

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. University of Oregon, 1975, Curriculum & Instruction: major in Reading & Language Arts, minor in Secondary Education
Dissertation: "A Competency-Based Assessment of Secondary Teachers' Attitudes and Perceptions of Competency in Content Area Reading Instruction"
- University of Massachusetts, 1972-1973, graduate courses in Education
- M.A. Florida State University, 1971, major in English Education, minor in Higher Education; EPDA Fellowship in Junior College Education
- B.A. Florida State University, 1970, major in English, minor in Education and Humanities; graduated Cum Laude

EXPERIENCE

- 1981-- Professor of English, University of Montana, Missoula, MT
Director of English Teaching Program
Director of Montana Writing Project (1981-1994)
Director of Composition (1989-93)
- 1978-1981 Assistant Professor of Education, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL
- Sum. 1978 Visiting Professor of Education, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
- 1977-1978 Assistant Professor of English, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
Adjunct Assistant Professor of English, Pinal Community College, Mesa, AZ
- 1976-1977 Assistant Professor of Elementary and Secondary Education, University of New Orleans, LA
- 1973-1975 Graduate Teaching Fellow, College of Education, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR; Tutor in the U of O Learning Resources Center.
- 1972-1973 English and Reading Teacher, Melbourne High School, Melbourne, FL
Sum. 1972 Deputy Director of the Field Experience Program and Staff Member of Alternative Schools Teacher Education Program, College of Education, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA
- 1971-1972 English Teacher and Yearbook Sponsor, Melbourne High School, Melbourne, FL
Adult Basic Education Teacher, Brevard County Schools, FL

TEACHING CERTIFICATES

Florida Lifetime Teaching Certificate in Secondary English and Reading
Florida and Arizona Community College Teaching Certificates

AUTHOR OF BOOKS, CHAPTERS IN BOOKS, FOREWORDS IN BOOKS

On Your Own: Writing Process. Englewood Cliffs: Cambridge/Prentice Hall, 1990.

On Your Own: Grammar. Englewood Cliffs: Cambridge/Prentice Hall, 1991.

“Unit I: Writing Skills: Grammar (Ch. 1-3)” and “Unit II: Writing Skills: The Writing Process (Ch. 1-3)” in Cambridge GED Program: Comprehensive Book. Cambridge/ Regents/Prentice Hall, 1993.

"Discovering Ourselves in Literature and Life." and "Introduction: English Language Arts Learning Activities." National Educational Technology Standards for Students: Connecting Curriculum and Technology. International Society for Technology in Education and US Department of Education. 2000.

Foreword to The National Board Certification Handbook: Support and Stories from Teachers and Candidates, edited by Diane Barone, published by Stenhouse, 2002.

Foreword to 6+1 Traits of Writing: The Complete Guide, Grades 3 and Up, by Ruth Culham, published by Scholastic, 2003.

AUTHOR OF JOURNAL & NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

"An Assessment of Content Teachers' Attitudes and Perceptions of Competency in Reading Instruction." Proceedings of the Fifth Annual Meeting of the Mid-South Educational Research Association, edited by Eugene Jongsma and Kathleen Jongsma, 1976.

"Creating Empathy in a Pluralistic Society through Classroom Reading Materials." Proceedings of the Fifth Annual Meeting of the Mid-South Educational Research Association, edited by Eugene Jongsma and Kathleen Jongsma, 1976.

"Techniques for Teaching the English Language Arts and Reading to Indo-Chinese Students." Intercultural Theory and Practice: Perspectives on Education, Training, and Research, edited by William G. Davey. Georgetown University: Society for Intercultural Education, Training, and Research, 1979.

“A Summary of Four Studies Assessing Secondary Teachers' Attitudes and Perceptions of Competency in Content Area Reading Instruction." Reading Comprehension: Process and Product, edited by George McNinch. Hattiesburg, Mississippi: University of Southern Mississippi Press, 1981.

"Active Reading Behaviors: A Product-Centered Approach to Comprehension." Reading Comprehension: Process and Product, edited by George McNinch. Hattiesburg,

Mississippi: University of Southern Mississippi Press, 1981.

"Content Area Teachers' Perception of Qualification in Reading Instruction." Reading in the Social Studies Classroom by Terry Bullock and Karl Hesse. National Education Association, 1981, pp. 57-59.

"Putting the Content into Content Area Writing." Arizona English Bulletin. November, 1983.

