National (refereed)**

- Reyes, M., Hutchinson, C., & Little, M. (In press). *Preparing educators to teach effectively in inclusive settings*. Association for Teacher Educators.
- Bullock-Daugherty, K\*. & Little, M.E. (2016). Teacher efficacy and implications for teaching our underserved students. *PHILLIS: The journal for research on African American women*. 4(1), 44-49.
- Cruse-Craig, J., & Little, M. E. (2016). Call to continued action. *PHILLIS: The journal for research on African American women*. 4(1),112-118.
- Little, M. E. (2016). *Insights and perspectives of teacher participants*. *PHILLIS: The journal for research on African American women*. 4(1),20-29.
- Little, M.E., Cramer, E.D., & McHatton, PA. (2015). Constructing a new model for teacher preparation: A collaborative approach. *Action in Teacher Education*, 23(4), 27-35.
- Little, M.E. & Delisio, L.\* (2014). Early interventions in mathematics to meet the common core state standards for students with learning disabilities. *Research in Learning Disabilities*, 25(2), 8-15.
- Gresham, G. & Little, M. (2013). Implementing response to intervention: Policy into practice. *National Council of Supervisors of Mathematics*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson.
- Little, M. (2009). Action research and response to intervention: Bridging the discourse



divide. *Educational Forum*, 23(2), 23-31.

Little, M., & Dieker, L. A. (2009). Co-Teaching: Challenges and solutions for administrators. *Principal Leadership*, 9(8), 42-46.

Little, M., & King, L.\* (2008). Using on-line modules to bridge research to practice in classrooms. *Teacher Education and Special Education*, 31(3), 208-223.

Little, M., & Hahs-Vaughn, D. (2008). The implementation of content enhancement routines for improved content literacy for middle and secondary social studies students. *Journal of Personnel Evaluation in Education*, 20(3-4), 261-280.  
doi: 10.1007/s11092-008-9056-9

Little, M. (2008). Improving content literacy in social studies classrooms: Teachers' voices within comprehensive school reform. *Social Studies Research and Practice*, 3(2), 5-41.

Little, M. (2006). Schools for all students: Issues and solutions for school leaders. *Educational Forum*, 21(2), 35-43.

Little, M., & King, L.\* (2006). Using on-line modules for professional development in action research: Analysis of beta testing results. *Journal for Interactive Online Learning*, 6(2), 3-20.

Dieker, L., & Little, M. (2005). Secondary reading: Not just for reading teachers anymore. *Intervention in School and Clinic*, 40(5), 276-283.

Little, M. (2004). Strategies for all students. *Counterpoint*, 19(2), 5-6.

Little, M. (2003). Successfully teaching algebraic thinking: Planning is the key. *Educational Forum*, 67(3), 276-282.

Roberts, S., Hutchinson, C., & Little, M. (2003). Making the invisible visible and back again: Highlighting technology in an integrated curriculum for pre-service teachers. *Journal of Computing in Teacher Education*, 19(3), 73-78.

Little, M., & Houston, D. (2003). Comprehensive school reform: A model based on student learning. *Journal of Disability Policy Studies*, 14(1), 54-62.

Little, M., & Houston, D. (2003). Research-into-practice through professional development. *Remedial and Special Education*, 24(2), 75-87.

Little, M., & Crawford, P. (2002). Collaboration among educators for true innovative

programming! *Teacher Education and Special Education*, 24(3), 47-61.

Little, M. (2002). Meeting the needs of students with emotional and behavioral disorders through proactive approaches. *Behavioral Disorders*, 23(2), 23-34.

Little, M. (2001). Planning for success for ALL students based on results! *Trends and Issues*, 13(4), 21-26.

Little, M., & Crawford, P. (2001). Two heads (or more) ARE better than one: Successful collaboration within universities. *Learning Disabilities: A Multidisciplinary Journal*, 11(1), 13-18.

Little, M. (2000). Preparing for changing educational roles: Creating and learning from within the public schools. *Childhood Education: Theme Issues 2000*, 76(5), 307-311.

Little, M. (1999). Creating classroom communities for all students. *Reaching Today's Students*, 4, 26-32.

Little, M. (1998). Creating classroom communities: At the heart of education. *Focus on Elementary*, 11(2), 1-2.

Gaynor, J., & Little, M. (1998). The expanding role of local education agencies in special education training: The view from a local school district. *Teacher Education and Special Education*, 20(4), 6-25.

Little, M., & Robinson, S.M. (1997). Renovating and refurbishing the field experience structures for novice teachers. *Journal of Learning Disabilities*, 30(4), 433-441.

Little, M. (1995). Collaborative teaming: Making it happen! *LD Forum*, 20(24), 30-36.

Little, M. (1995). Promoting a safe and caring school culture. *Counterpoint*, 12(3), 14.

Little, M. (1990). Cooperative teaching: A class within a class. *LD Forum*, 15(4), 29-30.

## State

Slanda, D.\*, & Little, M.E. (Under review). Action research in our schools: Enhancing teachers' decision-making with data. *Florida Educational Leadership*.

Little, M., Kinney, M.,\* & Robertson, S.\* (2007). Professional development in algebra: Improved results. *Florida Educational Leadership*, 5(1), 52-60.

Little, M. (2005). Content literacy is school-wide business. *Florida Educational Leadership*, 3(2), 27-30.

Little, M. (2001). Classroom action research improving student outcomes. *Florida Educational Leadership*, 2(1), 41-44.

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### Technical Reports

Little, M. E. (2016). *Delta Teacher Efficacy Campaign: Summative evaluation results-Year II*. Washington, DC: Delta Research Educational Foundation.

Little, M. E. (2015). *Delta Teacher Efficacy Campaign II: Proposed evaluation plan*. Washington, DC: Delta Research Educational Foundation.

Little, M. E. (2015). *Delta Teacher Efficacy Campaign: Summative evaluation results-Year I*. Washington, DC: Delta Research Educational Foundation.

Little, M. E. (2015). *Comprehensive program enhancements: Lessons learned from the field*. New York, NY: Fordham.

Little, M., Sobel, D., & McCray, E. (2013). *A review of the Office of Special Education Program 325T program redesign projects: analysis, synthesis, and recommendations*. Washington, DC: Office of Special Education Programs.

Little, M., Hunt, J.,\* & Powell, S.\* (2011). *Comprehensive program evaluation of national e-mentoring system of novice special education teachers*. Washington, DC: Office of Special Education Programs and New Teacher Center.

Little, M., & Robertson, S.\* (2009). *Algebra success keys* (Report No.14277068.1). Tallahassee, FL: Florida Department of Education.

Little, M., & Robertson, S.\* (2008). *Algebra success keys* (Report No.14277062.2). Tallahassee, FL: Florida Department of Education.

Little, M., & Greenwidge, W.\* (2007). *Summative report of algebra success keys: Impact of teacher professional development* (Report No.14277057.1). Tallahassee, FL: Florida Department of Education.

Little, M., Rozanski, S., & Atallah, J. (2007). *Results of a comprehensive professional development: Perceptions of implementation of selected content enhancement routines within secondary Social Studies classrooms by teachers*. Tallahassee, FL: Florida Department of Education.

