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Education: 2006 Ph.D.
University of Virginia, Charlottesville
Elementary Education – Literacy Emphasis
Dissertation title: An examination of a teacher’s oral language
within a second grade writers’ workshop: A case study

2002 M.A.
University of Colorado, Boulder
Instruction and Curriculum in Elementary Content Areas

1999 B.A.
University of Colorado, Boulder.
Psychology
Professional Teaching License, State of Colorado
Honors:
Psi Chi Honor Society
Mortar Board National Honor Society

Work Experience: 2007-Present
Public Education and Business Coalition
Literacy Consultant and Staff Developer

Provide professional development in the area of literacy instruction to one elementary school in Loveland, CO.

2006-Present

University of Northern Colorado

Assistant Professor

Teach undergraduate courses, supervise student teachers, coordinate elementary education program, advise students, conduct research and publish. Coordinate elementary education program. Awarded graduate lecture status.

2000-2003

Boulder Valley School District

Elementary School Teacher

Taught Kindergarten, first-grade, and Title I literacy to students K-2.

Summer 2002-2003

Boulder Valley School District

Literacy Instructor

Taught literacy skills to struggling elementary students. Trained colleagues in assessment measures.

Professional Academic:

2003-2006

University of Virginia

Graduate Instructor and Researcher

Taught graduate-level curriculum course and researched in area schools. Supervised student teachers.

2004-2006

University of Virginia

Student Teacher Supervisor

Supervised and evaluated elementary student teachers.

Area of Specialization:

Writing instruction, literacy methods

Research Areas/ Interests:

Writing instruction, responsive teaching, language of instruction, beginning teachers, writing across the curriculum, professional development.

Publications:

Juried Publications:

Lawrence, J.K. (2008). "You ain't gonna make me pick another topic? How one writer makes writers' workshop work for him." *The Journal of Teaching Writing*.

Lawrence, J.K. (2006). Revoicing: How one teacher's language creates active learners in a constructivist classroom. *The Constructivist*. Vol. 17(1).

Widely Read Publications

Lawrence, J.K. (2007). Using writers' workshop to promote literacy engagement: A glimpse into two elementary classrooms. *Colorado Council Reading Journal*.

Manuscripts in Progress

Lawrence, J.K. and Kissel, B.T. (2006) Research into practice: A look at teachers of writing. (under revision)

Hansen, J., Kissel, B., Bressler, H. & Lawrence, J. (2008). Early writers' workshop. (Working title)

Editorial Publications:

2006-present: Associate Editor Colorado Communicator

Non-juried publications:

Lawrence, J.K. (2006) "Meet Jody Kahn Lawrence – And her mentor, Jane Hansen. *Colorado Communicator*. Vol. 30(1).

Lawrence, J. (2006). "Top ten tips for teaching writing: A writers' workshop approach." *Colorado Communicator*. Vol. 30(2).

Professional Presentations: November, 2007. Hansen, J., Kissel, B., Bressler, H. & Lawrence, J. *Pre-kindergarten writers as learners*. Presented at National Reading Conference in Austin, TX.

November, 2006. Hansen, J., Lawrence, J., & Thunder, K. *The "compleat" words of one writing teacher: A grade two teacher shares the precise words she uses to encourage her learners*. Presented at National Council for the Teachers of English in Nashville, TN.

May, 2004. Hansen, J., Lawrence, J., & Bowles, P. *Struggling writers in an inner-city Virginia school*. Presented at International Reading Association in Reno, NV.

University Service:

2008-present

Co-chair CEBS Dispositions Committee
Evaluation Committee Member - STE
Colorado Dissertation Committee Member – Lindsey Guccione

2007-present

Committee Member Professional Education Council (PEC)

January 2007-present

Elementary PTEP program coordinator
College of Education and Behavioral Science
University of Northern Colorado

Winter 2007

Member of search committee for new faculty
College of Education and Behavioral Science– Reading Department
University of Northern Colorado

Teaching:

Courses Taught

Fall 2008

EDEL 451: Literacy Methods I

EDRD 314: Literature for Children, Adolescents, and Young Adults

Summer 2008

EDRD 414: Literature for Children, Adolescents, and Young Adults

EDEL 640: Instruction in Language Arts and Literacy in the Elementary School

EDF 366: Foundations of Education

Spring 2008

EDEL 460: Integrated Methods I: Reading, Language Arts, Science, & Health

Fall 2007

EDEL 460: Integrated Methods I: Reading, Language Arts, Science, & Health

Summer 2007

EDRD 414: Literature for Children, Adolescents, and Young Adults

EDEL 640: Instruction in Language Arts and Literacy in the Elementary School

Spring 2007

EDEL 460: Integrated Methods I: Reading, Language Arts, Science, & Health

Fall 2006

EDEL 460: Integrated Methods I: Reading, Language Arts, Science, & Health

EDRD 419: Language and Literacy Development of Preschool and Elementary School Children

Summer 2006:

EDRD 419: Language and Literacy Development of Preschool and Elementary School Children