

Curriculum Vita

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The University of Mississippi
Associate Professor, Department of Curriculum and Instruction
Graduate Faculty
Appointed: August 1998

Academic Degrees

Doctor of Education
Memphis State University - Memphis, Tennessee
Majored in Curriculum and Instruction with emphasis in Early Childhood Education, 1985

Master of Education
Memphis State University - Memphis, Tennessee
Majored in Elementary Education, 1971

Bachelor of Science Degree
Memphis State University - Memphis, Tennessee
Majored in Elementary Education, 1968

Associate of Arts Degree
Owen Junior College - Memphis, Tennessee
Majored in Education, 1966

Memphis State University -- Memphis, Tennessee
Certification: Administration/Supervision, 1979

Professional Experience (Higher Education and Public Education)

August 2005- Present **Associate Professor of Curriculum and Instruction**

August 1998- August 2005 **Assistant and Associate Professor and Coordinator K-12 Leadership**
Department of Leadership and Counselor Education
The University of Mississippi - University, Mississippi

- August 1997 **Adjunct Professor, Department of Leadership**
University of Memphis - Memphis, Tennessee
- August 1993 - **Adjunct Professor, Department of Graduate Studies**
May 1994 LeMoyne-Owen College - Memphis, Tennessee
- June 1988 - **Adjunct Professor, Department of Graduate Studies**
August 1992 Trevecca Nazarene University - Nashville, Tennessee
- August 1985 - **Principal, Gardenview Elementary School (Grades K-6)**
May 1998 Memphis City Schools - Memphis, Tennessee
- August 1982 - **Assistant Principal, Sherwood Elementary (Grades K-6)**
February 1985 Memphis City Schools - Memphis, Tennessee
- August 1981- **Assistant Principal, Cummings Elementary (Grades K-6)**
May 1982 Memphis City Schools - Memphis, Tennessee
- August 1971 - **Elementary Teacher (2nd and 3rd Grades)**
May 1981 Memphis City Schools (Vollentine School)
Memphis, Tennessee
- August 1968 - **Elementary Teacher (1st Grade)**
May 1971 Memphis City Schools (Snowden School)
Memphis, Tennessee

Teaching and Administrative Load

Fall 2006

- EDLE 417: Action Lab
3 credit hours
- EDEL 414: Language Arts in Elementary Schools
3 credit hours
- EDRD 615: Materials and Methods of Reading in Elementary Schools
3 credit hours

Spring 2007

- EDCI 419: Classroom Management
3 credit hours
- EDEL 464: Student Teaching
12 credit hours
- EDRD 500: Basic Skills in Reading
3 credit hours

Current Professional Association Memberships and Offices Held

Kappa Delta Pi National Honor Society
President
Phi Delta Kappa
Vice President of Programs
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
College Commission Member
Association of Teacher Education
Mississippi Association of School Administrators

PH.D. THESES

- Dodson, C., (2005). The relationship between school effectiveness and teachers' job satisfaction in north Mississippi schools. **Director.**
- McConnell, G. (2005). The Mississippi teacher corps: Former participants' continued commitment to and involvement in education. **Director.**
- Peterson, R., (2005). The impact of parental involvement on the student achievement of eleventh graders and factors that influence parental involvement. **Director.**
- Shepard, S., (2005). The impact of the effective schools characteristics and collective teacher efficacy in high poverty and high minority populated elementary schools in Mississippi. **Director.**
- Melton, C., (2004). A study of the effects of the accelerated reader program on fifth grade students' reading achievement growth. **Director**
- Whitelaw, A., (2004). The impact of service learning activities on elementary students' attitudes toward school, attendance, discipline, and civic participation. **Director.**
- Williams-Daugherty, Y. (2003). Classroom racial composition and perceived self-efficacy of African American students. Committee Member.
- Adams, C. (2003). An analysis of the relationship between learning styles and the growth in technology abilities among teacher education candidates. Committee Member.

