

Judith Lynne McConnell, Ed.D.

Professor, Department of Education, Washburn University, 1998-Present

Educational Background:

Ed.D. Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City, New York,
Department of Curriculum and Teaching, Early Childhood Education

M.Ed. Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City, New York,
Department of Curriculum and Teaching, Specialty in Early Childhood Education

M.A. University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia, Department of Elementary Education

B.S. University of Kansas, Lawrence, Department of Education

Areas of Interest/Research:

My area of interests are in early childhood teacher licensure programs, early childhood curriculum development, dyslexia among young children, and the education of young children internationally.

Principal Investigator, of two School Improvement Grants, one for \$13,000. to develop an early childhood education teacher licensure program at Washburn University and the other to develop an on-line course, "Foundations in Early Education," 18,000. awarded. 2002-2005.

Co-principal Investigator. I conducted a preliminary cross-cultural study with Yeuhan Zhang, to investigate kindergarten education and kindergarten teacher preparation in the People's Republic of China. Observations were conducted and a survey distributed in both Mandarin and English to kindergarten teachers and kindergarten trainers. 1998-2002.

Principal Investigator, "Survey to Selected Aspects of Public School Programs for Three and Four year olds in Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska." Washburn University Small Grant Award. \$1,905. awarded 1999.

Professional Experience:

1994-Present: Professor, Department of Education, Washburn University, Topeka, Kansas

Teacher Licenses:

Kansas State Board of Education: Early Childhood Education, Level EC-EC, Endorsement, 6087
Elementary Education, Level K-9, Endorsement, 1800

Teaching:

Graduate

- ∞ Curriculum Development and Assessment (Elementary & Secondary)
- ∞ Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Methods

Undergraduate

- ∞ Administration and Supervision in Early Childhood Education
- ∞ Assessment and Evaluation in Early Childhood Education
- ∞ Curriculum in Preschool Education
- ∞ Essentials in Early Childhood Education, I.
- ∞ Essentials in Early Childhood Education, II.
- ∞ Family, School and Community Collaboration in Early Childhood Education
- ∞ Infants and Toddlers
- ∞ Infants and Toddlers Laboratory
- ∞ Introduction to Early Childhood Education
- ∞ Foundations in Early Childhood
- ∞ Introduction to Family Dynamics in Early Childhood Education
- ∞ Introduction to Infants and Toddlers in Early Childhood Education
- ∞ Curriculum in Preschool Education
- ∞ Methods in Preschool Education
- ∞ Organization and Administration of Early Childhood Education Programs
- ∞ Assessment and Evaluation in Early Childhood Education
- ∞ Practicum in Preschool Education
- ∞ Practicum in Infants and Toddler Settings
- ∞ Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Methods
- ∞ Student Teaching in Preschool Education
- ∞ Student Teaching in Early Childhood Education
- ∞ Student Teaching in Elementary Education
- ∞ Supervision in Early Childhood Education

- ∞ Techniques of Early Childhood Guidance and Classroom Management

Scholarly:

Book:

- ∞ Bolin, F.S. & Falk (McConnell), J. (Eds.). (1987). Teacher renewal, professional issues and personal choices. NY: Teachers College Press.

Publications/Papers:

- ∞ Hinitz, B.F., McConnell, J.L., & Heffron, J. (2005) Brown vs. Topeka Board of Education: From the Inside, The Participants Speak. *The Educational Forum (Kappa Delta Pi)*. (requested and in progress)
- ∞ McConnell, J.L. & Reimond, L. (2005). Art and the Brain. *Learning and the Brain: An Encyclopedia* by S. Feinstein (Ed.). Westport, CT: Greenwood Publ. (in press)
- ∞ McConnell, J.L., Hinitz, B.F., & Dye, G.A. (2005). Implications of the 1993 Brown III Case on Topeka Public Schools. In Brown v. Board of Education: Its' Impact on Public Education 1954-2004. (pp. 49-66). D. Byrne (Ed.). NYC, NY: Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund: NYC., NY.
- ∞ McConnell, J.L. & Hinitz, B.F. (February, 2005). In Their Words; A Living History of the Brown Decision. *Educational Studies*.,37(1)77-82.
- ∞ Coe, G. & McConnell, J.L. (September, 2004). The Children of Cuba. *Young Children*, 59(5), 44-48.
- ∞ McConnell, J.L., Dye, G.A., & Drum, K. Take Off! (Spring, 2004) Launch into Preschool Literacy. *Kansas Child*, 4-5,15.
- ∞ McConnell, J. L. & Reimond, L. (Spring, 2002) Creativity: The foundation for learning. *The Lawrence Arts Center Preschool Newsletter*, 3-4.
- ∞ McConnell, J.L. (May 17, 2001) Who, Why and How: Welcoming Young Children with Special Needs into your Preschool. The Nassau Guardian. Bahamas 26-A
- ∞ McConnell, J.L. (2000, Winter). Strategies to foster positive self-esteem in young children, *KITS (Kansas Institute for Teacher Services) Newsletter*, 1,4-5.
- ∞ Chavez, J. & McConnell, J.L. (2000). The implications of national policies in the United States, Brazil, El Salvador and Peru on early childhood teacher education. *The Journal of Early Childhood Teacher Education*, 21(2). 155-167.
- ∞ Chavez, J. & McConnell, J.L. (1999). Reflections: Developing a successful early childhood and university partnership program. *The Journal of Early Childhood Teacher Education*, 20(2), 81-84.
- ∞ McConnell, J.L. & Leon, K. (1999). Movement with 10. *Kansas Association for the Education of Young Children. Hand on Hand Newsletter*, 1, 9. A partial reprint of the article, "Get ready, get set, go with ten".
- ∞ Engley, E. & McConnell, J.L. (1998). Selected aspects of public school programs for the three and four year olds in Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi and Tennessee. *The Journal of Early Childhood Teacher Education*,19(2). 125-129.
- ∞ McConnell, J.L. & Dye, G.A. (1998). The support system: Ideas for parents and teachers in helping children with dyslexia and learning disabilities. *Exceptional Parent*, 28(12), 69-70.
- ∞ Dye, G.A. & McConnell, J.L. (1998) Children with dyslexia: Tips for parents. *Exceptional Parent*, 28(2), 53-55.
- ∞ McConnell, J.L. & Leon, K. (1998). Get ready, get set, go with 10. *Texas Child Care Quarterly*, 21(4), 72-73.

Proceedings:

- ∞ January, 2001. Editor and Contributor. Journal of the Citizen Ambassador Program Early Childhood Education Delegation to Cuba.
- ∞ October, 1999. Editor and Contributor. Journal of the Citizen Ambassador Program Early Childhood Education Delegation to The Peoples' Republic of China.
- ∞ March, 1998. Editor and Contributor. Journal of the Citizen Ambassador Program Early Childhood Education Delegation to Russia and the Czech Republic.

Presentations:

- ∞ October 15, 2005. McConnell, J.L., York, M. & Vetrner-Barkley, J. *OUR Unified Early Childhood Teacher License: Hurray for Kansas!* Kansas Association for the Education of Young Children. Manhattan, KS.
- ∞ December 9, 2005. McConnell, J.L. *Integration at Last, in 1999: Implications of the Brown v. Board of Education Cases I, II, and III on the Young Children of Topeka*. National Association for the Education of Young Children. Washington DC
- ∞ March 3, 2006. Dye, G. A. & McConnell, J.L. *Perspectives of Collaboration in the Classroom: Year One Survey Results*. Learning Disabilities Association of America 43rd Annual International Conference. New Orleans, LA

