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Academic Degrees

West Virginia University, Ed.D. Educational Leadership, 1997.

West Virginia College of Graduate Studies, M.A., Educational Administration, 1978.

Harding University, B.A. Psychology and Religion, 1971.

Dissertation

Watts, L. (1997). The relationships of school organizational health and teacher commitment to student achievement in selected West Virginia elementary schools. (Unpublished Doctoral Dissertation). West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV.

Professional Experiences

Marshall University Graduate College, 2007 to Present, Assistant Professor of Leadership Studies. Duties: Teaching, advising, University service, service on doctoral committees.

Lincoln County, WV Schools, 2004-2007, Coordinator of Federal Programs. Duties: Worked with all federal programs, coordinator of preschool program.

Marshall University Graduate College, 1998 to 2007, Adjunct Faculty. Duties: Teaching courses as needed in Leadership Studies and Curriculum.

Lincoln County Schools, 1994-1997, Supervisor of Curriculum. Duties: Curriculum supervision, supervision of principals, Title IX coordinator.

Anderson, IN, Christian School, 1986-1988, Administrator. Duties: Administration of school, fund-raising, public relations.

Lincoln County Schools, 1971-1986, 1988-1994, 1997-2004, Teacher and Building Principal. Duties: Classroom teacher with all associated duties, elementary principal with all associated duties.

Professional Memberships

Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (National and WV Chapter).

National Association of Elementary and Middle School Principals.

National Association of Secondary School Principals.

National Council of Professors of Educational Administration.

Phi Delta Kappa.

Southern Regional Council of Educational Administration.

Presentations

Watts, L. (November 2009). Technology for school administrators. Paper presented at the conference of West Virginia Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, Bridgeport, WV.

Watts, L. (October 2009). What's a professor to do? Paper presented at the conference of Southern Regional Council on Educational Administration, Atlanta, Georgia.

Watts, L. (August 2009). Technology for school administrators. A round-table paper presented at the conference of National Council of Professors of Educational Administration Conference, San Antonio, Texas.

Crowe, P, Edwards, T., Lee, S. & Watts, L. (November 2008). Staff and administrative views of the preschool collaboration program between Lincoln County Schools and Southwestern Community Action Council Head Start for 2007-08. A paper presented at the conference of West Virginia Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, Bridgeport, WV.

Crowe, P, Edwards, T., Lee, S. & Watts, L. (October 2008). Staff and administrative views of the preschool collaboration program between Lincoln County Schools and Southwestern Community Action Council Head Start for 2007-08. A paper presented at the conference of Southern Regional Council of Educational Administration, Charleston, WV.

Publications

Cunningham, M., Eagle, T., Harris, J., & Watts, L. (2008). Superintendent perceptions of administrator preparation programs in West Virginia. In E. Reames (Ed.), Southern Regional Council on Educational Administration 2008 Yearbook (pp. 5-10). Auburn, AL: Auburn University College of Education.

Watts, L. (2008). Surviving the journey. *Principal*, 88(2), pp. 52-53.

Watts, L. (2009). [Review of the book: Stop high stakes testing: An appeal to America's conscience by Johnson, D.D., Johnson, B., Farenga, S.J., & Ness, D.]. *The reading professor*, 31:2, 43-44.

College Courses Taught

Curriculum and Instruction (CI)

- CI 549 (Instructional and Classroom Management in Elementary Education)
- CI 609 (Elementary Education: Curriculum in the Modern Elementary School)
- CI 638 (Curriculum Planning)
- CI 704 (Social and Political Determinants of Curriculum Development)

Leadership Studies (LS)

- LS 500 (Introduction to School Leadership)
- LS 510 (The Principalship)
- LS 515 (Instructional Leadership)
- LS 520 (Administration of Elementary, Middle, and Secondary Schools)
- LS 600 (School Personnel Administration)
- LS 612 (Education Technology for Administrators)
- LS 675 (Legal and Policy Issues)

Current University Service

Marshall University Assessment Committee.

NCATE committee.

Other Areas of Service

Lincoln County Schools 21st Century Afterschool Program, Member of Advisory Board, 2004 to Present.
Surprise Valley Youth Camp, Beckley, WV, Counselor and Teacher, 1988 to Present.

West Virginia Classroom Assessment Network, Member of RESA II Team, 2008-09.