- Little, M., Greenidge, W.\*, Rawlinson, D.\* (2006). *Summative report: Impact of teacher professional development in literacy with students in juvenile justice facilities*. Tallahassee, FL: Florida Department of Education.
- Little, M., & Hahs-Vaughn, D. (2006). *Results of a comprehensive plan for improved content literacy for secondary students: Palm Beach county content enhancement routines research report*. Tallahassee, FL: Florida Department of Education.
- Little, M. (2006). *Summary of research-based instructional methods and metacognitive strategies*. Tallahassee, FL: Florida Department of Education.
- Little, M., & Rawlinson, D.\* (2006). *The language-reading connection for speech-language pathologists*. Tallahassee, FL: Florida Department of Education.
- Little, M. (2005). *Impact of professional development on student learning in secondary schools: Summative report*. Tallahassee, FL: Florida Department of Education.
- Little, M. (2004). *Comprehensive summary of project CENTRAL* (Report No. 481-02820.54325). Tallahassee, FL: Florida Department of Education.
- Little, M. (2003). *Comprehensive summary of project CENTRAL* (Report No. 481-02820.471903). Tallahassee, FL: Florida Department of Education.
- Little, M. (2002). *Comprehensive summary of project CENTRAL* (Report No. 481-02820.93249). Tallahassee, FL: Florida Department of Education.
- Little, M. (2001). *Comprehensive summary of project CENTRAL* (Report No. 481-26280-90971). Tallahassee, FL: Florida Department of Education.
- Little, M. (2000). *Comprehensive summary of project CENTRAL* (Report No. 481-26280-91097). Tallahassee, FL: Florida Department of Education.
- Little, M. (1999). *Comprehensive summary of project CENTRAL* (Report No. 481-26280-90876). Tallahassee, FL: Florida Department of Education.
- Little, M., & White, L.\* (1998). *Comprehensive summary of project CENTRAL* (Report No. 481-26280-80651). Tallahassee, FL: Florida Department of Education.

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### **Grants and Other Funded Projects:**

**Total external funds to date: \$18,134,743**

- Little, M., & Kelley, M. (2017). *Sustaining a Model Inclusive Pre-service Educational Programs*. (Florida Department of Education). Co-Principal Investigator/Co-Author. \$25,000.
- Little, M., Wenzel, T., Kelly, M., Ortiz, E., & Safi, F. (2016). *Intensive interventions to meet the reading and mathematics needs of struggling students*. (University of Central Florida). Co-Principal investigator/Co-Author. \$10,000.
- Ortiz, E., Little, M. & Wenzel, T. (2015). *Intensive interventions to meet the reading and mathematics needs of struggling students*. (University of Central Florida). Co-Principal investigator/Co-Author. \$3,500.
- Little, M., Hutchinson, C., & Reyes, M. (2015). *Developing a Model Inclusive Pre-service Educational Programs*. (Florida Department of Education). Co-Principal Investigator/Co-Author. \$50,000.
- Little, M. & Pearl, C. (2014). *Intensive Interventions*. (Office of Special Education Programs). Co-Principal Investigator/Co-Author. \$1,250,000.
- Little, M. & Wenzel, T. (2014). *Intensive interventions to meet the reading needs of struggling students*. (University of Central Florida). Co-Principal investigator/Co-Author. \$5,000.
- Little, M. & Wenzel, T. (2013). *Project safety NET: Networking educational teams to meet the reading needs of struggling students*. (University of Central Florida). Co-Principal investigator/Co-Author. \$5,000.
- Little, M. & Smith, L. (2013). *STEM education within middle schools* (University of Central Florida). Co-Principal investigator/Co-Author. \$5,000.
- Little, M. (2009). *Response to intervention: Teaching learning connections (RtI-TLC)*. Florida Department of Education. Principal Investigator/Author. \$887,000.
- Little, M. (2008). *Response to intervention: Teaching learning connections (RtI-TLC)*. Florida Department of Education. Principal Investigator/Author. \$887,000.
- Little, M. (2008). *Building bridges: Developing highly qualified special education teachers for middle schools in urban areas*. Office of Special Education Programs. Principal Investigator/Author. \$500,000.
- Little, M. (2007). *Project CENTRAL*. Florida Department of Education. Principal Investigator/Author. \$960,000.

- Little, M., & Hock, M. (2007). *Research in secondary reading intervention*. Florida Department of Education. Co-Principal Investigator/Co-Author. \$850,988.
- Simmons, D., Coyne, M., & Little, M. (2006). *Early reading intervention: Examination of curriculum efficacy, replicability, and intensity*. US Department of Education. Co-Principal Investigator/Co-Author. \$2,885,628.
- Little, M. (2006). *Effective instructional practices*. Florida Department of Education. Principal Investigator/Author. \$960,000.
- Little, M. (2005). *Effective instructional practices*. Florida Department of Education. Principal Investigator/Author. \$1,066,251.
- Little, M. (2005). *Parallel curriculum model*. Florida Department of Education. Principal Investigator/Author. \$28,000.
- Little, M. Edwards, O., & Ray, S. (2005). *Project intervention N.E.T.: Response to intervention*. Florida Department of Education. Principal Investigator/Co-Author. \$30,000.
- Little, M., & King, L.\* (2005) *Research in reading instruction: Implementing assistive technology in the classrooms*. Toni Jennings Exceptional Education Institute Research Award from the University of Central Florida. Principal Investigator/Author. \$5,600.
- Little, M. (2004). *Effective instructional practices*. Florida Department of Education. Principal Investigator/Author. \$1,116,251.
- Little, M. (2004). *Parallel curriculum model*. Florida Department of Education. Principal Investigator/Author. \$28,000.
- Little, M., & King, L.\* (2004) *Project FLAME: Implementing assistive technology in the classrooms*. Toni Jennings Exceptional Education Institute Research Award from the University of Central Florida. Principal Investigator/Author. \$5,600.
- Little, M. (2003). *Effective instructional practices*. Florida Department of Education. Principal Investigator/Author. \$1,111,786.
- Little, M., & King, L.\* (2003) *Project LIT: Implementing assistive and augmentative communication and accommodations in reading*. Toni Jennings Exceptional Education Institute Research Award from the University of Central Florida. Principal Investigator/Author. \$3,000.

- Little, M. (2002). *Effective instructional practices*. Florida Department of Education. Principal Investigator/Author. \$1,051,575.
- Little, M. (2001). *Effective instructional practices*. Florida Department of Education. Principal Investigator/Author. \$996,794.
- Little, M. (2001) *Implementing continuous improvement within PDS schools*. Toni Jennings Exceptional Education Institute Research Award from the University of Central Florida. Principal Investigator/Author. \$5,000.
- Little, M. (2000). *Effective instructional practices*. Florida Department of Education. Principal Investigator/Author. \$785,000.
- Little, M. (2000). *Project READ: Strategies in the classroom*. Initial Research Award- University of Central Florida: Daytona Beach. Principal Investigator/Author. \$1,300.
- Little, M. (1999). *Effective Instructional Practices* Florida Department of Education. Principal Investigator/Author \$504,380
- Little, M., & Crawford, P. (1999). *Continuing collaboration between special education and regular education faculty*. Learning Disabilities Association-Teacher Educators Project. Co-Author. \$500.
- Little, M. (1999). *Promoting and enhancing literacy education*. Initial Research Award - University of Central Florida. Principal Investigator/Author. \$1,200.
- Little, M. (1998). *Effective instructional practices*. Florida Department of Education. Co-Principal Investigator/Co-Author. \$249,890.
- Little, M. (1998). *Implementing a continuous improvement model within schools: University initial research award*. University of Central Florida. Principal Investigator/Author. \$9,500.
- Little, M. (1998). *Improving student outcomes for all students through family involvement*. Florida Inclusion Network: Florida Department of Education. Principal Investigator/Author. \$2,000.
- Little, M., & Crawford, P. (1997). *University collaborative teacher teams to facilitate successful inclusion*. Learning Disabilities Association. Principal Investigator/Co-author. \$1,000.
- Robinson, S.M., & Little, M. (1994). *A training project for full certification approval*

*for teachers and coordinators in special education.* Office of Special Education Programs of the US Department of Education. Co-Author/Project Coordinator. \$558,000.