- ∞ March 2, 2005. Dye, G.A. & McConnell, J.L. *Student Perceptions in Collaboration in Higher Education*. . Learning Disabilities Association of America 42st Annual International Conference. Reno, NV.
- ∞ March 22, 2005. McConnell, J.L. , Coe, G., Chavez, J.M. , & Oshodi, A.I. *International Perspectives in Early Childhood Education: Reflections of Practice in Latin America and Africa*. The International Early Years Conference. University of Warwick. Coventry, UK.
- ∞ March 28, 2005. McConnell, J.L. *Assessing Where to Begin: Early Childhood Literacy Instruction*. The Oxford Round Table: Early Childhood Education. Oxford University, Oxford, UK.
- ∞ March 31, 2005. McConnell, J.L. *Advocating for a Research Agenda in Early Literacy*. The Oxford Round Table: Early Childhood Education. Oxford University, Oxford, UK.
- ∞ July 25, 2005. McConnell, J.L. *The Future for the Child in Child Psychology*. The Oxford Round Table: Child Psychology. Oxford University, Oxford, UK.
- ∞ July 28, 2005. McConnell, J.L. *A Research Agenda for Child Psychology*. The Oxford Round Table: Child Psychology. Oxford University, Oxford, UK.
- ∞ August 2, 2005. McConnell, J.L. *Reading First: Past, Present, and Future*. The Oxford Round Table: Reading First. Oxford University, Oxford, UK.
- ∞ August 5, 2005. McConnell, J.L. *Where To Go From Here With Reading First* The Oxford Round Table: Reading First. Oxford University, Oxford, UK.
- ∞ November 12, 2004. DeLuccie, M. & McConnell, J.L. *Together We Can: Enhancing Professional Development Through the work of the Early Childhood Higher Education (ECHO) Consortium*. The National Association for the Education of Young Children Conference. Anaheim, CA.
- ∞ November 6, 2004. McConnell, J.L. *From the Inside: The Participants Speak* (panel), The History Society of Education Meeting. Kansas City, MO.
- ∞ November 6, 2004. McConnell, J.L. & Hinitz, B.F. *The Participants Speak: The Impact of the Brown v. Topeka Board of Education* (panel organizers). The History Society of Education Meeting. Kansas City, MO.
- ∞ May 18-20, 2004. McConnell, J.L. *Telling the Topeka Story: First All-Black Kindergarten West of the Mississippi River*. Telling the Story: Narrating Brown v. Board Conference. Washburn University. Topeka, KS.
- ∞ April 1, 2004. McConnell, J.L. *Where Do We Go From Here? Developing a Research Agenda for Early Literacy Instruction*. The Oxford Round Table: Early Childhood Education. Oxford University, Oxford, UK.
- ∞ April 21, 2004. McConnell J.L. & Dye, G. *Teaching Struggling Learners*. Midwest Association for the Education of Young Children. Overland Park, KS.
- ∞ March 29, 2004. McConnell, J.L. *Literacy Acquisition among Young Children : A Comparison Between The United States and the United Kingdom*. The Oxford Round Table: Early Childhood Education. Oxford University, Oxford, UK.
- ∞ March 17, 2004. Dye, G. & McConnell, J.L. *Collaboration as a Change Agent in Early Childhood Special Education Teacher Licensure*. Learning Disabilities Association of America 41st Annual International Conference. Atlanta, GA.
- ∞ October 14, 2003. Lindeman, D., Horn, E., Mitchell, L., McConnell, J. & York, M. *Building Resources to Implement a Unified Early Childhood Education Licensure: The Kansas Experience*. Division for Early Childhood Conference (DEC). Washington DC.
- ∞ October 4, 2003. McConnell, J.L, Drum, K. & Parrson, J. *Successful Literacy Activities for the Struggling Preschooler*. Kansas Association for the Education of Young Children Conference. Topeka, KS.
- ∞ March 23, 2003. McConnell, J.L. *Introduction to Early Years Instruction in the United Kingdom*. The Oxford Round Table: Early Childhood Education. Oxford University, Oxford, UK.
- ∞ March 29, 2003. McConnell, J.L. *An Investigation of Emerging Literacy in the Education of Young Children: The United States and The United Kingdom*. The Oxford Round Table: Early Childhood Education. Oxford University, Oxford, UK.
- ∞ August 28, 2002. McConnell, J.L. & Chavez, J.M. *Technology and the Early Childhood Education Teacher*. ITiRA (Information Technology in Regional Areas) 2002 Conference. Central Queensland University. Rockhampton, Australia.
- ∞ March 22, 2002. McConnell, J.L. (Round Table Discussant) *Defining and Documenting the Rights of Children with Disabilities*. The Oxford Round Table: Anti-Discrimination Measures in Protecting Persons with Disabilities. Oxford University. Oxford, UK.