"Facets: Teachers Respond to Commission Reports." English Journal. March, 1984.

"Response to the Reports of the National Commission on Excellence in Education and the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching." Montana English Journal. Spring 1984 (reprint of March 1984 English Journal article).

"The Chin Inventory on Content Area Reading Instruction." Measures for Research and Evaluation in the English Language Arts, Volume II, edited by Fagan, Cooper, and Jensen. National Council of Teachers of English, 1985.

"How an Affiliate Can Change State Accreditation Standards." Focus: Teaching English Language Arts. Southeastern Ohio Council of Teachers of English, Spring 1993.

"Teaching Students with Different Abilities." Teachers Edition of Writer's Choice, grades 6-9. Glencoe/Macmillan/McGraw Hill, 1994.

"Writing Across the Curriculum." Teachers Edition of Writer's Choice, grades 6-9. Glencoe/Macmillan/McGraw Hill, 1994.

"The Debate Surrounding National Standards for Language Arts." Literature: Teacher's Desk Reference. Prentice Hall, 1995.

"Greetings from Beverly Ann Chin, President-Elect of NCTE." MATELA Update. September 1995.

"The Montana Plan: Making Good Schools Better." MATELA Update. September 1995.

"The Debate Surrounding National Standards for Language Arts." Literature:Teacher's Desk Reference: Middle Grades. Prentice Hall, 1995.

"Professional Development for Lifelong Learning." NCTE Council Chronicle. February 1996.

"Top ten myths about literacy education in America." NCTE Council Chronicle. April 1996.

"Critic misses the point." St. Petersburg Times. 5 April 1996.

"New English standards are good--cheap shots aside." Missoulian. 5 April 1996.

- "What Should We Expect From National Education Standards?" NCTE News Release.
8 April 1996.
- "Columnist doesn't do homework, flunks accuracy test for standards." Editorial. The Washington Times. 10 April 1996: A16.
- "Hasty judgment." Editorial. The Atlanta Journal and Constitution. 15 April 1996.
- "Critic of English standards fired volley of cheap shots." Editorial. Denver Post. 18 April 1996.
- "Cheap shot at new guidelines misses document's main point." Editorial. The Seattle Times.
18 April 1996: B5.
- "Did Fields read before writing?" The Des Moines Register. 21 April 1996: 6.
- "A new vision of 21st century literacy." Editorial. The Indianapolis Star. 29 April 1996: A07.
- "Cynical Critics Ignore the Teacher in the Trenches." NCTE News Release. 30 April 1996.
- "Language arts standards merit a read." Editorial. Wisconsin State Journal. 19 May 1996: 3B.
- "New English standards are good--cheap shots aside." Montana English Journal. Summer 1996.
(Reprint)
- "The Role Affiliates Can Play in Providing Professional Development for Teachers." NCTE Council Grams. Summer 1996.
- "President's Update." NCTE Council Chronicle. September 1996.
- "Standards YES: Let's Use the NCTE/IRA Standards in Our Classrooms and Communities." English Journal 85.5 (1996): 14.
- "President's Update." NCTE Council Chronicle. November 1996.
- "Top Ten Myths about Literacy Education in America." Iowa Reading Journal. November 1997.
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- "How Can We Integrate the Language Arts through our Teaching of Literature?" Teacher's Editions of Glencoe Literature: The Reader's Choice, grades 9-12. Glencoe/McGraw Hill, 2000, p. T66-67.
- "How Can We Use Assessment and Portfolios in Our Teaching of Literature?" Teacher's Editions of Glencoe Literature: The Reader's Choice, grades 9-12. Glencoe/McGraw Hill, 2000, p. T68-69.

“The Role of Grammar in Improving Students’ Writing.” Teacher’s Editions of Sadlier-Oxford’s Grammar for Writing. William H. Sadlier, 2000, p. T24-29.

“Building Classroom Culture through Peer Critique.” Fieldwork. Expeditionary Learning Outward Bound, November 2004.

“Teaching Persuasive Writing through an Integrated Language Arts Curriculum.” Educator’s Guide to the ACT Writing Test. American College Testing, 2004.

“Carolyn Lott, Ed.D., Outstanding Educator Retires.” Montana English Journal, Winter 2006.

CONSULTANT & SCRIPT WRITER FOR TELEVISION & VIDEOTAPES

Consultant. "Images," the television filming of the 1985 Montana Writing Project, produced by the Montana State University Television Center. Also worked with MSU on an informational videotape used for MWP publicity.

