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EDUCATION:

Ed.D. Montana State University-Bozeman
M.S. Montana State University-Billings
B.S. Minot State University

DISSERTATION:

"Language of Silence: An Ethnographic Case Study of the Expressive Language Skills of Preschool Native American Girls," Dr. Gerald Sullivan, Director

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION:

2007 NCATE Clinic, Lake Tahoe, Nevada
2006 NCATE Unit Accrediting Board Training, Washington D.C.
2004 NCATE Board of Examiners Training, North Carolina
2002 National Board for Professional Teaching Standards
Facilitator Training, Portland, Oregon
2001 NCATE Facilitator Training, Washington D.C.
1998 Commission on Colleges and Schools Northwest Association,
Evaluator Training, Portland, OR
1997 Bryn Mawr College Summer Institute for Women in Higher
Education Administration, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania
1995 University of New Hampshire New Deans Institute, AACTE
Durham, New Hampshire
1995 Learning to Serve-Serving to Learn, Council of Independent
Colleges, Chicago, Illinois
1988 National Association for the Education of Young Children
Validator Training, Seattle, Washington

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:

- 2004-2008 Director of Professional Education & Certification Office of
Superintendent of Public Instruction, Olympia, WA
- 2001-2004 Director of Teacher Education
University of Portland, Portland, Oregon
- 1993-2001 Dean, School of Education
University of Great Falls, Great Falls, Montana
- 1990-2001 Professor and Graduate Faculty Member
University of Great Falls, Great Falls, Montana
- 1998 Professor, University of Great Falls Extended Campus at
Flathead Valley Community College, Kalispell, Montana
- 1997 Acting Dean of the College of Professional Studies
University of Great Falls
- 1997 Tenured, Full Professor of Education
University of Great Falls
- 1994 Acting Dean of the College of Professional Studies
University of Great Falls
- 1993 Associate Professor of Education
University of Great Falls
- 1992-1993 Director of Student Teaching
University of Great Falls
- 1990 Assistant Professor of Education
University of Great Falls
- 1989-1990 Instructor of Graduate Courses
Montana State University-Northern
- 1969-1990 Reading Specialist, English as a Second Language,
Adult Basic Education, Elementary Teacher
Great Falls Public Schools, Great Falls, Montana
- 1965-1969 Elementary Teacher
Minot Public Schools, Minot, North Dakota
- 1964-1965 Elementary Teacher
Columbus Public Schools, Columbus, North Dakota

RELATED EXPERIENCE:

- 2008 Washington State Accreditation Team, Chair
City University
- 2007 Washington State Accreditation Team, Chair
University of Washington, Tacoma
Central Washington University
Seattle University
The Evergreen State College
Saint Martin's University
- 2006 NCATE, Unit Accrediting Board Member, review committee chair
- 2006 Washington State Accreditation Team, Chair
Seattle Pacific University
Walla Walla College
Antioch University
Gonzaga University
- 2006-2008 National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification (NASDTEC)
- 2005-2008 Teachers for a New Era, Univ. of Washington, Advisory Council
- 2005 Washington State Accreditation Team, Chair
Pacific Lutheran University
University of Washington, Seattle
Western Washington University, Bellingham
Seattle University
- 2004 Washington State Accreditation Team, Chair
University of Washington, Bothell
Whitworth College
Northwest University
- 2004-2008 Admission and Professional Conduct Advisory Committee (APCAC), Chair
- 2004-2006 NCATE, Board of Examiners
- 2002-2003 Oregon Dept. of Educ., Reading First State Leadership Team
- 2002 International Reading Association, Committee on Classroom Teacher Awards and Professional Development Grants

RELATED EXPERIENCE: (CONTINUED)

- 2002 Association of Independent Liberal Arts Colleges for Teacher Education (AILACTE), Western Regional Representative
- 2002 State of Oregon, Schools for the 21st Century Advisory Committee
- 2001 Northwest Commission on Colleges & Schools
Heritage College, Toppenish, Washington, Full Visit
- 1998 Northwest Commission on Colleges & Schools,
Solo Evaluator for Focused Visit, Univ. of Portland,
(Extended Campuses: Vancouver, WA and Calgary, Canada)
- 1998 Northwest Commission on Colleges and Schools,
Utah Valley State College, Focused Visit, Chair
Salt Lake City, Utah
- 1995-1998 President, Montana Association of Colleges for Teacher Education
- 1997 National Governor's Association National Meeting,
Washington D.C. "School Reform-What Works"
- 1997 Montana State University - Bozeman (Joint State/NCATE Review)
- 1996 Northwest Commission on Colleges and Schools Accreditation
Team Member & Exhibits Chair, University of Great Falls
- 1993-1996 Outside Evaluator, Even Start Program, Billings Montana
- 1976-1995 President and Owner of Butterflies & Rainbows, Inc.
- 1995 University of Great Falls-Montana State Accreditation Chair
- 1993-1994 President, Montana State Reading Council
- 1994 Montana State Univ.-Northern, State Accreditation Team Member
- 1992 Conference Chair, Montana State Reading Conference
- 1990 University of Great Falls, State Accreditation Team Member