- ∞ March 21, 2002. Dye, G.A. & McConnell, J.L. *Collaboration Strategies: The University's Joint Responsibility and Accountability in Protecting Persons with Disabilities*. The Oxford Round Table: Anti-Discrimination Measures in Protecting Persons with Disabilities. Oxford University. Oxford, UK.
- ∞ March 18, 2002. McConnell, J.L. & Chavez, J.M. *Philosophy for Children: A Preliminary Study of Four-Year-old Children Poster Session*. The International Early Years Conference. University of Warwick. Coventry, UK.
- ∞ March 18, 2002. McConnell, J.L. (Chair of the symposium) *National Policies and Training Frameworks for Early Years Education and Care*. The International Early Years Conference. University of Warwick. Coventry, UK.
- ∞ March 18, 2002. McConnell, J.L. & Chavez, J.M. *The Implication of National Policies in The United States, Brazil, El Salvador and Peru on Early Childhood Education*. The International Early Years Conference. University of Warwick. Coventry, UK.
- ∞ April 28, 2002. McConnell, J.L. & Dye, G.A. *From Preschool to Kindergarten: Readiness Tools for Collaborative Transitions*. Transitioning into Developmentally Appropriate Practices: Preschool to Primary 2000 Conference. Wichita, KS.
- ∞ August, 2001. McConnell, J.L. *Che', Fidel and Raul: Moving Past the Revolution in Cuba*. The Alvamar Country Club Friday Luncheon Group. Lawrence, KS.
- ∞ May, 2001. McConnell, J.L. & Coe, G. *Who, Why and How: Welcoming Young Children with Special Needs into Your Preschool* (Keynote Address). The Bahamas Child Care and Preschool Association Annual Conference. Nassau, the Bahamas.
- ∞ McConnell, J.L. *A Circle of Children: Transition and Circle time Activities that Work! Safeguarding Our Children's Early Development*. The Bahamas Child Care and Preschool Association Annual Conference. Nassau, the Bahamas.
- ∞ May, 2001. McConnell, J.L. *The Revolution Continues: Cuba in 2001*. The Cosmopolitan Club. Lawrence, KS.
- ∞ January, 2001. McConnell, J.L. *Young Children in Cuba: What to expect and where to look. The revolution continues. Early Childhood Education in Cuba & implications of national policies in Cuba compared to other Latin countries*. The Early Childhood Delegation to Cuba. The People to People Organization International
- ∞ November, 2000. Chavez, J. & McConnell, J.L. *Innovative Early Childhood Education Programs in Australia, Brazil and Mexico*. The National Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators 2000 Annual Conference. Atlanta, GA.
- ∞ June, 2000. McConnell, J.L. & Chavez, J. *Early Childhood Education in Peru, Brazil and Spain: A Comparative Analysis*. The National Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators Spring Conference. San Francisco, CA.
- ∞ April, 2000. McConnell, J.L. & Dye, G.A. *Successful Strategies for Collaboration: Helping Your Student with Special Needs*. Greater Kansas Association for Young Children. Kansas City, MO.
- ∞ February, 2000. Dye, G.A. & McConnell, J.L. *A Model for Collaboration in Teacher Education*. The Learning Disabilities Conference Association International Conference. Reno, NV.
- ∞ November, 1999. McConnell, J.L. & Chavez, J. *The Implications of National Policies in the United State, Brazil, El Salvador and Peru on Early Childhood Teacher Education*. The National Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators 1999 Conference. New Orleans, LA.
- ∞ October, 1999. McConnell, J.L. *Learning from Goals 2000. Looking in to the Millennium: Early Childhood Education in the United States & Storytelling in the United States; Lessons to Share*. The Early Childhood Delegation to The People's Republic of China. The People to People Organization International.
- ∞ July, 1999. McConnell, J.L. & Chavez, J. *A Major Reform Effort in the United States: The High/Scope Curriculum Methodology*. The 9th International Council for Philosophical Inquiry with Children International Congress on Philosophies in Schools. University of Brazil, Brasilia, Brazil.
- ∞ April, 1999. Leon, K. & McConnell, J.L. *Research and Collaboration in Early Childhood Teacher Education*. The Kansas Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators Meeting: Transitioning into Developmentally Appropriate Practices 1999 Conference. Wichita, KS.
- ∞ April, 1999. McConnell, J.L. & Leon, K. *The Colors of Stress in Children*. Transitioning into Developmentally Appropriate Practices 1999 Conference. Wichita, KS.
- ∞ April, 1999. Leon, K. & McConnell, J.L. *Curriculum Alternatives: Ideas to Improve Your Guidance and Classroom Management*. Greater Kansas Association for Young Children Curriculum Conference. Kansas City, MO.
- ∞ April, 1999. McConnell, J.L. *Professional Development in Diverse Contexts I*. (Chair, panel) and McConnell, J.L. & Chavez, J. *Early Childhood Teaching Training in Selected Areas of the World: An International Experience*. The Third Warwick International Early Years Conference. University of Warwick. Coventry, UK.