Primary Script Consultant. On Your Own: Applications of Writing Process for Adults, a videotape program which accompanies my writing textbook, produced by Pennsylvania State University, 1990.

Primary Script Consultant. On Your Own: Applications of Grammar, a videotape program which accompanies my grammar textbook, produced by Pennsylvania State University, 1991.

Script Writer and On-Screen Consultant. Signs of The Time: Teaching Visual Literacy, a videotape program produced by General Learning Video for Channel One Television and Glencoe/McGraw Hill, December, 1999.

Literary Scholar and Teacher Educator Expert. “The Expanding Canon: Teaching Multicultural Literature in High School,” a professional development program of 8 videotapes, produced by Annenberg/Corporation for Public Broadcasting Foundation in collaboration with National Council of Teachers of English and Thirteen/WNET (2004)

Lead Content Advisor and Web Editor. “Teaching Multicultural Literature in the Middle Grades,” a professional development series of 8 videotapes, produced by Annenberg/Corporation for Public Broadcasting Foundation in collaboration with Thirteen/WNET (2005)

EDITOR, CONSULTANT, PROGRAM REVIEWER FOR TEXTBOOKS

Contributing Editor. Chinese-American Literature. Globe Book Company, 1992.

Consultant for Tapestry: A Multicultural Literature Anthology, published by Globe Book Company, 1992.

Consultant and Master Teacher Board for Writer’s Solution: A Multi-Media Composition

Program, grades 6-12. Prentice Hall, 1992-1997.

Consultant. World Tapestries: An Anthology of Global Literature. Global Fearon. 1997.

Advisor for English Matters!, a 10-volume library reference set for grades 5-12. Grolier Educational and Book Builders, Inc., 2000.

Program Consultant. Writers's Choice: Composition and Grammar, grades 6-8. Glencoe/McGraw-Hill, 1994.

Senior Program Consultant. Glencoe Literature: The Reader's Choice, grades 6 – 10, American Literature, British Literature, and World Literature. (student and teacher editions) Glencoe/McGraw Hill, 2000.

Senior Series Consultant. Sadlier-Oxford's Grammar For Writing, grades 9-12. William H. Sadlier, 2000.

Program Advisor. Asian American Literature. Glencoe/McGraw Hill, 2001.

Program Advisor. Native American Literature. Glencoe/McGraw Hill, 2001.

Program Advisor. Hispanic American Literature. Glencoe/McGraw Hill, 2001.

Program Advisor. African American Literature. Glencoe/McGraw Hill, 2001.

General Editor. Dictionary of Characters in Children's Literature, a library reference book for grades 3-6. Franklin Watts, 2001.

Editor. Wiley Keys to Success: How to Ace Any Test. John H. Wiley, 2004.

Editor. Wiley Keys to Success: How to Build a Super Vocabulary. John H. Wiley, 2004.

Editor. Wiley Keys to Success: How to Study for Success. John H. Wiley, 2004.

Editor. Wiley Keys to Success: How to Write a Great Research Paper. John H. Wiley, 2004.

Program Reviewer. Windows on Literacy: Language, Literacy, and Vocabulary. National Geographic School Publishing, 2006. Two books—one at emergent level and one at early level—that help primary students learn English through science, social studies, and mathematics.

Program Reviewer. Reading Expeditions: Language, Literacy, and Vocabulary. National Geographic School Publishing, 2006. A series of 6 books that help elementary and

English as New Language students learn 1) Life Science/Human Body, 2) Physical Science, 3) Earth Science, 4) US Regions, 5) US History and Life, and 6) Ancient Civilizations.

Program Consultant. Glencoe Literature: The Reader's Choice, grades 9, 10, American Literature and British Literature (student and teacher editions). Glencoe/McGraw Hill, 2007.

RADIO AND TELEVISION INTERVIEWS

National Public Radio. 11 March 1996.

CNN Headline News - TV. 12 March 1996.

WCCO Radio, Minneapolis. 13 March 1996.

The Lisa Evers Show, News Talk TV. 13 March 1996.

WHDH - TV, Boston. 22 March 1996.

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FEATURED ARTICLES AND INTERVIEWS

Featured in "NCTE's Convention in San Diego Offers Something for Everyone." NCTE Council Chronicle. November 1995.

Featured in "NCTE 1996 President Calls for Rededication to Teaching for Lifelong Learning." NCTE Convention News. 19 November, 1995.

