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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. IN CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

Curriculum and Instruction
Kansas State University
Dissertation: An Evaluation of Basal Reader Adaptations of an Original Text

M.S. IN CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

Kansas State University
Reading Specialist Emphasis

B.A. IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Stephens College
Minor in Humanities

ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATIONS & ENDORSEMENTS

Missouri Elementary Education Certificate
Kansas Elementary Education License
Kansas Middle Level Education Endorsements, English & Social Studies
Kansas Reading Specialist License (PreK-12)
Kansas English for Speakers of Other Languages License (PreK-12)

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Remedial Reading/language arts education instruction emphasizing literature for youth, Elementary, reading specialist and ESOL higher education instruction, and the administration of Kansas State Department of Education (KSDE)/Council for Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)/International Literacy Association (ILA) standards for program and EPP evaluation and accreditation.

COURSES TAUGHT

Fort Hays State University

READ 861 Advanced Literature for Children and Young Adults
READ 881 Content Area Reading
READ 882 Trends in Language Arts
READ 883 Clinical Reading Diagnosis and Remediation
READ 884 Literacy Development
READ 885 The School Reading Program (Practicum)

ESOL 882 Linguistics
ESOL 883 Assessment and Appraisal
ESOL 884 Methods and Materials
ESOL 885 Practicum
TEEL 260 Children's Literature
TEEL 481 Correction of Reading Disabilities
TEEL 480 Correction of Reading Disabilities – Internship
Supervised elementary student teachers and secondary English student teachers

Previous Institutions

Children's Literature
Elementary Language Arts Methods
Elementary Reading Methods
Supervised Elementary Student Teachers
Various graduate courses in Reading/Language Arts/Literature for Youth

DATE OF APPOINTMENT TO THE FACULTY AT FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY (August 2003)

2016-present	Advanced Education Programs Faculty, Professor Coordinator of the Reading Specialist and English for Speakers of Other Languages Programs, Fort Hays State University Advanced Education Programs KSDE/CAEP Data Coordinator
2015-2016	Advanced Education Programs Faculty, Professor Interim College of Education Director of Assessment & Accreditation Coordinator of the Reading Specialist and English for Speakers of Other Languages Programs, Fort Hays State University, KS
2009-2015	Advanced Educational Programs Faculty, Associate Professor Coordinate the Reading Specialist program and the English for Speakers of Other Languages program, Fort Hays State University, KS
2003-2009	Elementary and Reading Education Faculty, Assistant Professor Teacher Education Department & Advanced Educational Programs Department, Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS Coordinate the reading specialist program. Served on and chaired numerous committees supporting the existing elementary education program and graduate programs. Teach reading, literature for children and young adults, and language arts pedagogical course work at undergraduate and graduate levels.

PRIOR SERVICE AT OTHER INSTITUTIONS

2000-2003	Elementary and Reading Education Faculty, Assistant Professor Dept. of Curriculum & Instruction, Wichita State University, Wichita, KS. Coordinated the reading specialist program. Served on and chaired
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various committees supporting the elementary education program and reading specialist program. Taught reading, literature for children and young adults, and language arts pedagogical course work at both undergraduate and graduate levels

- 1998-2000 Chair Education Department
Education Department, Bethany College, Lindsborg, KS
Served as Department Chair, placement supervisor, certification officer, elementary education advisor, reading/language arts/literature for youth instructor, and KSDE/NCATE coordinator.
- 1992-1998 Director of Elementary Education
Education Department, Bethany College, Lindsborg, KS
Taught reading and language courses including literature for youth, supervised elementary student teachers, advised elementary education students, and maintained the elementary teacher education program for KSDE/NCATE.
- 1991-1992 Adjunct Faculty
Education Department, Bethany College, Lindsborg, KS
Taught reading/language arts/literature for youth courses, supervised elementary education students, and advised elementary education students.
- 1990-1991 Adjunct Faculty
Dept. of Curriculum and Instruction, Utah State University, Logan, UT.
Taught education courses and supervised elementary education student teachers.
- 1989-1990 Instructor of Elementary Education
Dept. of Curriculum and Instruction, KSU, Manhattan, KS.
Taught reading and language arts courses and advised elementary education students.
- 1988-1989 Chair Education Department
Education Department, Marymount College, Salina, KS
Taught reading and language arts courses including literature for youth, supervised elementary student teachers, advised elementary education students, and maintained the teacher education program for KSDE/NCATE including certification officer and accreditation specialist.
- 1987-1988 Interim Chair Education Department
Education Department, Marymount College, Salina, KS
Taught reading and language arts courses including literature for youth, supervised elementary student teachers, advised elementary education students, and maintained the teacher education program for KSDE/NCATE including certification officer and accreditation specialist.

