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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Education Doctorate, University of Virginia

MAJOR: Administration and Supervision.

Education Specialist, University of Virginia

MAJOR: Administration and Supervision .

Master of Education in Special Education, Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, Virginia

EMPHASIS: Learning and Behavior Problems, Summa Cum Laude

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Special Education, Lynchburg College, Cum Laude

TEACHING/ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, School of Education, Liberty University, 2008-current

Adjunct Professor, School of Education, Lynchburg College, 2008-2009

Director for Preschool and Kindergarten Principal, Timberlake Christian,, 2006-2008

Assistant Principal, Sandusky Middle School, 2002-2006

Program Coordinator, Middle School Learning Center, 2001-2002

Administrative Assistant, Heritage Elementary, 2000-2001

Transition Coordinator, Lynchburg Detention Center, 1998-2000

Special Education Teacher, Heritage High School, 1996-1998

Special Education Teacher, Lynchburg Detention Center, 1994-1996

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate Level:

Special Education Methods Workshop I

Collaboration in Special Education

Collaboration in Special Education Licensure Practicum

Collaboration in Special Education Community Practicum

Current Trends in Special Education

Current Trends in Special Education Licensure Practicum

Current Trends in Special Education Community Practicum
Transition Planning
Transition Planning Licensure Practicum
Transition Planning Community Practicum
Inclusive Classrooms Licensure Practicum
Inclusive Classrooms Community Practicum
Student Teaching

Graduate Level: Survey of Special Education
Foundations for Educational Leaders

Doctoral Level: Issues and Trends in Exceptionality
Theories of Educational Leadership
Issues and Trends in Educational Leadership

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

Virginia Postgraduate Professional License

Endorsements:
Administration and Supervision PreK-12
Mental Retardation
Specific Learning Disabilities

Virginia Education technology standards have been met
Child abuse recognition and intervention requirement has been met

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

- Psi Chi National Honor Society in Psychology.
- Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society in Education.
- Certificate of Appreciation, Virginia Secondary and Middle School Committee, Commission on Secondary and Middle Schools, and Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Member of Peer Review Team to Noel C. Taylor Learning Academy, May 23, 2002.
- Certificate of Recognition, Families and Schools Together (FAST), April 26, 2001.
- Letter of Appreciation, Virginia Education Association, Workshop Presenter for the 2000 VEA Instructional & Professional Issues Conference, 9.9 rating out of possible 10 points, December 12, 2000.
- Certificate of Appreciation, Lynchburg College for Educational Presentation, Silver Anniversary Special Education Conference, March 26, 1999.

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY:

Publications

Keith, D. (2008). *Principal Desirability for Professional Development*. Dissertation, University of Virginia.

Presentations

Keith, D. L., Spaulding, L.S., & Beam, A.M. (2010, November). *The Effects of Poverty in the Role of Schools: Implications for teacher-preparation programs*. Annual TED Conference. St. Louis, MO: Teacher Education Division (TED) of the Council for Exceptional Children (CEC).

Spaulding, L. S., & Keith, D. L. (2010, November). *The History of Special Education: Lessons from the Past, Implications for the Future*. Annual TED Conference. St. Louis, MO: Teacher Education Division (TED) of the Council for Exceptional Children (CEC).

Beam, A., & Keith, D. (2010, October). *Collaboration: Successful Strategies for Working Together as Co-Workers*. American Institute of Higher Education International Conference. Orlando, Florida

Beam, A., & Keith, D. (2010, May). *Differentiation and Faith: Finding Every Student's God Given Talents to Improve the Learning Process*. International Community of Christian Teacher Educators (ICCTE). LeTourneau University in Longview, Texas.

Keith, D. (2009, November). *Perceptions of Virginia Principals of Professional Desirability to Meet Current Federal Mandates*. Annual TED CEC Conference. Charlotte, NC: Teacher Education Division (TED) of the Council for Exceptional Children (CEC).

Goodwin, M., Alcindor, E., & Keith, D. (2009, October). *Let Faculty Members Do Your Marketing*. Presented at the Kappa Delta Pi International Convocation. Rosen Plaza Hotel, Orlando, FL.

Keith, D. (2008, September). *Tips for the Teacher Interview Process*. Presented at Kappa Delta Pi Lynchburg Chapter meeting. Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, VA.

