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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Doctoral Student	University of Louisville Major: Education
Master of Arts of Teaching	University of Louisville Major: Education
Bachelor of Arts in Education	University of Kentucky Major: Education Concentration: English

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Kentucky Department of Education

2001-2007	Associate Commissioner , Office of Teaching and Learning
1998-2001	Manager , Humanities Branch
1993-1998	Director , Kentucky Writing Program
1992-1993	Consultant , Writing Portfolio
1991-1992	Regional Writing Resource Teacher

Bullitt County Public Schools

1989-1991	North Bullitt High School Writing Resource Teacher
1987-1988	Bullitt County Writing Resource Teacher
1976-1986	North Bullitt High School English and Psychology Teacher
1974-1976	Hebron Middle School Language Arts Teacher

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

Publications

Lewis, S. (2001). Ten years of puzzling about audience and purpose. *The Clearinghouse: A Journal of Educational Strategies, Issues, and Ideas*, 74(4), 191-196.

Lewis, S. (1998). Ethical response to student writers: supporting student growth. *Kentucky English Bulletin*, 48(1), 11-16.

Russell, D., Lewis, S., & Riggs, A. (1996) Growing together: curricular and professional development through collaborative portfolio assessment. *English Leadership Quarterly*, 18(2), 13-18.

Lewis, S. (1994) Academic tracking: how it looks from both sides. *The Courier Journal*, March 15, C 1.

Lewis, S. (1993). Kentucky writing portfolios: a brief history. *Kentucky English Bulletin*, 43(1), 9-11.

Lewis, S. (1993). Guest Editor, *Kentucky English Bulletin*. 43(1), 9-11.

Lewis, S. (1990). A program of change. *Kentucky English Bulletin*.

Lewis, S. (1990) Confessions of a first year writing teacher. *Kentucky English Bulletin*.

GRANT FUNDING

Kentucky Reading First Grant Team Lead - \$89 Million over 6 Years

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

US House of Representatives Committee on Education and Labor Hearing, "Mismanagement and Conflict of Interest in the Reading First Program," April 20, 2007

Regional Presentations on the Revised Program of Studies, Core Content for Assessment 4.1, and Depth of Knowledge, February-May 2006

Lexington Literacy Conference, Keynote, March 7, 2006

Kentucky Library Association Conference, Keynote, September 30, 2006, Louisville, Kentucky

National Writing Project Annual Conference, Keynote, November 2005, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

KET Instructional Seminars, 1992-2003

Indicators of Successful School Writing Programs, American Educational Researchers Association, 1999, Montreal, Canada

Prichard Committee's Commonwealth Institute for Parent Leadership, Kentucky's Education Story, Annual Presentation 1998-Present

The Role of the Principal in Supporting Writing Instruction, Kentucky Leadership Academy, 1998

Lessons Learned: Five State Writing Assessments, National Council of Teachers of English, 1997

Kentucky Portfolios: Assessment Driving Instruction through Reflection, National Council of Teachers of English, Baltimore, Maryland, 1994

HONORS AND AWARDS

Kentucky Council of Teachers of English 2004 NCTE/SLATE Affiliate Intellectual Freedom Award

Greater Louisville English Council Leadership Award, 1998

Louisville Writing Project Leadership Award, 1996

SERVICE

Kentucky Authority for Educational Television	2000-2007
Kentucky Literacy Partnership	2001-2007
Center on Instruction Advisory Board	2006-Present
Kentucky ACT Council	2006-2007
Kentucky Education Television/Kentucky Department of Education Task Force	2004-2007
Collaborative Center for Literacy Development Advisory Committee	2004-2007
National Writing Project Task Force	2004-2006
Kentucky Department of Education Leadership Team	2001
Commission on Elementary and Middle Schools of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools	2000-2006

Kentucky Department of Education Matrix Team Member	1999-2001
Louisville Writing Project Advisory Board	1987-1993
Kentucky Department of Education Writing Assessment Committee	1989-1991
Commonwealth Teachers Institute Participant	1989
Visiting Teachers Institute Participant	1988
Louisville Writing Project Fellow	1987
Regional Writing Workshop Participant	1986

COURSES TAUGHT

University of Louisville Writing Project	1992
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CERTIFICATION

Kentucky State English 7-12