- 1986-1987 Adjunct Faculty
Education Department, Marymount College, Salina, KS
Taught reading and language arts courses including literature for youth.
- 1985-1986 Reading Coordinator/Chapter I Reading Teacher
USD # 482, Plains/Kismet Kansas School District
Taught Chapter I reading in the elementary schools and remedial reading
in the secondary schools. Maintained all records for Chapter I funding.
- 1979-1982 Chapter I Reading Teacher
USD # 225, Meade Kansas School District
Taught Chapter I reading in the elementary school.
- 1977-1979 Classroom Remedial Reading Teacher
Junction City School System, Fort Riley Junior High School, Fort Riley,
KS
Taught remedial reading classes.
- 1973-1974 Classroom English/Reading Teacher
Southwestern City School Dist., Brookpark Middle School, Grove City,
OH
Taught 8th grade English and reading classes.

DEPARTMENTAL AND INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

Department

1. Member Advanced Standards Committee (2018-)
2. Chair, AEP Department Chair Search Committee (2017-2018)
3. Co-coordinator of EPP CAEP Accreditation Process (2015-2016)
4. Advanced programs KSDE/CAEP Data Coordinator (2011-2017)
5. TE Department Promotion Review Committee (2014-2015, appointed chair 2014)
6. Department Tenure Review Committee (2011-2014)
7. Faculty Senate Representative (2004-2009 Teacher Education, 2010-2016 AEP)
8. Chair Adjunct Department Committee (2010-2017)
9. Member Scholarship Department Committee (2010-2017)
10. Chaired or was a member of numerous search committees
11. Served as teacher education department representative to the FHSU Special Education
Minor Financial Award Committee (2003-2005)
12. Served as the teacher education department representative to FHSU scholarship awards
(2003-2009)
13. Member Graduate Faculty (2003-present)
14. Chaired Action Research/On-Line Comprehensive Exam ad hoc committee (2004, 2009)

Institutional

1. Institutional Review Board (IRB) Chair (2017-2018)
2. College of Education Tenure and Promotion Committee – Chair (2016-present)

3. Appointed Interim College of Education Director of Assessment & Accreditation (2015-2016)
4. University Tenure Committee (2014-2016, elected chair 2014)
5. Appointed to University Academic Assessment & Review Committee (2015-)
6. Appointed to University Council for Institutional Effectiveness (2015-2018)
7. Appointed to the University Support Staff Disciplinary Hearing Board (2014)
8. Member of Communication Disorders Department Tenure Committee (2010-2013)
9. University Promotion Committee (2011 – 2013, elected Chair 2012)
10. University Affairs Committee (2011 – 2016, appointed Chair 2013)
11. Institutional Review Board (IRB) Committee member (2010-present, elected secretary 2012-2016, Vice-Chair 2016-2017)
12. Chair, COET/CAEP Disposition Review Ad Hoc Committee (2011-2014)
13. Faculty Senate Secretary (2009-2011, 2015-2016)
14. Senate By-Laws Committee member (2010-2011)
15. University Department/Program Review Committee member (2009-2010)
16. Graduate Council Research Committee member (2010-2011)
17. Academic Affairs Committee (2008-2010)
18. College of Education and Technology NCATE Diversity Committee member (2007-2012)
19. COET/CAEP Diversity and Field Placement Committee Member (2012-present)
20. Co-Chair the College of Education and Technology NCATE Candidate Knowledge, Skills, and Dispositions Committee (2006-2007)
21. Co-Chair of the COET/CAEP/KSDE Standard I Committee (2012-present)
22. College of Education and Technology NCATE Assessment System and Evaluation Committee member (2003-2006)
23. College of Education and Technology NCATE Qualifications, Performance and Development Committee member (2003-2006)
24. NCATE Advanced Program Accreditation Committee Member (2003-present)
25. Torch Award Committee (2006)
26. Student Affairs Committee (2006-2007)
27. Writing Across the Curriculum ad-hoc committee (2006-2008)
28. Library Committee (2006-2008)