Little, M. (1993). *The effects of feedback strategies during preservice training of teachers.* Hammill Foundation Dissertation Award. Principal Investigator/Author. \$5,000.

Little, M. (1992). *Continuation of the development of critical thinking/writing skills.* Blue Valley Schools, Overland Park, KS. Principal Investigator/Author. \$2,000.

Little, M. (1991). *Development of critical thinking/writing skills.* Blue Valley Schools, Overland Park, KS. Principal Investigator/Author. \$2,000.

Little, M. (1990). *Teacher assistance teams: Developing instructional teams.* Missouri State Department of Education. Principal Investigator/Author. \$4,500.

Little, M. (1988). *Collaboration of regular and special educators.* Missouri State Department of Education. Principal Investigator/Author. \$2,000.

Allee, T., Little, M., & Stoneking, R. (1987). *Computerized IEP Management System.* Missouri State Department of Education. Co-Principal Investigator/Co-Author. \$18,000.

## **Presentations**

### **National (Invited)**

Little, M.E. & Hazel, R. (2017). *Unlocking Data-Based Decision-Making through Action Research: Keys to Instruction and Professional Learning.* Learning Forward. Orlando, FL.

Little, M.E. & Pearl, C. (2016). *Intensive interventions.* American Institutes of Research. Washington, DC.

Holdheidi, L., Hayes, L., & Little, M.E. (2016). *Implementation of reforms within universities.* Office of Special Education Programs. Washington, DC.

Little, M., & Witzel, B. (2016). *Project Bridges: Fact fluency and automaticity.* Council for Exceptional Children conference. St. Louis, MO

Little, M.E. (2014). *Implementing instructional practices in mathematics to meet the*



*needs of all Students*. Institute in Special Education. Toledo, OH.

Little, M. (2013). *Implementing the common core state standards in reading: Moving beyond compliance with collaborative leadership*. Seventh Annual Leadership Institute in Special Education. Columbus, OH.

Little, M. (2013). *Implementing the common core state standard: Instructional practices in mathematics*. Seventh Annual Leadership Institute in Special Education. Columbus, OH.

Miller, K.\* & Little, M.E. (2013). *Examining writing instruction in combination with video self-modeling for students with learning disabilities*. Teacher Education Division of the Council for Exceptional Children. Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

Powell, S.\*, Hunt, J.\*, Little, M.E., & Mike, A. (2013). *E-mentoring of novice teachers in special education*. Teacher Education Division of the Council for Exceptional Children. Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

Martin, S., Little, M.E., Lue-Stewart, M. (2013). *Graduate course discussions on culturally responsive teaching: Inspiring effective practice*. Teacher Education Division of the Council for Exceptional Children. Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

Little, M. & Gresham, R. (2013). *Implementing and evaluating evidence-based practices in K-12 classrooms by teacher candidates in mathematics*. Council for Exceptional Children. San Antonio, TX.

Little, M., Cramer, E., & McHatton, P. (2013). *Data-based accountability and instructional decision-making within universities*. Monarch Center of the Office of Special Education Programs, New Orleans, LA.

Little, M. (2013). *Electronic mentoring of novice teachers in special education*. International Conference on Education. Honolulu, HI

Little, M., Cramer, E., & McHatton, P. (2012). *Data-based accountability and instructional decision-making within universities*. Monarch Center of the Office of Special Education Programs, Chicago, IL.

Little, M. (2011). *Instructional problem-solving within response-to-intervention*. Learning Forward preconference. Indianapolis, IN.

Little, M., Cramer, E., & McHatton, P. (2011). *Sustaining collaborative programming within universities*. Monarch Center of the Office of Special Education Programs, Chicago, IL.

- Little, M., Diamond, H., & Cline, L. (2010). *Implementing a statewide system to improve student achievement in Mathematics using evidence-based practices*. Office of Special Education Programs, Washington, DC.
- Little, M., Cramer, E., & McHatton, P. (2010). *Preparing teacher candidates to work collaboratively*. Monarch Center of the Office of Special Education Programs, Chicago, IL.
- Little, M. (2009). *Response to intervention: School-wide approaches*. National Leadership Academy: College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA.
- Little, M. (2009). *Instructional problem solving within response to intervention*. National Staff Development Council pre-conference session, Boston, MA.
- Little, M. (2005). *Research in learning disabilities*. The International Conference on Learning Disabilities, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.
- Little, M. (2005). *Knowing what works: Classroom research for improved student literacy outcomes*. The ACCESS Center, Washington, DC.
- Little, M. (2005). *Strategies for parents of struggling readers*. Division of Learning Disabilities, Orlando, FL.
- Little, M., Goff, S., & Donaldson, W. (2001). *Effective instructional practices in reading*. National Association of State Directors of Special Education, San Antonio, TX.
- Little, M. (1998). *Professional development schools*. Invited Panel Member. Teachers Education Division of the Council for Exceptional Children, Dallas, TX.
- Little, M., & Blankstein, A. (1997). *Reaching today's students: Building a community circle of caring*. Preconference session. International Conference on Children and Youth with Behavioral Disorders, Dallas, TX.
- Little, M. (1997). *Reaching today's students: Building a community circle of caring*. National Training Institute, Orlando, FL.
- Little, M. (1995). *Adapting instruction and the teaching and learning environment in the inclusive classroom. Succeeding with Diverse Learners in the Inclusive School conference*. Institute for Educational Development, Aspen, CO.
- Little, M. (1995). *Promoting a safe and caring school environment*. United School

Administrators, Wichita, KS.

Little, M., & Rindone, N. (1995). *Collaborative teaching: Making it work!* St. Louis Special School District, St. Louis, MO.

Little, M. (1995). *Professional collaboration through peer coaching*. Institute for School Improvement, Lawrence, KS.

Little, M. (1995). *Curriculum adaptations for ALL students*. Seventeenth International Conference on Learning Disabilities, Chicago, IL.

### **Regional/State (Invited)**

Little, M. (2017). *Intensive interventions: Facilitating success in literacy for all learners*. Florida Literacy Association. Tampa, FL

Swenson, N.\* & Little, M. (2017). *Designing for diverse learners: Applying universal design principles in the online environment*. Center for Distributed Learning. Orlando, FL.

Little, M., Hutchinson, C., Kelly, M., & Hoffman, E. (2017). *Inclusive practices at the university level*. Florida Association of Teacher Educators. Tampa, FL

Little, M. & Korngold\*, J. (2016). *Inclusive teacher preparation*. Tallahassee, FL.

Little, M. & Hayes, L. (2015). *Intensive interventions in special education: Program revisions at the University of Central Florida*. Tallahassee, FL.