- Kitchens, G. (2003) A relational study of the perceived collective efficacy measures of northern Mississippi elementary teachers and selected school and teacher characteristics. **Co-director.**
- Boyd, N. (2002). Elementary teachers' perceptions of multicultural education. Committee Member.
- Brock, A. (2002). The relationship between Mississippi school superintendents' leadership behaviors and the level of shared decision making in curriculum and instruction as perceived by principals. Committee Member
- Morris, A., (2002). Teacher retention: A comparison of alternate route special alternate route and approved program route licensure in Mississippi. **Co-director.**
- Taylor, T., (2002). A correlational study comparing the discipline practices of Mississippi schools with climates conducive to learning to Mississippi schools with chaotic climates. **Co-director**
- Varner, L. (2001). A descriptive study of instructional pacing in reading and mathematics in a year round and a traditional calendar school. **Co-director.**
- Loden, G. (2001). Mississippi elementary assistant principals' instructional leadership duties and their relationship with student achievement and years of employment experience. Committee Member.
- Stanford-Fox, D. (2001). Impact of balanced literacy on third grade students achievement in reading. Committee Member.
- Seals, G. (2001). The effects of portfolio use as a learning tool on algebra II students' achievement and their attitudes toward mathematics. Committee Member
- Bounds, H. (2000). Mississippi educators' and prospective educators' knowledge of school law as it relates to selected components of student rights and tort liability. **Co-director.**
- Robertson, N. (2000). Differences in eleventh grade students' perceptions of the conditions affecting student aspirations in Mississippi. **Co-director.**
- White, R., (2000). The relationship between specific school variables and I Louisiana school performance. **Co-director.**

Robertson, M., (2000). The relative perceptions of educational policy issues and the preferences for information sources in educational policymaking as determined by Mississippi legislators. Committee Member.

Session, N., (2000). A survey of teacher preparation to effectively address school violence in Mississippi public schools. Committee Member.

Freeman, G., (2000). Effects of creative drama activities on third and fourth grade children. Committee Member.

Publications

Bounds, H., Smothers, B., Fulton, C., & Anderson, E. (2003-2004). Mississippi educators' knowledge of student rights and tort liability. *National Forum of Applied Educational Research Journal* 16 (2), 18-23.

Fulton, C.R., Smothers, B.C., and Fulton, M. (2001-2002). Initiating and sustaining school reform. *National Forum of Educational Administration and Supervision* 18 (3), 36-51.

Kitchens, G., Smothers, B., Sullivan, K., & Fulton, C. (2003-2004) A relational study of the perceived collective efficacy measures of northern Mississippi elementary teachers and selected school and teacher characteristics. *National Forum of Applied Educational Research Journal* 16 (2), 24-31.

Love, F., & Smothers, B. Compatibility of national standards for diversity with pre K-12 standards. Carter, N. (Ed.), (2003). Convergence or divergence: Alignment of standards, assessment and issue of diversity. Washington, D.C., *ERIC Clearinghouse on Teaching and Teacher Education*.

Melton, C., Smothers, B., Fulton, C., Anderson, E., & Thomas, L. (2004). A study of the effects of the accelerated reader program on fifth grade Students' reading achievement growth. *Journal of Reading Improvement*, 41 (1).

Newman, K., Love, F., Smothers, B., Boyd, N. & Mizell, J., (2003) Case XII BIRACIAL FEELINGS, Quisenberry, N. & McIntyre, D. (Eds.), and Duhon, G. (Case Studies Author) (2002). Racism in the classroom: Case studies. Onley, MD and Reston, VA: *Association for Childhood Education International and Association of Teacher Educators*.

Owens, L., Smothers, B., & Love, F. (2003). Are girls victims of gender bias in our nation's schools? *Journal of Instructional Psychology*, 30 (2), 131-136.

Papers, Presentations, and Workshops

Smothers, B. C. (2005), *Creating a classroom environment with the six c's*. Mississippi Department of Education Mega Conference.

Smothers, B. C. (2005), *Coaching and motivating*. Institute for Laboratory Animal Science.

Smothers, B. C. (2005), *Teaching is an attitude*, Benoit School District REACH Seminar.

Smothers, B. C. (2004), *Revisiting effective classroom management*, Galena Elementary School.

Smothers B. C. (2004), *Effective Discipline Techniques*, Raleigh Egypt High School.

Smothers, B. C. (2001). *The six c's of a teaching attitude*. West Tennessee Special Education Teachers Conference.

Smothers, B. C., & Love, F. E. (2000). *Classroom management*. Mississippi Department of Education Teacher Center Conference.

Love, F. E., & Smothers, B. C. (2000). *Compatibility of national standards for diversity with pre K-12 standards*. American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE) Annual Meeting.

Smothers, B. C. (2000). *Managing the classroom with dignity*. Memphis City Schools Department of Curriculum and School Reform Conference.