SCHOLARLY SUBMISSIONS, PUBLICATIONS, AND PRESENTATIONS

National Juried Publications

Sanders, K; Walizer, B; Naylor-Tinknell, J; Moore, B. (2018). Kansas reading success program success program and Istation research project report. *Istation*

Sanders, K. (2018) Book Review: Lock & Mori Mind Games by Heather Petty. *Submitted to Signal* (Journal of the ILA special interest group Network on Adolescent Literature)

Sanders, K. (2018) Book Review: Just Another Girl by Elizabeth Eulberg. *Submitted to Signal* (Journal of the ILA special interest group Network on Adolescent Literature)

Sanders, K. (2018) Book Review: Honestly Ben by Bill Konigsberg. *Submitted to Signal* (Journal of the ILA special interest group Network on Adolescent Literature)

Sanders, K. (2018) Book Review: Boy X by Dan Smith. *Submitted to Signal* (Journal of the ILA special interest group Network on Adolescent Literature)

Sanders, K; Walizer, B; Naylor-Tinknell, J; Moore, B. (2017). Kansas reading success program success program and Istation research project report. *Istation*

Sanders, K., Walizer, B., Naylor-Tinknell, J., & Moore, B. (2016). Kansas reading success program and Istation research project report. *Istation*.

Sanders, K.J. (2016). Book Review: My Heart and Other Black Holes by Jasmine Wargo. *Signal* (Journal of the IRA special interest group Network on Adolescent Literature)

Sanders, K.J. (2014). Building a Quality Online Reading Specialist Program. *The Journal of Reading Education Journal*.

Sanders, K.J. (2014). Book Review: Uncrashable Dakota by Andy Marino. *Signal* (Journal of the IRA special interest group Network on Adolescent Literature)

Sanders, K.J. (2011). Increase your professionalism: Join a SIG. *Journal of Reading Education*. 36.1

Sanders, K.J. (2010). New directions have an emphasis on technology in OTER national presentations. *Journal of Reading Education*. 35.3.

State Juried Publications

Sanders, K.J. (2014). Faculty and Students: Differing Views of Mentoring on a University level. *The Kansas Teacher Education Advocate Journal*.

Sanders, K.J. (2009). Striking it rich: Discovering gold in state awards for literature for young readers. *The Kansas Teacher Education Advocate Journal*.

Borchers, C.A & Sanders, K.J. (2009). Seven tips for encouraging Students to read for pleasure. *Phi Delta Kappa Kappan*.

Mercer, D.K. & Sanders, K.J. (2007). Celebrity authors. *The Kansas Journal of Reading*.

Mercer, D.K. & Sanders, K.J. (2006). Literary Trees: Environments for Nurturing Reading. *The Kansas Journal of Reading*.

Mercer, D.K. & Sanders, K.J. (2004). Reading for pleasure: Captivating illustrations and riveting words. *The Kansas Journal of Reading*.

Sanders, K.J. (2003). Changes in the quality of literature used in basal readers in the past decade. *The Kansas Journal of Reading*.