Little, M. (2015). *Problem solving in educational problem solving*. Florida Literacy Coaches state conference. Orlando, FL

Little, M. (2015). *Providing intensive interventions in times of change*. Annual Florida Literacy Symposium. Orlando, FL

Little, M. (2014). *Engaging our students in mathematics*. Annual Parents United with Leaders in Special Education (PULSE) Symposium. Orlando, FL

Little, M. (2013). *Collaborative leadership in times of change*. Annual Florida Literacy Symposium. Orlando, FL

Little, M. (2012). *Leadership in Florida today*. Annual Leadership conference of the Council for Exceptional Children, Tampa, FL.

- Little, M. & Clements, T. (2012). *RtI in my classroom*. Florida Literacy Symposium. Orlando, FL.
- Little, M. & Rivera, E. (2012). *Collaborative leadership in times of change*. Keynote address. Council for Exceptional Children: Division of Learning Disabilities. Orlando, FL
- Little, M., Clements, T., & Etherton, C.\* (2011). *Collaboration within RtI in Literacy*. Florida Literacy Symposium. Orlando, FL.
- Little, M. (2010). *Instructional problem solving for teachers*. Florida Council of Administrators of Special Education, Sanibel, FL.
- Little, M., & Robertson, S.\* (2010). *Problem solving in mathematics within RtI*. Florida Mathematics Leadership Institute, Orlando, FL.
- Little, M., & Zugelder, G.\* (2010). *Problem solving in literacy within RtI*. Instructional and Literacy Coaches Update conference, Orlando, FL.
- Little, M., & Robertson, S.\* (2009). *Teaching math instruction and interventions for all students within RtI*. Keynote and pre-conference session. Florida Council for Exceptional Children, Daytona Beach, FL
- Little, M., Dorman, C., Wheeler, D., & Robertson, S.\* (2009). *Using case studies in math for problem solving in RtI*. Florida Leadership in Math and Science, Jacksonville, FL.
- Little, M., & Robertson, S.\* (2008). *Response-to-intervention: How to improve math instruction and interventions for all students*. Keynote and pre-conference session. Florida Council for Exceptional Children, Sarasota, FL.
- Batsche, G., Little, M., & Kincaid, D. (2008). *Response-to-intervention in Florida*. Keynote session. Just Read, Florida! Administrative Leadership conference, Orlando, FL.
- Little, M., & Robertson, S.\* (2007). *Improving math for all students*. Keynote and pre-conference session. Florida Council for Exceptional Children, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.
- Little, M., Kinney, M.\*, & Robertson, S.\* (2006). *Increasing rigor and relevance in math through interactions*. Keynote and pre-conference session. Florida Council for Exceptional Children, Panama City, FL.

- Little, M. (2006). *Celebrating, retaining, and sustaining education: the legacy of teaching*. Keynote-Teacher's Academy, Broward Co., FL.
- Little, M., & Friend, E. (2004). *Increasing academic rigor in the middle schools*. Administrator's Management Meeting, Orlando, FL.
- Little, M. (2004). *Improving student learning through classroom action research*. Educational state conference, Daytona Beach, FL.
- Little, M. (2003). *Meeting the reading needs for ALL students*. Invited Keynote. Broward County School District, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.
- Little, M. (2002). *Phonological awareness: Research and strategies*. The Governor's Second Annual Educational Leadership Summit, Tampa, FL.
- Little, M. (2002). *Reading for all students*. Institute for Small and Rural Schools, Palm Coast, FL.
- Little, M. (2002). *Metacognitive strategies in algebraic thinking*. Florida Council for Exceptional Children. Daytona Beach, FL.
- Little, M. (1998). *Middle school and inclusion: Continuous improvement through strategies for successful implementation*. Florida Inclusion Network, Ft. Pierce, FL.
- Little, M., & Robinson, S. (1997). *Middle school and inclusion: A perfect match*. Florida Inclusion Network, Ft. Pierce, FL.
- Little, M. (1997). *Accommodating all learners in the middle school community*. Florida Inclusion Network-Region 4, Sarasota, FL.
- Little, M., & Rindone, N. (1996). *Collaborative teaching: A class-within-a-class*. St. Louis School District, St. Louis, MO.
- Little, M. (1996). *IDEA reauthorization: An update*. Council of Administrators of Special Education, Manhattan, KS.
- Little, M. (1996). *Teaming: Strategies to enhance the power of two*. Wichita School District, Wichita, KS.
- Little, M. (1996). *Educational reform within Kansas*. Associated Colleges of Central Kansas conference, Hutchinson KS.

- Little, M. (1995). *Conflict negotiation and problem solving*. Topeka #501 School District, Topeka, KS.
- Little, M. (1995). *Collaborative teaming: Making it work!* St. Louis Special School District, St. Louis, MO.
- Little, M. (1995). *Policies into practices: Making sense of it all!* Rural Teachers Federal Training Grant, Hutchinson, KS.
- Little, M., & Rindone, N. (1994). *Team building and decision-making*. Kansas City School District, Kansas City, KS.
- Little, M. (1994). *Inclusion: Implementation and planning*. The Learning Exchange, Kansas City, MO.
- Little, M., & Rindone, N. (1993). *Collaborative planning for co-teaching models*. ESSDECK Educational Cooperative, Hutchinson, KS.
- Little, M. (1993). *Effective teaching strategies*. SE Kansas Educational Cooperative, Greenbush, KS.

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### **Conference Proceedings and Presentations (Peer Reviewed)**

#### **International and National**

- Little, M. (2018). *Personnel preparation as intervention specialists*. International Conference on Education. Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Marx, T., Little, M. and Lemon, C.(2017). *Data rich and information poor no more: Building educators' competencies in intensive interventions*. Teacher Education Division of CEC conference. Savannah, GA.
- Slanda, D., Little, M., and Pearl, C. (2017). *Implementation of intensive interventions within a multi-tiered system of supports*. Teacher Education Division of CEC conference. Savannah, GA.
- Barton-Arwood, S., DaFonte, A., and Little, M. (2017). *You did what with what: The surprising and inventive ways faculty use IRIS modules*. Teacher Education Division of CEC conference. Savannah, GA.
- Holdheidi, L., Little, M., Kearns, D. (2017). *Can we bridge the implementation gap? Educator preparation for real-world contexts*. CEEDAR conference.

Washington, DC.

Little, M., Hutchinson, C., Roberts, S., Spaulding, L-A., Slanda, D., Brooks, L. and Hoffman, E. (2017). *There is no "I" in team: Inclusive programming within a university*. Association of Teacher Educators, Orlando, FL

Little, M., Pearl, C., & Slanda, D.\*(2016). *Preparation in intensive interventions*. Teacher Education Division of CEC conference. Lexington, KY

Little, M., Pearl, C., Slanda, D.\* & Findley, V.\* (2016). *Project Bridges: Preparation in intensive interventions*. Council for Exceptional Children conference. St. Louis, MO

Little, M. (2015). *The effects of implementation of action research on efficacy of middle school mathematics teachers*. American Educational Research Association. Washington, DC.

Little, M. & Hahs-Vaughn, D. (2015). *Intensifying reading interventions by teacher candidates within clinical experiences*. American Educational Research Association. Washington, DC.

McHatton, P., Little, M., & Cramer, E. (2015). *Using data to inform practice: Demystifying the process*. Teacher Education Division of the Council for Exceptional Children. Phoenix, AZ

Little, M. & Pearl, C. (2015). *Preparation in intensive interventions in special education*. Office of Special Education Programs. Washington, DC.