Smothers, B. C. (2000). *Renewal of classroom management*. The

University of Mississippi.

Smothers, B. C. (1999). *Creating schools for the 21st century*. The University of Mississippi.

Smothers, B. C. (1999). *Mississippi lead teacher*. North Mississippi Education Consortium.

Smothers, B. C. (1999). *Assertive discipline: Toughness with care*. The University of Mississippi.

Smothers, B. C. (1997). *How to write goals 2000 grants*. Tennessee Education Technology Conference.

Smothers, B. C. (1996). *Understanding the school improvement planning process*. Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) Regional Conference.

Smothers, B. C. (1994) *Literature-based reading*. Macmillan/McGraw-Hill Reading Symposium.

Smothers, B. C. (1992). *Effective school leadership*. National Alliance of Black School Educators (NABSE) Conference.

Other Scholarly Service

Reviewer, Southeastern Regional Association of Teacher Educators (SRATE) Journal, 2001 - present

Reviewer, The Professional Educator Journal
2002 - present

Reader, Educational Testing Service, 1999 & 2004

Reviewer, The Educational Forum, 1999

Advisory Council, University of Memphis - Department of Leadership, 1996-1998

Assessor, Memphis City Schools/University of Memphis Professional Assessment, Development and Enhancement Center, 1990-1998

Professional Assignments and Activities (Service)

University of Mississippi - University, Mississippi

- Curriculum and Instruction Service
Trainer- Coordinator of Graduate Programs
Presenter-Graduate Program Orientation
- Leadership and Counselor Education Service

Coordinator of K-12 Leadership Programs
Associate Professor Search Committees
Chair - NCATE Reports
- School of Education
Teacher Education Committee
Curriculum and Instruction Seminar Facilitator
Assessment Committee
Curriculum Resource Center
Planning Committee Member
NCATE Committee
Curriculum and Policy Committee
- University
Assessment Committee
Faculty Senate
United Way Campaign
Student Affairs Project PULL
Region VII Science and Engineering Fair
Student Life Standing Committee
- State
Mississippi Department of Education Council of Educational
Leadership
- National
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)
College/University Evaluator

Other Services

Florida A & M University
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)

Accreditation Visiting Team Committee
Tallahassee, Florida 2006

George Mason University
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)
Accreditation Visiting Team Committee
Fairfax, Virginia 2001

Fort Valley State University
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)
Accreditation Visiting Team Committee
Fort Valley, Georgia 2000

Middle College High School
Memphis City Schools District
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Accreditation
Visiting Committee Chairman
Memphis, Tennessee 2005

Quitman County School District
Clinical Supervision Process: Evaluation of Effective Teaching
Behaviors Quitman County School District Clinical Supervision
Process: Elements of Effective Teaching Behaviors (2004)

Raleigh Egypt High School Staff Development Presenter
Classroom Management
Memphis, Tennessee 2004

Raleigh Egypt High School Staff Development Presenter
Handling Parent Conferences Effectively
Memphis, Tennessee 2004

North Mississippi Consortium
School Renaissance Research Data Collection
Biloxi, Mississippi 2004

North Mississippi Education Consortium
Center for Education Leadership Services
School of Education
University, Mississippi
Search Committee for Superintendent of Holly Springs Mississippi
School District 2000

Coldwater Elementary School
Faculty and Staff Appreciation Speaker
Coldwater, Mississippi 1999

Mississippi Teacher Fellowship Program
University of Mississippi Supervisor
University, Mississippi 1999 - 2000

Holly Springs Intermediate School
Holly Springs School District
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Accreditation
Visiting Committee Chairman
Holly Springs, Mississippi 1999

Carnes Elementary School
Staff Development Inservice
Memphis, Tennessee 1997

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)
Annual Fall Training
Nashville, Tennessee 1997

Jostens Learning
Professional Advanced Learning Consultant
Atlanta, Georgia 1997

University of Memphis
Pathways to Teaching Program Consultant
Memphis, Tennessee 1995-97

Grand Junction Elementary
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)
Accreditation Visiting Committee
Grand Junction, Tennessee 1996

Crosswind Elementary School
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)
Accreditation Visiting Committee
Collierville, Tennessee 1995

Tougaloo College
NCATE/STATE Evaluation Committee
Tougaloo, Mississippi 1993

Tennessee State Department of Education
Evaluator of Tennessee Administrators Testing Instrument
Nashville, Tennessee (1989)

REFERENCES

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