National Juried Presentations

1. Sanders, K.J.; DeVries, B.; Abadiano, H.; & Massey, S. (2018). Preparing ILA/CAEP Program Reports. *International Literacy Association*. Austin, TX.
2. Sanders, K.J.; DeVries, B.; Miller, D.; Shaw, M. (2017). Preparing ILA/CAEP Program Reports. *International Literacy Association*. Orlando, FL.
3. Naylor-Tincknell, J. M., Moore, B., Sanders, K., & Walizer, B. (2017, April). *Kansas reading success: Evaluation of the Istation program in Kansas schools*. Poster session presented at the meeting of Rocky Mountain Psychological Association, Salt Lake City, UT.
4. DeVries, B.; Miller, D.; Sanders, K.J.; & Shaw, M. (2016). Preparing ILA/CAEP Program Reports. *International Literacy Association*. Boston, MA.
5. Sanders, K.J. (2016). CAEP Partnerships, Triangulating Practicum Evaluations, and Online Instruction. *Organization of Teacher Educators in Literacy*. Boston, MA
6. Sanders, K.J. (2015). Meeting ILA Standards and Incorporating CAEP Requirements, Including Fairness and Validity, into the Reading Specialist/Literacy Coach Program Field Experiences. *Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers*. Costa Mesa, CA.
7. DeVries, B.; Miller, D.; Sanders, K.J.; & Shaw, M. (2015). Keys to Preparing ILA/CAEP Program Reports. *Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers*. Costa Mesa, CA.
8. Sanders, K.J. (2015 accepted). Adding the Role of Program Leader to Reading Specialist Programs. *Organization of Teacher Educators in Literacy*. St. Louis. MO.
9. DeVries, B.; Miller, D.; Sanders, K.J.; & Shaw, M. (2015 accepted). Keys to Preparing ILA/CAEP Program Reports. *International Literacy Association*. St. Louis, MO
10. DeVries, B.; Miller, D.; Sanders, K.J.; Shaw, M.; & Kern, D. (2014) Keys to Preparing IRA/CAEP Program Reports. *Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers*. Delray Beach, FL.
11. Sanders, K.J. & Walizer, B. R. (2014). Eliminating Barriers to Student Learning in University Reading Methods Courses. *Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers*. Delray Beach, FL.
12. Rutherford, A.R.; Hinchman, K.; Roark, S.; Sanders, K.J.; and Kern, D. (2014). Introduction to Reviewing IRA/CAEP Program Reports. *International Reading Association Annual Convention*. New Orleans, LA.
13. Sanders, K.J. & Walizer, B. R. (2014). Developing Quality Online Reading Courses: What we Learned from a Decade of Experience. *International Reading Association - Organization of Teacher Education of Reading*. New Orleans, LA.
14. Sanders, K.J. & Walizer, B.R. (2013). Comparisons between faculty and student perceptions of online mentorship. *Organization of Teacher Educators of Reading*. San Antonio, TX.
15. Sanders, K.J., DeVries, B., Bordeline, D., Mi, H., Miller, D. (2013). How to prepare IRA/CAEP program reports. *International Reading Association*. San Antonio, TX.
16. Miller, D., DeVries, B., Sanders, K.J., Mi, H. (2012). Keys to preparing IRA/NCATE institutional reports for program writers-2012. *Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers*. Grand Rapids, MI.
17. Sanders, K.J. (2012). Mentoring Reading Specialist graduate students in an on-line

- program. *Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers. Grand Rapids, MI.*
18. Miller D; Sanders, KJ; Shaw, ML; DeVries, BA. (2012). How to prepare IRA/NCATE institutional reports for program writers. *International Reading Association, Chicago, IL.*
 19. Sanders, K.J. & Walizer, B.R.(2012). Mentoring teachers in graduate reading specialist online programs. *Organization of Teacher Educators of Reading; Chicago, IL.*
 20. Miller, D; Bordelon, D; Sanders, KJ; Shaw, ML (2011). Keys to preparing IRA/NCATE institutional reports for program writers. *Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers; Richmond, VA.*
 21. Sanders, K.J. (2011). Transitioning from teaching in a traditional classroom to teaching online: perspectives from faculty. *Organization of Teacher Educators of Reading. Orlando, FL.*
 22. Sanders, K.J. & Walizer, B.R. (2010). Efficacy of a reading specialist program in a virtual environment. *Organization of Teacher Educators of Reading. Chicago, IL.*
 23. Sanders, K.J. & Walizer, B.R. (2010). Seamless instruction and communication: Engaging online and face-to-face candidates in reading courses and field experiences. *Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers; Omaha, NE.*
 24. Sanders, K.J. & Borchers, C.A. (2009). Aspects of Reading Habits and Dispositions of Pre-Service Teachers. *International Reading Association Annual Conference. Chicago, IL.*
 25. Sanders, K.J. & Borchers, C.A. (2009). A Framework for Faculty Scholarship in Teacher Education. *4th Annual Midwest Conference on Research at Predominately Undergraduate Institutions. Kerney, NE.*
 26. Sanders, K.J. & Borchers, C.A. (2008). Using the teacher work sample as a performance
 27. assessment for the undergraduate clinical course. *The College Reading Association Conference Myrtle Beach, SC*
 28. Sanders, K.J. & Mercer, D.K. (2008). Mentoring the mentor: Mentoring reading specialist candidates after program completion. *International Reading Association Annual Conference. Atlanta, GA*
 29. Sanders, K.J. (2007). Adding the literacy coach to the Reading Specialist/Literacy Coach Standard with performance Assessments. *International Reading Association Annual Conference. San Antonio, TX*
 30. Sanders, K.J. (2007). The effect of college student's reading habits on the content and delivery methods in college classes. *Second Annual Midwestern Conference on Research at Predominantly Undergraduate Institutions. Hays, KS*
 31. Sanders, K.J.; Coffman, G.; Nielsen, D. (2006). Framework for Evaluating the Inclusion of Scientifically-Based Research in Pre-Service Reading Courses. *International Reading Association. Reno, NV*
 32. Nielson, D.; Coffman, G.; Sanders, K.J. (2005). Advocacy for reading initiatives through a state-level organization of reading educators. *International Reading Association Annual Convention. Toronto, Canada*
 33. Sanders, K.J. (2004). Using literature circles and the 2004 IRA young adults' choices books. *31st Plains International Reading Association. Des Moines, IA*
 34. Sanders, K.J.; Coffman, G.; Nielsen, D. (2004). The graduate reading specialist internship: A statewide initiative for performance assessment. *International Reading Association Annual Convention. Reno, NV.*
 35. Sanders, K.J. (2003). Reading educators can use the 2003 IRA young adults' choices books. *30th Plains IRA Regional Conference. Bismark, ND.*