Little, M. (2015). *Improving letter recognition in a Prekindergarten inclusive classroom using action research*. American Educational Research Association. Chicago, Ill.

Little, M. & Hahs-Vaughn, D. (2015). *Intensifying reading interventions with elementary students within early field experiences*. American Educational Research Association. Chicago, Ill.

Little, M., Reyes, M., Pearl, C., & Slanda, D.\* (2015). *Data-based decision-making using action research: Collaboratively transforming P-16 educational systems*. Congreso Puertorriqueno de Investigacion en la Educacion. San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Patrusky, L.\*, & Little, M.E. (2015). *MTSS and intensive interventions: Improving reading gains for all learners*. National Association for School Psychologists.

Orlando, FL.

Brownell, M., Little, M., & McCray, E. (2014). *Improving teacher education by using the evidence: Innovation configurations as a tool for enhancement*. American Association Council of Teacher Education conference. Atlanta, GA.

Cramer, E., Little, M.E., & McHatton, P.A. (2014). *De-mystifying the use of data for program accountability*. Association of Teacher Educators. Phoenix, AZ.

Little, M.E., O'Connor-Morin, A., Wilkins, I. (2014). *Developing synergy to improve student outcomes through collaborative partnerships*. Teacher Education Division conference, Indianapolis, IN.

Little, M., Sobel, D., & McCray, E. (2014). *Collaboration to Enhance Teacher Preparation: Results of National Evaluation*. Council for Exceptional Children conference. Philadelphia, PA.

Little, M. & Hahs-Vaughn, D. (2014). *Sustained professional learning for mathematics teachers: teacher efficacy and student results*. Council for Exceptional Children conference. Philadelphia, PA.

Little, M., & Hahs-Vaughn, D. (2014). *Effects of implementation of a professional learning community structure on perceived efficacy of middle school teachers of mathematics*. American Educational Research Association conference. Philadelphia, PA.

Powell, S.,\* Hunt, J.,\* Little, M.E., Mike, A. (2013). *The effects of e-mentoring on beginning teacher competencies and perceptions*. Teacher education division of the Council for Exceptional Children conference. Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

Miller, K.,\*Little, M.E. (2013). *Examining writing instruction in combination with video self-modeling for students with learning disabilities*. Teacher education division of the Council for Exceptional Children conference. Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

Little, M., Martin, S., Stewart, M., & Gourwitz, J\*. (2013). *Collaborative program evaluation to bridge theory into practice*. Office of Special Education Programs National Meeting, Washington, DC.

Little, M.E., Hunt, J., & Powell, S. (2013). *Electronic mentoring of novice special education teachers*. International conference on education. Honolulu, HI.

Little, M.E. (2012). *Implementing response to intervention in mathematics classrooms*. Teacher education division of the Council for Exceptional Children conference.



Grand Rapids, MI.

- Little, M.E. (2012). *Reading intervention research in secondary schools: Results of comprehensive scale-up implementation*. American Education Research Association. Vancouver, BC, CA.
- Little, M.E., Simmons, D. C., Coyne, M. (2012). *A comparison of responsive interventions on kindergarteners' early reading achievement*. American Education Research Association. Vancouver, BC, CA.
- Little, M.E., Rawlinson, D. M., Simmons, D. C., Coyne, M. D., Kwok, O., Kim, M., Simmons, L. E., Hagan-Burke, S., (2012). *A comparison of supplemental interventions on kindergarteners' early reading achievement*. Council for Exceptional Children. Denver, CO.
- Little, M.E., Martin, S. & Stewart, M. (2012). *Creating a continuum of professional learning: Preservice through inservice*. Council for Exceptional Children. Denver, CO.
- Little, M.E., Rawlinson, D. M., Simmons, D. C., Coyne, M. D., Kwok, O., Kim, M., Simmons, L. E., Hagan-Burke, S., (2012). *A comparison of interventions on kindergarteners' early reading*. Pacific Coast Research Council, San Diego, CA.
- Little, M., Hunt, J.,\* & Powell, S.\* (2011). *Impact of e-mentoring of novice teachers in special education*. Office of Special Education Programs National Meeting, Washington, DC.
- Little, M., Martin, S., & Stewart, M. (2011). *Changing the way we prepare teachers: A bridge to excellence*. Council for Exceptional Children. National Harbor, MD.
- Little, M. (2010). *Case-based instruction in mathematics within response-to-intervention*. Teacher Education Division conference, St. Louis, MO.
- Coyne, M. D., Little, M. E., Simmons, D.C., Kwok, O., Kim, M., Hagan-Burke, S., Simmons, L. E., Rawlinson, D.M., Johnson, C., Taylor, A. B., Ruby, M.F., & Lentini, A. (2010). *Assessing the impact of reading intervention in kindergarten classrooms: A between-context comparison*. Pacific Coast Research Council, San Diego, CA.
- Simmons, D., Coyne, M., Hagan-Burke, S., Kwok, O., Kim, M., Simmons, L., Little, M., & Rawlinson, D. (2010). *The impact of modifying early reading intervention based on kindergartener's response*. Institute of Education Sciences, Washington, DC.

- Little, M. (2010). *Implementing response-to-intervention: Tools teachers can use!* International Council for Learning Disabilities, Myrtle Beach, SC.
- Little, M. (2009). *Research of reading intervention programs within middle and high schools*. International Council for Exceptional Children, Seattle, WA.
- Little, M., Robertson, S. \*, & Hunt, J.\* (2009). *Teaching math using C-R-A to engage students*. National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Washington, DC.
- Little, M., Martin, S., Hunt, J.\* & Straub, C.\* (2009). *Bridging schools and universities to improve math and science*. Teacher Education Division conference, Charlotte, NC.
- Little, M. (2009). *Student voices: Results of qualitative research of secondary reading*. Pacific Coast Research Council, San Diego, CA.
- Little, M., & Hahs-Vaughn, D. (2008). *Evaluation of a reading intervention program for struggling middle and high school readers*. American Evaluation Association, Denver, CO.
- Little, M., & Robertson, S. \* (2008). *Levels of learning in math instruction*. Teacher Education Division of the International Council for Exceptional Children, Dallas, TX.
- Little, M. (2008). *Response-to-intervention: What special education teachers need to know*. International Council for Learning Disabilities, Kansas City, MO.
- Little, M., & Simpkins, B. (2008). *Instructional problem solving within response-to-intervention*. National Staff Development Council Summer Institute, Orlando, FL.
- Little, M. (2008). *Active engagement in math classrooms*. International Council for Exceptional Children, Boston, MA.
- Little, M. (2007). *Professional development in math*. Teacher Education Division of the International Council for Exceptional Children, Milwaukee, WI.
- Little, M. (2007). *Professional development in Algebra to meet the needs of all students*. International Council for Learning Disabilities, Myrtle Beach, SC.
- Little, M., & Hahs-Vaughn, D. (2007). *Assessing student learning from professional development in secondary content literacy*. Consortium for Research on

Educational Accountability and Teacher Evaluation, Orlando, FL.

Little, M. (2007). *Secondary Results in Content Literacy*. International Council for Exceptional Children, Louisville, KY.

Robinson, S., Puig, E., Sharlach, T., Little, M., Nelson, L.\*, & Zygouris-Coe, V. (2007). *A comprehensive vision for improving reading for all students*. American Association Colleges of Teacher Educators, New York, NY.

Little, M. (2006). *Comprehensive school reform: A model based on student learning*. Oxford Round Table International Forum, Oxford, England.