SCHOLARSHIP:

- 2008 "Washington's Professional Certification Program" Western States Certification Conference, Palm Springs, CA
- "Certification: Professional Certification for Teachers & Administrators" January Conference, Spokane, WA
- "Research Results" Community Partnership Grants Conference, SeaTac, WA
- 2007 "Teacher Education at the Crossroads" Northwest Association of Teacher Education, Seattle, WA
- "Leaders are Readers: Books that inspire" National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, Utah
- 2004-2008 January Conferences, Summer Institutes, Professional Education Advisory Board (PEAB) Conferences, Certification Conferences, Washington Educational Research Association (WERA) Conferences and OSPI Assessment Conferences
- 2006 "Team Leadership in a Time of Change" Western States Certification Conference, San Francisco, CA
- "Assessing Students and Teachers" National Association of Community Colleges with Teacher Education Programs (NCCTEP), Atlanta, GA
- NCATE Clinic, Portland, OR
- NASDTEC Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN
- 2005 "Certification: Past, Present, and Future" January Conference, Seattle, WA
- Summer Conference AWSP / WASA, Spokane, WA
- "Accreditation of Teacher Education Programs" NASDTEC National Conference San Antonio, TX
- "Teacher Preparation in Washington State" Western States Certification Conference, Santa Fe, NM
- "Native American Reading Curriculum" International Reading Association, San Antonio, TX
- 2004 "Teaching Preparation & Testing" Association of Independent Liberal Arts Colleges for Teacher Education (AILACTE)

SCHOLARSHIP: (CONTINUED)

- 2002 "Oral Language & the Reading Process" National College Reading Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- "Breaking the Silence: Fostering Expressive Language Skills in Native American Students" National Rural Education Association Conference, Portland, OR
- "Building Bridges to Conscientious Citizenship: The Impacts of an Intensive Tutoring Program for Black Adolescent Males" AILACTE Annual Conference, New York City, NY
- Portland Tribune: Quoted in Business Section article on "Kindercare"
- "The Brain & Reading" Colorado Council IRA, Denver, CO
- 1998 "Soar to Success" Montana State Reading Council Conference, Great Falls, MT
- "Early Success for Young Learners" Montana Title I Conference, Billings, MT
- "Recruiting Our Own: Developing Teachers in Rural, Urban, and Diverse Settings" Association of Teacher Educators National Conference, Dallas, TX
- 1997 "Transitions: A Time to Hold Hands" Key-note Speech for Head Start Regional Conference, Great Falls, MT
- "Parents and Children Reading Together" International Reading Association Regional Conference, Billings, MT
- 1993 "Child Care in the Public Schools: A New Path for Schools" International Reading Association National Conference, San Antonio, TX
- 1992-2000 Presentations to Administrators, Teachers, & Parents in School Setting: Los Angeles, CA, Inner City; Renton, WA; Phoenix, AR; Denver, CO; Baltimore, MA; and many schools in Idaho, Montana, and Oregon
- 1992 "Jazzing Up Your Title I Program" International Reading Association National Conference, Orlando, FL
- 1991 "Maybe Tomorrow- Men Inspiring Students to Enjoy Reading" International Reading Association National Conference, Las Vegas, NV
- 1990 "Child Care- A National Crisis" National Association of Elementary School Principals National Conference, San Antonio, TX

SCHOLARSHIP: (CONTINUED)

- 1990 "Family Literacy" International Reading Association National Conference, Atlanta, GA
- "School Leadership in the Child Care Movement" Montana Association of Elementary & Middle School Principals State Convention, Helena, MT
- 1989 "Literacy in the Early Childhood Classroom" Montana Education Association State Conference, Great Falls, MT
- "Developing Math Skills in Parents of Title I Students" Montana State Title I Conference, Billings, MT
- "Life Long Learning: Helping Parents Understand the Importance of Serving As a Model Learner" Montana State Reading Council State conference, Helena, MT
- "Child Care in the Public Schools" National Association of Elementary School Principals National Conference, Atlanta, GA
- 1988 "Identifying Needs of Families in Our School" National Association of Elementary School Principals National Conference, San Francisco, CA
- 1987 "Reading, Reading, Reading- Literacy in the Early Childhood Classroom" Montana Association for the Education of Young Children State Conference,
- "Caring for Our Children- Whose Responsibility is it?" National Association for the Education of Young Children National Conference, Chicago, IL
- "Before Television: Reading in the Old Days" Montana State Chapter I Conference State Conference, Billing, MT

PUBLICATIONS:

- 2004-2008 Numerous reports & publications for the state of Washington, including: Pedagogy Assessment Instrument, Supply and Demand Report, Annual Certification Reports, and Professional Certification Report
- 2003 "Language of Silence: Expressive Language Skills and Reading"
Celebrating the Freedom of Literacy, Yearbook of the College Reading Assoc.
- 1988 "Child Care in Public Schools" Big Sky Administrator
- 1987 "Delivering Books in Honduras" Range Reader Journal of the Montana State Reading Council

GRANTS:

- 2002 Mentoring Teachers Through the Cooperating Teacher's Academy \$15,000
- Eisenhower Grant, "Mentoring Beginning Teachers in High Poverty Schools"
 \$15,000
- Oregon Quality Assurance in Teacher Education Extension Grant \$38,000
- 2001 Oregon Quality Assurance in Teacher Education Grants \$60,000
- 1997 Montana State Reading Council: "Creativity in the Classroom Grant" Montana
 Reads Project
- Montana Block Grant Programs "HANDS PROGRAM"

ACADEMIC COMMITTEES:

UNIVERSITY OF GREAT FALLS:

- Teacher Education Committee, Chair
- Graduate Council
- Curriculum Committee (two, three-year terms)
- Evaluation Committee
- Faculty Resources and Development Committee
- Self-Study State Accreditation Review, Chair
- Self-Study Commission on Colleges, Northwest Association
- Accreditation Review, Exhibits Chair
- Library Committee
- Technology Committee
- Students Right Committee
- Budget Committee
- Grievance Committee
- Scholarship Committee
- Sponsor, University of Great Falls Student Group of the International Reading
EAssociation (UGF / IRA)
- Selection Committee for Outstanding Faculty
- Sponsor, Student Montan Education Association (SMEA)
- Counselor, Kappa Delta Pi

PROFESSIONAL AND RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Leadership
Global Education
Technology
Distance Learning
National Board for Professional Teaching Standards
Impact of Poverty on Learning
Education Reform
Brain Research
Children's Literature
Diversity
Early Childhood Education
Educator Preparation
Violence in the Schools
Service Learning

COURSES TAUGHT:

Children's Literature
Creative Dramatics
Developing Emergent Literacy
Developmental Reading
Instructional Technology
Methods in Elementary Art
Methods in Elementary Mathematics
Methods in Kindergarten and Early Childhood
Native American Education
Orientation to Professional Education
Reading in the Content Area
Remedial Reading
Storytelling in the Elementary Classroom
Student Teaching Seminar

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 2005-2008 National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification (NASDTEC)
Interstate New Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium (INTASC)
- 2004-2008 Association of Washington School Principals/Washington Association of School Administrators
Washington Organization for Reading Development (WORD)
- 2002-2006 Oregon Council of the International Reading Association

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: (CONTINUED)

- 2002-2004 Portland Council of the International Reading Association,
Co-President
- Association of Supervision and Curriculum (ASCD),
Oregon State Board Member
- 2000-2001 Montana State Reading Association-Membership Director
- 1996-2008 Association for Teacher Educators
- 1993-2001 Montana Council of Deans of Education
- American Association of Higher Education
- 1993-1994 Montana State Reading Association-State President
- 1991-2008 American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education
Served as treasurer and president at the state level
Committee on Women's Issues – national committee
- 1989-1991 Great Falls Reading Council -President
- 1988-2008 International Reading Association
- 1987-2008 Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
- 1986-2008 Phi Delta Kappa (Life membership)
- 1985-2000 Delta Kappa Gamma, (Chapter President 1987)
- 1980-2008 National Association for the Education of Young Children
(Life Membership)
- 1970-2008 National Education Association (Life membership)
- 1969-2000 American Associations of University Women State Board Member,
(Local Chapter President 1972)

AWARDS AND HONORS:

- 2006 Golden Apple Award, OSPI
- 2005 Teamwork Award, OSPI
- 2001 Academic Advising Award, University of Great Falls
- 1997 Faculty Special Achievement Award, University of Great Falls
- 1996 Head Start Community Award
- 1995 Academic Advising Award, University of Great Falls
- 1994 Marich Outstanding Faculty Member Award, Univ. of Great Falls
- 1993 Research Achievement Award, University of Great Falls
- 1991 Delta Kappa Gamma Society National Fellowship
Delta Kappa Gamma Society Montana State Fellowship
- 1989 Great Falls Public Schools, Apple Award

COMMUNITY SERVICES:

- 2006 Messiah Lutheran Church, Vancouver-Consultant for Technology
- 2003 Clark County School Employees Credit Union Committee Member
- 2001-2008 Friends of the Fort Vancouver Regional Library
- 1997-2001 Director, Great Falls Teachers Federal Credit Union
Head Start Advisory Committee
- 1994-1997 HANDS Program Chair (after school care programs)
- 1992-1993 School Age Child Care, Chair
- 1991-1993 Board Member: St. Thomas Child and Family Center
- 1990-1993 Board of Directors: Families Count
- 1990-1992 Boy Scouts of America, Lewis & Clark District Vice-Chairperson
- 1987 Citizen Observer to Honduras