State Refereed Presentations

1. Sanders, K.; Walizer, B.; Naylor-Tinknell, J.; Moore, B. (2017). Kansas reading success: Evaluation of Istation programs in Kansas schools. *Kansas Board of Education, Topeka, KS.*
2. Sanders, K., Walizer, B., Naylor-Tinknell, J., & Moore, B. (2016). Kansas reading success: Evaluation of Istation programs in Kansas schools. *Kansas Board of Education, Topeka, KS.*
3. Walizer, B., Rhodes, S., & Sanders, K.J. (2014). Twin Texts Meets STEM: Integrating science, technology, engineering, and mathematics within literacy. *2014 Kansas Reading Association Annual Conference.* Emporia, KS
4. Sanders, K.J. (2013). Phonics and Fun: Using the IRA 2013 Young Adults' Choices to Work with English Language Learners. *Kansas Reading Association, Wichita, KS.*
5. Sanders, K.J. (2012). Bridging the Gap Between Young Adults' Choices and Common Core Standards. *Kansas Reading Association, Lawrence, KS.*
6. Sanders, K.J. (2011). Motivating middle school students using IRA Young Adults' 2011 Book Choices. *Kansas Reading Association; Emporia, KS.*
7. Sanders, K.J. (2010). Using the 2010 Young Adult's Book Choices in Classrooms. *Kansas Reading Association. Salina, KS.*
8. Sanders, K.J. & Borchers, C.A. (2009). Integrating the 2009 William Allen White grade 6-8 book list through content areas. *Kansas Reading Association; Junction City, KS.*
9. Sanders, K.J. (2008). Motivating middle school students with the sixth-eighth grade 2007-2008 William Allen White master book list. *Kansas Reading Association.* Emporia, KS.
10. Sanders, K.J. (2008). Working with ETS. *Kansas Association of Colleges of Teacher Education.* Wichita, KS.
11. Sanders, K.J. (2007). Reading standards for Kansas and the International Reading Association – An update. *Kansas Reading Professionals in Higher Education.* Manhattan, KS.
12. Sanders, K.J. & Kear, D.J. (2007). I need a literacy coach, now what? *United Superintendent's Association Annual Convention.* Wichita, KS
13. Sanders, K.J. (2007). Motivating middle school students with the 2007 6th-8th grade William Allen White master book list. *The Kansas Reading Association.* Junction City, KS.
14. Sanders, K.J. (2006). Report on the changing standards for Kansas Reading Specialists. *Kansas Reading Professionals in Higher Education.* Junction City, Ks.
15. Sanders, K.J. (2006). Update on the 2003 IRA Standards for Reading Specialists and the Performance Assessment Internship. *Kansas Reading Professionals in Higher Education.* Emporia, KS.
16. Sanders, K.J. (2006). Strategies for Using the 2006 6th through 8th Grade William Allen White Nominees in Classrooms. *Kansas Reading Association.* Emporia, KS
17. Sanders, K.J.; Coffman, G.; Nielsen, D. (2006). Scientifically-based reading research continued: Higher education instructors of elementary education, taking the next steps. *Kansas State Department of Education.* (By request Topeka, KS)
18. Coffman, G.; Nielson, D.; Sanders, K.J. (2005). Scientifically-based reading research: Higher education instructors of elementary reading. *Kansas State Department of*

