

**Diane Lowry**  
Instructor  
Non-Tenure Track  
Initial Faculty Appointment (Fall 2004)  
Program: Special Education

**EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS**

Degrees

M.Ed.            1977    University of Alabama Birmingham    Major: Special Education  
B.A.             1975    Middle Tennessee State University    Major: Communicative Disorders

Licenses

T-5: *Special Education General Curriculum (P-12)*  
T-5 *Special Education Social Science Cognitive Level (P-5, 4-8)*  
S    *Teacher Support Specialist Teaching Certificate Georgia*

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE** *List from most recent*

2004-Present            University of Mississippi  
*Instructor*

1995-2004                Cobb County Public Schools  
*Supervised Special Education Teachers (mentored special education teachers, monitored the IEP process, taught K-8 special education resource, self-contained and inclusion*

1990-1992                Westminster School, Nashville, Tennessee  
*Special Education teacher, 7-12*

1979-1982                Cobb County Public Schools  
*Special Education teacher, K-8*

1977-1979                Shelby County Schools  
*Special Education teacher, 7-12*

## **TEACHING**

- Fall 2004: EDSP 308 Introduction to Special Education (9 hours at Desoto and Tupelo)  
EDSP 590 Methods and Materials for the Gifted (3 hours at Desoto Center)
- Spring 2005: EDSP 308 Introduction to Special Education (9 hours at Desoto and Tupelo)  
EDSP 585 Education of Gifted Students (3 hours Desoto)
- Summer 2005: EDSP 405 Instructional Strategies for Students with Mild/Moderate Disabilities  
(3 hours Oxford Campus)
- Fall 2005: EDSP 308 Introduction to Special Education (12 hours at Oxford, Desoto and Tupelo)  
EDSP 590 Methods and Materials for the Gifted (3 hours at Desoto Center)
- Spring 2006: EDSP 308 Introduction to Special Education (3 hours) – taught (3) sections  
EDSP 585 Education of Gifted Students (3 hours)
- Summer 2006  
EDSP 308 Introduction to Special Education (3 hours – 1<sup>st</sup> summer term)  
EDSP 585 Education of Gifted Students (3 hours – 2<sup>nd</sup> summer term)  
EDSP 590 Methods and Materials for the Gifted (3 hours – 2<sup>nd</sup> summer term)
- Fall 2006 EDSP 308 Introduction to Special Education (3 hours – will teach 2 sections)  
EDLE 467 Student Teaching: Exceptional Students

## **RESEARCH**

PRESENTATIONS: “Inclusion, Strategies and Interventions” Presentation to elementary education pre-service teachers (4/06)

## **GRANTS AND CONTRACTS:**

Awarded Associates Grant, *Curriculum-Based Assessment Measurement*, January, 2005  
Awarded Associates Grant, *Testing and Assessment Resources*, October 29, 2004

## **SERVICE:**

*Council on Accreditation and School Improvement* Review Team Member, April 2006.  
*University of Mississippi PDS Partnership* Committee Member, August 2006.  
*Curriculum and Instruction Department Resource Center* Committee Member, August 2005-present.

**HONORS AND AWARDS:**

Awarded, *Sir Walter Annenberg Crystal Apple Achievement Award* for one of top 50 educators in the United States, May 1998.

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:**

Council for Exceptional Children  
Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development  
Teacher Education Division for Council for Exceptional Children  
Council of Administrators of Special Education  
Council for Educational Diagnostic Services  
Division for Research for Council for Exceptional Children  
Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders  
Council for Educational Diagnostic Services  
Council for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Exceptional Learners