Little, M. (2006). *Professional development in action research: Analysis of beta testing results*. American Educational Research Association, San Francisco, CA.

Robinson, S., Puig, E., Little, M., Sharlach, T., Nelson, L.\*, & Zygouris-Coe, V. (2006). *A comprehensive vision for improving reading for all students*. International Reading Association, Chicago, IL.

Little, M. (2006). *Measuring the impact of professional development in secondary content literacy*. Teacher Education Division of the International Council for Exceptional Children, San Diego, CA.

Little, M. (2006). *Empowering teacher leaders to facilitate school improvement*. National Staff Development Council, Nashville, TN.

Little, M. (2006). *Response to intervention*. Office of Special Education Programs National Meeting, Washington, DC.

Little, M. (2005). *Staff development system to improve student learning*. International Conference on Special Education, Honolulu, HI.

Hahs-Vaughn, D. & Little, M. (2005). *Design and analysis of action research questionnaire*. American Educational Research Association, Montreal, CA.

Little, M., Simpkins, B., Roser, L., & Hansen, J. (2004). *Professional development that shows results in middle schools*. National Staff Development Council, Vancouver, WA.

Little, M. (2004). *Knowing what works: Classroom research for improved student outcomes*. American Council on Rural Special Education, Orlando, FL.

Little, M. (2004). *Professional development to improve student learning: A systems*

*approach*. Association of Teacher Educators, Dallas, TX.

Little, M., & Gumm-Shearon, R. (2002). *Comprehensive professional development in Reading*. Harvard Literacy Symposium, Boston, MA.

Little, M. (2002). *Staff development that shows results*. Learning Disabilities Association, Denver, CO.

Little, M., Goff, S., & Donaldson, W. (2001). *Effective instructional practices in reading*. National Association of State Directors of Special Education, San Antonio, TX.

Cross, L., & Little, M. (2001). *Action research for teachers*. Council for Exceptional Children-Teacher Education Division, St. Petersburg, FL.

Hutchinson, C., Roberts, S., Lynch, J., Little, M., Palmer, M., & Smalley, S. (2001). *Black Bear, Black Bear, What Do You See? I see teacher educators integrating technology*. Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education, Orlando, FL.

Little, M., Miller, K., & Platt, J. (2000). *It's not a gamble anymore: Professional development schools are winners!* International Council for Exceptional Children-Teacher Education Division, Las Vegas, NV.

Little, M. (2000). *Staff development resulting in improved student outcomes in this new millennium*. Council for Exceptional Children-Teacher Education Division, Las Vegas, NV.

Little, M. (2000) *Enhancing effective instructional practices*. International Council of Exceptional Children, Vancouver, BC.

Little, M. (2000). *Reframing challenging behaviors by meeting basic needs: A community circle of caring*. Consortium for Social Responsibility and Character in Education, Orlando, FL.

Little, M., & Blankstein, A. (1999). *Reaching today's students: Building a community circle of caring*. International Conference on Special Education, Sydney, Australia.

Little, M. (1999). *Bridging theory into practice through collaboration*. International Council for Exceptional Children conference, Charlotte, NC.

Little, M., & Crawford, P. (1999). *Two heads ARE better than one: Collaborative*

*course development.* Learning Disabilities of America International conference, Atlanta, GA.

Crawford, P., & Little, M. (1999). *Media in teacher education: Teachers go to the movies.* Association of Teacher Educators, Chicago, IL.

Little, M. (1998). *Creating classroom caring communities.* Association for Childhood Education International, Tampa, FL.

Milburn, K., Little, M., Panagos, R., & Jones, V. (1998). *A necessary question on the challenges of general and special education preservice teacher preparation: Are our teacher educators up to the challenge?* Learning Disabilities Association, Washington, DC.

Little, M. (1998). *Creating an inclusive learning community through professional development school partnerships.* Holmes Group National Meeting, Orlando, FL.

Little, M., & White, L.\* (1997). *Crossing the bridge between theory into practice through collaboration.* International Council of Exceptional Children: Teacher Education Division, Savannah, GA.

Little, M. (1997). *Creating an inclusive learning community through professional development school partnerships.* International Council of Exceptional Children: Teacher Education Division, Savannah, GA.

Little, M. (1996). *Curriculum adaptations: Accommodations for all students within inclusive classrooms.* International Council of Exceptional Education conference, Lawrence, KS.

Wright, L., & Little, M. (1996). *Outcomes for students with disabilities on state assessments.* National Council of Chief School Officers, Tampa, FL.

Little, M. (1995). *Curriculum adaptations for ALL students.* Seventeenth International Conference on Learning Disabilities, Chicago, IL.

Little, M. (1995). *Strategies for effective inclusion.* Council for Learning Disabilities Regional conference, Houston, TX.

Little, M., & Robinson, S. (1994). *The research findings of the development of teacher decision-making through mentoring programs.* Council for Learning Disabilities International Conference, San Diego, CA.

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Little, M., & Pearl, C. (2017). *Intensive interventions and Data-based Individualization*. Florida Literacy Symposium Orlando, FL

Little, M., Pearl, C., Slanda, D.\*, & Findley, V.\* (2015). *Providing intensive interventions*. Florida Council for Exceptional Children. Orlando, FL

Little, M. (2014). *Providing interventions in mathematics*. Florida Council for Exceptional Children. Orlando, FL

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Little, M.E. & O'Connor-Morin, A. (2014). *Collaboration within your classrooms through partnerships*. Florida Council of Exceptional Children. Orlando, FL.

Little, M.E. (2014). *Making mathematics meaningful through multiple OPTIONS*. Florida Council of Exceptional Children. Orlando, FL

Little, M.E. & Patrusky, L.\* (2014). *Differentiating instruction within MTSS in my classroom*. Summer Institute in Inclusion. Orlando, FL.

Little, M.E. & Delisio, L.\* (2014). *Supporting our students in mathematics: What parents need to know*. Parents United with Leaders in Special Education conference. Orlando, FL.

Little, M. (2013). *Leadership in the times of change*. Florida Literacy Association. Orlando, FL.

Little, M. (2012). *Implementing response to intervention within your mathematics classroom*. Florida Council of Exceptional Children. Jupiter, FL.

Little, M. (2009). *Evidence-based instructional practices in mathematics*. Florida Department of Education, Tampa, FL.

Little, M. (2008). *Results of secondary students' reading achievement after intervention*. Strategic Instruction Model conference-Florida Department of Education, Orlando, FL.

Little, M. (2005). *Action research and student results*. Florida Department of Education, Tampa, FL.

Little, M. (2002). *Phonemic awareness: An overview*. Governor's Literacy Summit, Tampa, FL.

Crawford, T., & Little, M. (1997). *Collaboration within universities: Reports from national perspectives*. University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL.

Little, M. (1996). *Curriculum adaptations: Accommodations for all students*. Effective Schools Conference, Wichita, KS.

Little, M. (1995). *Content enhancement strategies*. Effective Schools Conference, Wichita, KS.

Ottlinger, K., Luksa, M., & Little, M. (1995). *Quality indicators for inclusive programs*. Inclusion conference, Manhattan, KS.

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Little, M.E. (2012). Action research on-line modules.

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Little, M., Kinney, M.\*, & Robertson, S.\* (2008). *Metacognitive strategies for teachers in mathematics*. Tallahassee, FL: Florida Department of Education.