Education. (By request Topeka, KS)

19. Sanders, K.J.; Coffman, G.; Nielsen, D.; Kear, D.J.; Hancock, M.; Shoop, M.; Knell, S. (2004). The Kansas performance assessment for the reading specialist program. *The Kansas State Board of Education*. (Presentation to KSBE for approval of the internship for post-graduate students with representatives from each regent's program plus Washburn. Topeka, KS.)
20. Sanders, K.J. (2004). A review of the Kansas performance assessment for the reading specialist program. *The Kansas Reading Professionals in Higher Education*. Emporia, KS
21. Sanders, K.J. (2003). The working draft of the Kansas state performance assessment for the reading specialist program. *The Kansas Reading Professionals in Higher Education*. Manhattan, KS.

Non-refereed

1. Taggart, G.; Walizer, B.R.; Borchers, C.A.; Sanders, K.J. (2009). Department of Teacher Education Research Activities. *Graduate Scholarship Lunch Forum*. FHSU. Hays, KS.
2. Adams, P.; Sanders, K.J.; Jacobs, S.; Walizer, B. (2006). Teacher Education's Mobile Computing Pilot Project. *Mobile Teaching and Learning Conference*. Hays, KS.
3. Sanders, K.J. (2005). Using Kansas State Awards for Literature for Young Readers in the Classrooms. *Young Readers Conference*. Hays, KS
4. Sanders, K.J. (2003). Book talks on the 2003 William Allen White grades 6-8 award winners. *The High Plains Reading Council*. Hays, KS.

OTHER SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

1. Serve as member of Jahrah Aljaber Communications Disorder Thesis Committee (2015).
2. Serve as member of Mackenzie McCartney Communications Disorders Thesis Committee (2013 – 2015)
3. Selected as a co-chair to a KSDE committee to write the Kansas State Department of Education standards for the Reading Specialist Program. (2016-2017).
4. Reviewed ESOL Linguistically and Culturally Diverse Learners Textbook for Bridgeport Publishing Company (2013-2014)
5. Appointed as a reviewer for *The Journal of Reading Educators* award winning articles. (2012-2018)
6. Reviewed Gail E. Tompkins textbook *Literacy for the 21st century: Teaching reading and writing in pre-kindergarten through grade 4* for Merrill Prentice Hall. (2012)
7. Member of multi-department FHSU grant for the National Endowment for the Arts in which we successfully brought in nationally recognized presenters on Willa Cather. (2009)
8. Appointed by NCATE to the NCATE (now CAEP) Board of Program Reviewers. (2009-present)
9. Appointed Editor-in-Chief of *The Kansas Journal of Reading* by The Kansas Reading Association. This is the premier journal in Kansas for reading research. (2004-2007)
10. Selected to represent Kansas to work with a committee for the Educational Testing Service to revise the reading Praxis test. (2006-2008)
11. Facilitated the Kansas State Performance Assessment for the Reading Specialist Program

- with other reading specialists from the Regent's institutions plus Washburn. (2003-2006)
12. Selected as a team member to write Kansas State Department of Education standards for the Reading Specialist Program. (2006-2007)
 13. Data collection and Analysis of Reading Attitudes and Involvement in Reading of Pre-Service Teachers. (2004-2005)
 14. Reviewed a textbook for elementary reading and language arts for John Wiley & Sons, Inc. publishers. (2005)

GRANTS RECEIVED

Kansas Reading Success Project research sub-contract with Istation Principle Investigator. Co-Investigators, Dr. Beth Walizer, Dr. Brooke Moore, Dr. Janett Naylor-Tincknell. Awarded \$210,000.00 renewed for 2017 (3rd year).

Kansas Reading Success Project research sub-contract with Istation Principle Investigator. Co-Investigators, Dr. Beth Walizer, Dr. Brooke Moore, Dr. Janett Naylor-Tincknell. Awarded \$210,000.00 for first year (2015), renewed for 2016.