Featured in "San Diego Convention a Success." MATELA Update. February 1996.

Featured in "Professor heads teachers' council." Montana Kaimin. 28 February, 1996.

Featured and quoted in "Professor Chin leads national English teachers' council." News Forum. 4 March, 1996.

Featured in "English professor doubly honored." Missoulian. 10 April, 1996.

Featured in "Literacy Compact Broadens Standards Dialogue." NCTE Council Chronicle. June 1996.

Featured in "Taking Charge of Learning." Inland Northwest Council of Teachers of English Newsletter. Fall 1996.

Featured in "Literacy Compact Stirs Interest Nationwide." NCTE Council Chronicle. September 1996.

Featured in "Unique New Opportunity--NCTE Study Groups." NCTE Council Chronicle. September 1996.

Featured in "Chicago-Area Partnerships Promote Achievement." NCTE Council Chronicle. February 1997.

Featured in "Teaching is a Lifelong Journey." MATELA Update. February 1997.

Featured Interview, "Mentoring and Leadership: A Conversation with Beverly Chin," by Lee Williams, WILLA Journal, NCTE journal of Women's Issues in Literacy and Life Assembly, Vol. 9, Fall 2000, pp. 3-8.

Featured in "Mentoring and Leadership: A Conversation with Beverly Chin." WILLA Journal, NCTE journal of Women's Issues in Literacy & Life Assembly, Fall 2000.

Featured in interview for UM's College of Arts & Sciences Featured Faculty Website

Featured in interview for "Mediated Learning," published by UM's Center for Teaching Excellence, February 2002.

QUOTATIONS

In "Thirteen Favorite Writing Assignments" by Susan Fawcett. English Skills. Houghton Mifflin, January 1989.

In "News from the National Writing Project" by Stephen Marcus. The Writing Notebook. National Writing Project, September/October 1992.

In "Free Writing: Writing With Partners." Teaching Adults: An ESL Resource Book. New Readers Press, 1996. p.133-136.

In "Equity Debates in States Shift to Standards and Technology." Education Week. 6 March 1996.

In "Education Dept. Calls new English guideline too vague." USA Today. 12 March 1996.

In "Long-Awaited National Guidelines on Teaching English Offer Only General Directions." The New York Times. 12 March 1996

In "Real-World literacy urged." USA Today. 12 March 1996.

In "National English Standards Lay Out Sketchy Blueprint." Education Daily. 13 March 1996.

In "Critics charge English standards are too vague." School Board News. 26 March 1996.

In "Standards Release Gets National Attention." NCTE Council Chronicle. April 1996.

In "In Literacy We Trust." The Exchange. Spring 1996.

In "Well-funded schools keep pace with teaching tools." York Daily Record. 30 June 1996.

In "NCTE unveils new program for Standards for English." The Ledger-Independent. 1996.

In "English Classes of Tomorrow will be Business as Unusual." Chicago Tribune. 26 November 1996.

In "NBPTS Process Inspires Educators." NCTE Council Chronicle. March 2006.

EDITORIAL BOARDS & MANUSCRIPT REVIEW

Manuscript Reviewer for Holt, Rinehart, and Winston, 1980-1982.

Editorial Review Board for Ideas in Education. University of Central Florida, College of Education, Spring 1983 to 1988.

Manuscript Reviewer for college composition texts and readers for Prentice Hall, St. Martin's Press, Harcourt Brace, D. C. Heath, and Holt Rinehart & Winston, 1992-94.

Director and Editor for three curriculum guides published by Missoula School District One, Missoula, September 1984.

- Model Instructional Units for Teaching Content through Language Activities,

- Descriptive Criteria for Assessing Student Writing, Grades 1-12,

-Classroom Research on How Students Learn to Write: Missoula Area Teachers Learn from Their Teaching

Reviewer for Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC) documents on Reading and