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## TEACHING

### Graduate

EEX 7320	Program Evaluation in Education (Doctoral seminar)
EEX 6946	Graduate Internship
EEX 6061	Instructional Strategies PreK-6
EEX 6065	Instructional Strategies 6-12*
EEX 6107	Teaching Spoken and Written Language *
EEX 6266	Assessment and Curriculum Prescriptions for the Exceptional Students
EEX 6612	Methods of Behavior Management
EEX 6524	Parent and Professional Collaboration
EEX 6863	Supervised Student Internship *
EEX 6342	Seminar in Critical Issues in Special Education

### Undergraduate

ELD 4242	Instructional Strategies for Students with Learning Disabilities
EEX 3102	Teaching Spoken and Written Language *
EEX 3221	Assessment and Curriculum Prescriptions for the Exceptional Students*
EEX 3224	Methods of Behavior Management
EEX 4943	Supervised Student Internship *

\* Denotes on line course development and delivery

## Independent Study, Dissertation, Thesis, Research Supervision

### Doctoral Dissertation Committee

Chair/Co-Chair

- Slanda, D. (2017). *A qualitative inquiry into the changing roles of special education teachers*. (Doctoral dissertation chair). University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL.
- Bell, A. (2017). *A qualitative inquiry into inclusive practices within Catholic schools*. (Doctoral dissertation chair). University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL.
- Gallup, J. (2015). *Examining the social interactions of young adults with autism spectrum disorders in a virtual environment*. (Doctoral dissertation chair). University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL.
- Kacaoz, O. (2015). *Examining the effects of video self-modeling on introductory social skills for middle school students with ASD*. (Doctoral dissertation chair). University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL.
- Miller, K. (2013). *The effects of a writing strategy on expository essays by elementary students with language disabilities* (Doctoral dissertation chair). University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL.  
Awarded national Dissertation of the Year (2013) by the Teacher Education Division of the Council for Exceptional Children.
- Gromell, M. (2008). *The relationship between FCAT reading scores and students with learning disabilities* (Doctoral dissertation chair). University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL.
- Robertson, S. (2008). *Comparing middle school general and special educators' use of research-based instruction in mathematics for students with learning disabilities* (Doctoral dissertation chair). University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL.
- Zgonc, K. (2007). *The impact of co-teaching on student learning outcomes in secondary social studies classrooms implementing content enhancement routines*. (Doctoral dissertation chair). University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL.
- Black, D. (2007). *We're becoming bilingual and bi-literate: An ethnographic study on how a dual-language program in Florida contributes to the literacy development of English language learners* (Doctoral dissertation co-chair). University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL.
- King, L. (2006). *Teaching characteristics and practices which affect language and literacy development for students with complex communication needs*. (Doctoral dissertation chair). University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL.
- Shealey, M. (2003). *The use of direct instruction within a culturally competent*

*classroom* (Doctoral dissertation chair). University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL.

### Committee Member

Gault, R. (2016). *A case study: How third-grade students who struggle in mathematics make sense of fraction concepts*. (Doctoral dissertation). University of Central Florida. Orlando, FL.

Wells, E. (2016). *The experiences of school leaders who promote achievement among students with disabilities*. . (Doctoral dissertation). University of Central Florida. Orlando, FL.

Jester, L. (2016). *An exploration of postsecondary education programs for students with intellectual disabilities in public universities and colleges in Florida..* (Doctoral dissertation). University of Central Florida. Orlando, FL.

Delaney, C. (2016). *K-12 Transition framework for students with disabilities*. . (Doctoral dissertation). University of Central Florida. Orlando, FL.

Sellers, J (2016). *Inclusion: Political, personal, and educational perspectives*. (Doctoral dissertation). University of Central Florida. Orlando, FL.

Walsh, A. (2016). *The results of an early warning System for interventions for middle school students*. (Doctoral dissertation). University of Central Florida. Orlando, FL.

Austin, L. (2016). *Parent perceptions of services for students who are gifted*. (Doctoral dissertation). University of Central Florida. Orlando, FL.

Theis, E. (2015). *The administrative supports for inclusive services*. (Doctoral dissertation). University of Central Florida. Orlando, FL.

Cumming, I. (2015). *Perceptions of parents for gifted services in school districts*. (Doctoral dissertation). University of Central Florida. Orlando, FL.

Becht, K. (2015). *Literacy development among secondary students with intellectual disabilities in inclusive classrooms*. University of Central Florida. Orlando, FL.

Powell, S. (2012). *Effects of I-PAD applications on mathematics of prekindergarten students* (Doctoral dissertation). University of Central Florida. Orlando, FL.

- Malani, M. (2012). *Effects of a reading comprehension strategy with digital social studies texts for eighth grade students*. (Doctoral dissertation). University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL.
- Griner, A. (2011). *Culturally responsive teaching and professional development*. (Doctoral dissertation). University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL.
- Madden, M. (2011). *An analysis of teacher action research focused on differentiated instruction for student subgroups in one Florida district in 2009-2010*. (Doctoral dissertation). University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL.
- Guilbault, K. (2010). *Academic acceleration in Florida schools: A survey of attitudes, policies, and practices* (Doctoral dissertation). University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL.
- Schaefer-Whitby, P. (2009). *The effects of a modified learning strategy on the multiple step mathematical word problem solving ability of middle school students with high-functioning autism or Asperger's Syndrome*. (Doctoral dissertation). University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL.
- Kinney, M. (2008). *An investigation of the effects of using handhelds to increase computational speed by enhancing working memory for secondary students with learning disabilities* (Dissertation co-chair). University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL.
- Batchelder, H. (2008). *An examination of the effects of text talk strategy on pre-school students' vocabulary acquisition* (Doctoral dissertation). University of Central Florida Orlando, FL.
- Ringler, M. (2006). *The effects of professional development on student outcomes* (Doctoral dissertation). University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.
- Kulkarni, K. (2006). *A case study of four years documenting the changes in the process of self-reporting academic program plans alongside the perceptions of program coordinators* (Doctoral dissertation). University of Central Florida Orlando, FL.

### **Masters Thesis**

- Secunda, K. (2006). *Collaborations in literacy acquisition for the diverse learner: Cognitive science vs. the socio-cultural approach* (Masters thesis). University of Central Florida Orlando, FL.

### **Honors in the Major**

Stroisi, S. (2014). *The multi-tiered system of supports in Florida: Exploring the knowledge of parents within the MTSS process*. University of Central Florida Orlando, FL.

Diaz-Davila, C. (2014). *Text complexity and close reading: Teachers' perceptions of the language arts Florida standards and curriculum implementation*. University of Central Florida Orlando, FL.

Close, J. (2011). *Preparing elementary teachers to teach students with disabilities: A comparison of program elements across teacher preparation institutions*. (Honors undergraduate thesis). University of Central Florida Orlando, FL.

### **Counseling and Advisement Activities**

There are currently 85 M.Ed. students and 60 M.A. students.

Additional, specific information is available.

### **Program Development**

**Exceptional Student Education Program Area Coordinator:** Provide leadership, mentorship, and collaboration with faculty in the Exceptional Student Education program area in concert with School of Education and other College and University units to enhance and align program evaluation and accountability measures while incorporating research-based instructional practices throughout program to assure highly-qualified teacher graduates. In addition, facilitate productive relationships with other internal organizations (e.g., the Toni Jennings Exceptional Education Institute) and external organizations (Florida Department of education, local school districts) to develop and enhance teacher preparation and professional development. 2015-present

**Graduate Program Coordinator:** Work collaboratively with faculty in the Exceptional Student Education program area to enhance and align program evaluation and accountability measures while incorporating research-based instructional practices throughout program to assure highly-qualified teacher graduates. 2008-2013.