Co-PI KBOR Teacher Education Competitive Grant "ESOL Program" with principle investigator Dr. Germaine Taggart, Co-PIs Ms Sherri Brack, Dr. Beth Walizer, Dr. Lorie Cook-Benjamin, Dr. Kathleen Sanders, Ms. Kimberly Stoppel, Mr. Hiroshi Natagawa – Awarded \$250,000.00 (year two 2012)

Co-PI KBOR Teacher Education Competitive Grant "ESOL Program" with principle investigator Dr. Germaine Taggart, Co-PIs Ms Sherri Brack, Dr. Beth Walizer, Dr. Lorie Cook-Benjamin, Dr. Kathleen Sanders, Ms. Kimberly Stoppel, Mr. Hiroshi Natagawa – Awarded \$275,000.00 (year one 2011)

United Way Grant for one author and children's scholarships for *The Young Readers' Conference*. \$3000.00 (2008)

Research Grant for student labor through the Fort Hays State University Graduate School for researching the alignment between the Masters' in Education and the National Board for Professional Education Standards. \$2500.00 (2007)

Research Grant for student labor through the Fort Hays State University Graduate School for *The Kansas Journal of Reading*. \$4000.00 (2006)

Principle Investigator, *Southwest Kansas Science in Context*. No Child Left Behind Federal Grant facilitated by the Kansas Board of Regents, Improving Teacher Quality Grant, \$190,000.00. (Years one with Dr. Paul Adams, two, and three mentored by Dr. Paul Adams: 2004-2007)

HONORS AND DISTINCTIONS

Selected to receive the COE Faculty Scholarship Award Spring 2016
Selected to receive the COET Faculty Scholarship Award Fall 2014

Selected to receive the COET Faculty Teaching Award Fall 2012
Selected to receive the COET Faculty Service Award Spring 2009
Nominated for the Pilot Award Spring 2009
Selected to receive the COET Faculty Research Award Fall 2007
Selected to receive the COET Faculty Research Award Fall 2006

COMMUNITY SERVICE (since appointment to FHSU – current listings)

1. Elected to Education Review Committee (ERC) by the Kansas Association of Colleges of Teacher Education (KACTE) for Kansas State Department of Education (KSDE) (2017-)
2. Selected to be co-chair of the International Reading (now Literacy) Association Standards and Ethics Committee (2015- present)
3. Selected to be trained as an on-site reviewer for CAEP. (2014-continuing)
4. Appointed to the Kansas Department of Education's Regulations Committee (2012-2017).
5. Appointed to KSDE Committee to review and update the Reading Specialist Standards for Kansas (2013-present)
6. Appointed as auditor of IRA/NCATE (now CAEP) program reviews of various reading specialist programs across the United States and Internationally seeking national recognition (2011-present).
7. Appointed to Chair nomination committee for the Organization of Teacher Educators in Reading (2013 - present).
8. Chair of IRA/NCATE Program Review Committees to review various reading specialist programs across the United States and Internationally seeking **national** recognition. (2003-present)
9. Appointed to the International Reading Association Standards and Ethics Committee. (2005-2011)
10. President of the Organization of Teacher Educators in Reading 2010. (National Committee organization associated with IRA)
11. Elected Vice-President of the Organization of Teacher Educators in Reading 2009. (National Committee Organization associated with IRA)
12. President of Kansas Association of Accredited Colleges of Teacher Education (2009-2011).
13. President of the High Plains Reading Council. (Local reading association)
14. Committee member of the 2004, 2006, & 2008 Young Readers Conference.
15. Participating as the reading specialist for Thomas More Prep's Quality Performance Accreditation. Hays, KS. (2007-2008)
16. Participating as the reading specialist for Jefferson Elementary's NCA Accreditation, Arkansas City, KS. (2003-2005)
17. Past-President of Kansas Reading Professionals in Higher Education
18. State co-chair and on-site committee member of numerous KSDE/NCATE on-site unit accreditation review teams. (2003-present)
19. Chaired the Elementary Program Review Committee for KSDE for various institutions. (2003-2009)

20. Chaired the Reading Specialist Review Committee for KSDE for various institutions. (2003-present)
21. Appointed to the William Allen White book nomination committee (2005-2010).
22. Serve as the reading specialist to various school QPA or NCA continuous improvement committees. (2003-2009)
23. Serve as a Reading First Facilitator to four elementary schools, Jennings (closed 2006), Salina Oakdale Elementary, Garden City Garfield Elementary, and Garden City Alta Brown Elementary. (2004-2008)