Accreditation teams

- Virginia Secondary and Middle School Committee, Commission on Secondary and Middle Schools, and Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Member of Peer Review Team to Noel C. Taylor Learning Academy, 2002.

Dissertation Chair

- Natasha Spellman
- Jamie Antwine
- Emily Brown
- Dennis Brown
- Lynn Bailey
- Sheila Barnett
- Robin White
- Glenda Hyer

Dissertation Reader

- Eric Denton

Senior Honors Thesis Committee Chair

- Amanda McMillian (Special Education Dual Major at LU)

SERVICE:**Leadership**

- Program Coordinator for Special Education (Summer 2008-present)
- Assessment Coordinator for School of Education (Fall 2009 to present)
- Chair for Special Education Department Meetings (Fall 2009 to present)
- Faculty Sponsor for Liberty Students for Life (Spring 2010-present)
- Faculty Sponsor for Council for Exceptional Children (Fall 2008-present)
- Chair for School of Education Attendance Committee (Spring 2010)
- Facilitator for CEC Chapter Meetings (Fall 2008-present)
- CFAW presenter November 5, 2009
- Counselor for Pi Sigma of Kappa Delta Pi (Spring 2010-present)
- Coordinator for Special Education Field Experience Placements (Fall 2009-present)
- Program Enhancement to change special education prerequisites to align with VDOE
- Program Enhancement to align special education courses

Committee or Task Force Service, University

- Member - Liberty University's Institutional Review Board (Spring 2010 – present)

- Member - Virginia Professors of Educational Leadership (2010 – present)
- Member – Diversity Task Force (2009 – present)
- Senate Committee on Faculty Development and Welfare (2009-2010)
- Coordinated iKids Karnival in partnership with Thomas Road Baptist Church, Charlie’s Place, and Council for Exceptional Children. (October 2009).
- Coordinated 2008 CEC Walkathon Fundraiser which raised \$4,000 for purchase of iLift for Liberty University LaHaye Center. (April 2008)
- Member of School of Education Diversity Task Force (Spring 2010 – present)
- Member - Focus Group for NCATE planning (Fall 2008-present)
- Member – Dispositions Task Force (Fall 2009)
- Member of School of Education FEAR Task Force (Fall 2008-present)
- Member – Coordinator for Task Force for validation of FEAR assessment tool (October, 21 2009)
- Member – School of Education Advisory Council (Spring 2009-present)
- Reader – Senior honors thesis (Fall 2009)
- Facilitator - work with CEC President and Historian to update the homepage found at www.liberty.edu/cec/ (October 2009 – present)
- Panel Member for Rotary Open World Delegations - “The State of Special Education in Virginia”, Liberty University, October 21, 2009.
- Panel Member for Rotary Open World Delegation - "Special Education Preparation and Partnerships at LU", Liberty University, October 21, 2009
- Mom to Mom Liberty University Panel, Autism Presentation, Liberty University, September 28. 2009.

Community/Church

- Coordinator of iKids Karnival in partnership with Thomas Road Baptist Church, Charlie’s Place, Council for Exceptional Children. (October 30, 2009)
- Coordinated CEC Walkathon Fundraiser which raised \$4,000 for purchase of iLift for Liberty University LaHaye Center. (April 18, 2008)

INSTITUTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Assessment Coordinator for School of Education (Fall 2009 to present)
- Member of B.S. Program Review Task Force (September 18)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Summit on Better Serving Students with Emotional Disabilities: A Virginia Plan, Sponsored by Virginia Department of Education (2010)
- Kappa Delta Pi Convocation (October 2009)
- ATE – VA/VACTE, Sweet Briar College (2009)

- Balancing Trends and Issues: 21st Century Special Education, Regent University, October 17, 2009
- Medical and Sensory Aspects of Autism Spectrum Disorders: Collaboration among Parents, Educators & Related Service Providers, Spring 2010
- Instructional and Behavioral Assessment and Programming for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders, Lynchburg College, Fall 2009
- Autism Spectrum Disorders, Lynchburg College, Summer 2009
- Summit Ministries Worldview Seminar, Liberty University, August 13-14, 2009
- Developing Social Competence and Vocational Skills in Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders, Commonwealth Autism Service, November 12, 2008
- Child Abuse Awareness Training
- Virginia Educational Technology Standards

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
- Kappa Delta Pi
- Council for Exceptional Children
- Association of Teacher Educators in Virginia
- Virginia Association of Colleges of Teacher Education