**Facilitator:** Professional Development Schools for Inclusive School Model-University of Central Florida: Collaboratively developed professional development school model within an inclusive middle school with the local school district (Orange) and the University of Central Florida. 2011-2015



**Research and Development Coordinator:** Effective Instructional Practices federally-funded project within Florida: Facilitate collaboration among multiple federal and state researchers and agencies to assure high fidelity implementation of research-based instructional strategies within K-12 classrooms. 1997-2007

**Professional Development Coordinator:** Reading First: Developed, implemented, and evaluated professional development in reading strategies throughout Florida for teachers in reading, grades kindergarten-third, in collaboration with the state of Florida and the Florida Center for Reading Research. 2002-2003

**Program Coordinator in Exceptional Student Education:** UCF Daytona Beach: Developed, coordinated, and evaluated graduate and undergraduate courses in Exceptional Student Education at the UCF Daytona Beach campus. Recruitment evidenced increases at both the graduate and undergraduate programs of more than 100%. 1997-2002

**Facilitator:** Professional Development Schools for Inclusive School Model-University of Central Florida: Collaboratively developed professional development school model with the local school district (Volusia) and the University of Central Florida in urban schools 1996-2002

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## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

### University of Central Florida Committees

#### University Level

Chair            University Promotion and Tenure Committee (2015-2016)  
Co-Chair        University Promotion and Tenure Committee (2014-2015)  
Chair:           Graduate Program and Awards Committee (2010-2013)  
Member:        UCF Senate (2010-2012)  
Member:        Graduate Program and Awards Committee (2010-present)  
Member:        Review Committee-COE Dean Five Year Evaluation (2006-2007)  
Member:        University Admissions and Retention Committee (2003-2006)  
Member:        UCF Undergraduate Course Review Committee (2000-2001)

#### College Level

Member:        Faculty Council (2012-present) (Alternate)  
Member:        Faculty Council (2008-2010)

Member: Graduate Admission and Retention Committee (2009-2012)  
 Member: Graduate Curriculum and Standards Committee (2006-2008)  
 Advisor: Student Council for Exceptional Children (2006-present)  
 Member: Graduate Admission and Retention Committee (2002-2005 and 2007-present)  
 Chair: Holmes Professional Development School Partnership (1999-2002)  
 Member: Undergraduate Standards and Curriculum Committee (1999-2001)  
 Member: Search Committee-Area Campus Faculty (2000-2001)  
 Chair and Member: Student Issues Committee (1997-2003)  
 Member: Teacher Education Portfolio Assessment (1996-present)

### Department Level

Program: Masters in Exceptional Student Education (2006-present)  
 Coordinator: Ranked #12 by US News and World Report (2014)  
 Chair: Promotion and Tenure Committee (2016-present)  
 Program: Exceptional Education-Daytona Beach campus (1996-2002)  
 Coordinator: Daytona Beach campus-UCF  
 Member: Student Issues Committee (1997-2000)  
 Chair: Search Committee (1999-2000)  
 Member: Departmental Curriculum Committee (1997-2001)

### College of Education and Human Performance

2003-present: College of Education Institutional Effectiveness and Program Evaluation Committee  
 2003-2004: College of Education Strategic Planning Committee  
 1997-2003: College of Education Portfolio Committee Member

### National, Regional, State, and Local Committees

Teacher Education Division of the Council for Exceptional Children-Chair: Professional Development Committee (2012-2015)  
 International Association for Research on Learning Disabilities  
 Council for Learning Disabilities (National officer: Treasurer-2006-2009)  
 Learning Disabilities of America (Executive Committee member)  
 Phi Delta Kappa  
 Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development  
 Council for Exceptional Children (Florida division: Past Vice President)  
 Teacher Education Division (Past National Membership Chair; Current President-Florida chapter)  
 National Staff Development Council (member Ethics Committee; past Midwest

Regional Representative)

Missouri-Kansas Council for Learning Disabilities (past Chapter President)

### Committee Membership

- Member: Collaboration for Effective Educator Development, Accountability and Reform (CEEDAR) National Center in Teacher Education
- Co-Facilitator: State Transformation Team for Response to Intervention (FDOE)
- Co-organizer: *First annual UCF Equity Leadership conference* of the National Association of Multi-cultural Education organization-Nov, 2009
- Co-planner: Annual *Administrative Management Meeting* for the Florida Department of Education (FDOE)
- Member: Professional Development/Ethics Committee-Learning Disabilities of America (LDA)
- Member: State Advisory Committee of Bureau of School Improvement (FDOE)
- Member: State Planning committee-Instruction in Mathematics (FDOE)
- Member: Professional Development Advisory Committee (FDOE)
- Member: Speech / Language Advisory Committee (FDOE)
- Member: Multi-cultural and Disproportionality Committee (FDOE)
- Member: Professional Development Alliance-Central Regional (FDOE)
- Member: UCF National Association of Multi-cultural Education organization
- Member: Volusia County Exceptional Education Advisory Committee

### Current Professional Memberships

- 2009-present Reviewer: National Certification and Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)  
Exceptional Student Education Program Area
- 2008-present Reviewer: Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) Grant Panel-  
Federal Competition
- 2005-present Reviewer: *Corwin Press*
- 2004-present Editorial Board member: *Teacher Education and Special Education*  
Teacher Education Division of the Council for Exceptional Children
- 2001-present Editorial Board member: *Remedial and Special Education*  
Pro-Ed Publishing Company
- 1997-2011 Editorial Board member: *Reaching Today's Youth*  
National Education Service
- 1997-2010 Presenter/Professional Developer: Effective Instructional Practices and  
Action Research School districts in Florida through Effective  
Instructional Practices project
- 2006-2009 Member: Governor's Advisory Committee School Improvement in  
Florida
- 1997-2009 Exceptional Education Advisory Board Secretary: Volusia County
- 1996-2001 Facilitator: Professional Development Schools for Inclusive School

	Model University of Central Florida and Volusia County Schools Holmes Partnership
1996-1997	Educational Consultant: Inclusive Classrooms for All Students Federal Grant Project Topeka, KS Magnet Schools
1994-Present	Associate/Curriculum Developer: National Educational Service <i>Reaching Today's Youth: The Community Circle of Caring</i> Bloomington, IN
1994-Present	Trainer: Strategies Instruction Model Center for Research on Learning University of Kansas
1992-1994	Educational Consultant: Collaboration and Inclusion The Learning Exchange Kansas City, MO

### **Affiliations**

International Academy for Research in Learning Disabilities  
 American Educational Research Association (Action Research, Special Education, and  
 School Reform SIG)  
 Council for Learning Disabilities (National officer: Treasurer-2006-2009)  
 Learning Disabilities of America (member: Executive Committee)  
 Phi Delta Kappa  
 Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development  
 Council for Exceptional Children (Florida division: Former Vice President)  
 Teacher Education Division (Current National Chair – Professional Development:  
 Former National Membership Chair; President: Florida chapter)  
 National Staff Development Council (Member: Ethics Committee; past Midwest  
 Regional Representative)  
 Missouri-Kansas Council for Learning Disabilities (past Chapter President)  
 International Reading Association  
 Greater Kansas City Writing Project