- ∞ February, 1999. Dye, G.A. & McConnell, J.L. *Modeling Collaboration in Higher Education: Linking Training in Special and Early Childhood Education*. The Learning Disabilities Association International Conference. Atlanta, GA.
- ∞ November, 1998. Dye, G.A. & McConnell, J.L. *The Young Child with Dyslexia: Learning Strategies to Promote Success*. The Learning Disabilities Association of Kansas 1998 Conference. Wichita, KS.
- ∞ November, 1998. Chavez, J. & McConnell, J.L. *Reflections on Developing Successful Early Childhood University Partnerships Programs*. The National Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators 1998 Annual Conference. Toronto, Canada.
- ∞ November, 1998. McConnell, L.J. 1954. *Brown vs. Topeka Board of Education, Reflections of a Child : Linda Brown Thompson and Cheryl Brown Henderson*. The 26th National Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Conference. Toronto, Canada.
- ∞ October, 1998. McConnell, J.L. *Where We Begin Together: Early Childhood Teacher Preparation in Kansas*. Kansas Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators Meeting. Kansas Association for the Education of Young Children 1998 Annual Conference. Wichita, KS.
- ∞ June, 1998. McConnell, J.L. & Chavez, J. *Unforgettable Experiences with Early Childhood Educators Around the World*. The National Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators-ACCESS 1998 Spring Conference. Miami, FL.
- ∞ June, 1998. McConnell, J.L. & Leon, K. *Creative Guidance and Classroom Management*. The Washburn University 1998 Early Childhood Education Conference. Washburn University. Topeka, KS.
- ∞ April, 1998. McConnell, J.L. *A Chinese Perspective on Developmentally Appropriate Practice*. Transitioning into Developmentally Appropriate Practice, Preschool to Primary Conference. Wichita, KS.
- ∞ March, 1998. McConnell, J.L. & Hubbard, K. *Winning with Writing: Lots of Activities that Work*. Greater Kansas Association for Young Children Curriculum Conference. Kansas City, MO.
- ∞ March, 1998. Dye, G.A. & McConnell, J.L. *Teacher Preparation: Summarizing the Issues*. (Panel) The Learning Disabilities Association International Conference. Washington DC.
- ∞ March, 1998. McConnell, J.L. *Perestroika (Reconstruction) and Glasnost (Openness) in Early Childhood Education. Moscow, Russia; Creativity and Problem Solving in Early childhood Curricula. St. Petersburg, Russia.; and What Lessons Have We Learned From Our Young Children in the United States, Russia and the Czech Republic? Discussion and Clarification. Prague, the Czech Republic*. The Early Childhood Delegation to Russia and the Czech Republic, The People to People Organization International.
- ∞ January, 1998. McConnell, J.L. & Dye, G.A. *Traditions and Diversities: How to Incorporate and Celebrate in the Classroom and Daycare Setting*. Topeka Association for the Education of Young Children. Topeka, KS.

Grants:

- ∞ Principal Investigator. State Improvement Grant Supplement for Early Childhood Higher Education Options Grant Phase II. *Developing Distance Education for Early Childhood Education Options (ECHO). "Foundations in Early Education"*. \$18,000. awarded. 2004-2005.
- ∞ Principal Investigator, State Improvement Grant Supplement for Early Childhood Higher Education Options Grant Phase I. *Washburn University Early Childhood Education Program Re-design: Meeting the State of Kansas Unified Early Childhood Teacher Licensing Requirements through Collaboration*. \$13,000. awarded. 2002-2004.
- ∞ Washburn University has granted me six Faculty Development Awards, two small Grant Awards, one Curriculum Development Grant Award and The International Student Center granted me money awards three times for international travel. 1995-Present.
- ∞ Principal Investigator, "Survey to Selected Aspects of Public School Programs for Three-and Four year olds in Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska." Washburn University Small Grant Award. \$ 1,905.00 awarded. 1999-2000
- ∞ Along with three colleagues, I was awarded a Curriculum Development Grant to Develop, "Washburn University, Department of Education, Toy Lending Library." \$ 1,475.00 was appropriated with matching funds awarded from the Department of Education Curriculum Resource Center. 1998-1999.

Professional Service:

Educational Consultant for Legal Cases:

- ∞ Educational Consultant. Gehrt & Roberts, Chartered. (Law Firm), Topeka, KS. Testifying as a Child Development Expert Witness in Court. 2001-2003.

- ∞ Educational Consultant. Goodell, Scratton, Edmonds & Palmer (Law Firm), Topeka, KS. Testifying as a Child Development Expert Witness in Court. 2001-2003.
- ∞ Educational Consultant. Lathrop & Gage. LC (Law Firm). Kansas City, MO. Testifying as a Child Development Expert Witness in Court. 2001-2003.

International Delegation Chair:

- ∞ Chair, The United States Early Childhood Education Delegation to Cuba. Sponsored by The People to People Organization International. January, 2001.
- ∞ Chair, The United States Early Childhood Education Delegation to the Peoples' Republic of China, Sponsored by The People to People Organization International. October, 1999.
- ∞ Chair, The United States Early Childhood Education Delegation to Russia and the Czech Republic. Sponsored by The People to People Organization International. March, 1998.

International Conference Coordinator:

- ∞ Co-Coordinator. The Oxford Round Table: Early Childhood Education. Manchester Campus, Oxford, UK. March 12- 17, 2006.
- ∞ Co-Coordinator. The Oxford Round Table: Reading First. St. Anne's College Campus, Oxford, UK. July 31-August 5, 2005.
- ∞ Co-Coordinator. The Oxford Round Table: Child Psychology. Oriel College Campus, Oxford, UK. July 24-29, 2005.
- ∞ Co-Coordinator. The Oxford Round Table: Early Childhood Education. Manchester Campus, Oxford, UK. March 27-April 1, 2005.
- ∞ Co-Coordinator. The Oxford Round Table: Early Childhood Education. Manchester Campus, Oxford, UK. March 28-April 2, 2004.
- ∞ Co-Coordinator. The Oxford Round Table: Early Childhood Education. Manchester Campus, Oxford University. Oxford, UK. March 23-28, 2003.
- ∞ Coordinator. The Washburn University Early Childhood Education Conference: The Creative Journey. Washburn University. Topeka, KS. June, 1998.

International Program Adviser

- ∞ The Association for Childhood Education Practitioners, Nigeria (ACEP)

Officer:

National

- ∞ Executive Board Member. The National Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators. 1996-1998

State/Regional

- ∞ Region 7 Representative (Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska).
The National Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators. 1996-1998.
- ∞ Treasurer. Phi Beta Delta, Honor Society for International Scholars, Washburn University Chapter.
- ∞ President and founding member.
The Kansas Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators. 1996-Present.

Organizations/Committees:

National

- Member. International Committee. The National Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators.
- Faculty Member. The People to People International Program. Spokane, WA.
- Faculty Member. The Oxford Round Table. Oxford, UK.
- Reviewer. Journal of Early Childhood Teacher Education.
- Reviewer. Allyn & Bacon, Publisher.
- Reviewer, Tenure Candidate Petition, Queens College, Flushing, NY

State

- Member. Articulation Committee for Two and Three Year Teacher Training Programs in Kansas.

Member. ECHO (Early Childhood in Higher Education Options) Committee.

Member. Kansas Child Care Stakeholders Committee, Department of Education.

Member. Early Care and Educational Action Team for Success By Six Committee.

Member. The Topeka Child Care Advisory Council.

University

Member. Faculty Council.

Steering Committee Member. Center for Diversity Studies.

Board Member. Student Publications.

Fellow. The Center for Kansas Studies.

Member. Brown Colloquium.

Member. Apeiron Committee, College of Arts and Sciences.

Member. Large Grants Committee, College of Arts and Sciences.

Member. Master in Liberal Studies Committee, College of Arts and Sciences.

Member. Program Review Committee, College of Arts and Sciences.

Member. CAUSE (Council for the Advancement of Undergraduate Scholarly Endeavors)

Member. Search Committee for a Grants Officer, Washburn University.

Representative. Kansas Core Outcomes Project.

Department

Developed and Wrote. The Program in Early Childhood Education Program Review for KSDE and NCATE.

Chair. Department Recruitment Committee.

Chair. Education Department Early Childhood Teacher Education Program.

Chair. Promotion and Tenure Committee for Sandra Tutwiler, Ph.D.

Member. Promotion and Tenure Committee for Timothy Fry, Ph.D.

Member. ADA Policy Task Force

Member. Personnel Committee.

Member. PDS Task Force

Member. Elementary Education Program Committee.

Member. Scholarship Committee.

Member. Undergraduate Program Admissions Committee.

Member. University Teacher Education Advisory Committee.

Member. Technology Committee.