- Communication Skills, 1983 to 1988.
- Editor. Drug Interactions: What You Should Know by A. Gidel and D. Cress, published through a grant by Western Montana (West Mont) Home Health Care Agency, March 1988.
- Reviewer/evaluator. Publications Board of the National Council of Teachers of English, 1989-1992.
- Manuscript Reviewer of college composition and English Studies manuscripts, Harcourt Brace College Publishers, 1989-1993.
- Reviewer for National Research Center on Literature Teaching and Learning, 1992-1995.
- Site Coordinator. Multicultural Literature Project, sponsored by Center for the Study of Literature at the State University of New York at Albany, 1993-1995.
- Consultant. Multicultural Literature Advisory Board for Glencoe's Literature Series, grades 6-12, 1992-1994.
- Reviewer for English Journal, the refereed journal of the Secondary Section of National Council of Teachers of English, 1993-present.
- Contributor to Update, a publication of Montana Association of Teachers of English Language Arts, (1993-present).
- Consultant. ACT National Writing Test Advisory Board, 2003-2005..
- Editorial Board. Wesleyan Graduate Review, Texas Wesleyan University, Fort Worth, Texas, 1995-1997.
- Manuscript Reviewer for Christopher Gordon Publishing, 1993-2004.
- Manuscript Reviewer for Stenhouse Publishers, 2002-2004.
- Reviewer of manuscript for National and State Content Standards in English Language Arts by Katherine S. Woodward and Arthur M. Halbrook, GED Testing Service and American Council on Education, 2000.
- Reviewer of manuscript Content Standards: The Engine of Educational Reform in the 1990s by Katherine S. Woodward, GED Testing Service and American Council on Education, 2000.
- Author and Reviewer of Model Lesson Plans, published by International Society for Technology in Education and the US Department of Education, 2000.
- Reviewer of Literacy All Day Long, edited by Emily Cousins, Amy Mednick, and Meg Campbell, published by Expeditionary Learning Outward Bound and Kendall Hunt, 2000.
- Reviewer. "Paraprofessional Training Modules: Assisting in Reading Instruction." Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory, 2002-2003.
- Reviewer. "Paraprofessional Training Modules: Assisting in Writing Instruction." Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory, 2002-2003.
- Reviewer. "Improving Student Learning through Integrated Assessment and Instruction." Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory, 2004.
- Reviewer. "Assessing Instructional Change in Teaching New and Diverse Students." Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory, 2004.
- Advisory Board Member. Grolier Specialty Library Reference Materials, 2004-2005.
- Advisory Committee on Trends and Issues in Children's Literature, Sleeping Bear Press, 2005.
- Reviewer of Writing to Learn, Learning to Write: Revising Writing Across the Curriculum in Northwest Secondary Schools. Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory, 2004.
- Reviewer of Assessing School Preparation for New & Diverse Students. Northwest Regional

Educational Laboratory, 2004.
Reviewer of Improving Student Learning through Integrated Assessment and Instruction.
Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory. 2005.

GRANTS & RESEARCH ACTIVITY

- Co-Principal Investigator. "Teacher Training in Indo-Chinese Ethnic Studies," USOE/DHEW Project No. 549 AH 70238. New Orleans, Louisiana: Our Lady of Holy Cross College, 1978.
- Principal Investigator. "A Comparison of the Professional Development of Teacher-Consultants of Montana Writing Project, Teachers who are members of state professional English and reading associations and English language arts teachers who are not members of state professional English and reading associations." Montana Writing Project and the English Language Arts Office of the Montana Office of Public Instruction, 1982-1984.
- Author and Principal Investigator. "Writing Across the Curriculum, K-12." An inservice grant with Missoula, MT, School District No. 1, 1984.
- Author and Principal Investigator. "The Montana Writing Project, 1983-1984." A grant from National Endowment for the Humanities, University of California at Berkeley and the University of Montana Foundation, 1984.
- Author and Director. "The Montana Writing Project: Videotape of the 1985 Summer Institute." A grant from University of Montana and Montana State University, 1985-1986.
- Author and Principal Investigator. "The Montana Writing Project, 1989-1990." A grant from University of California and University of Montana Foundation, 1989.
- Director. "Montana Writing Project, 1993-94." A grant from the National Writing Project University of California, 1993.
- Director. "Montana Writing Project, 1994-95." A grant from the National Writing Project, University of California, 1994.
- Content and Fairness Reviewer. American College Testing (ACT), 1994-present.
- Director. "Montana Education Stakeholders Conference for National Board Certification." A grant from Montana Certification Standards and Practices Advisory Council, 1995.
- Reviewer. Jordan Fundamentals Grant, sponsored by the National Foundation for the Improvement of Education, 1998-2001.
- Reviewer. NEA Foundation for the Improvement of Education--Innovation Grants, 2000-2001.
- Member. Assessment Advisory Panel, Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory. 2002-present.
- Content and Fairness Reviewer of reading standards and benchmarks for Measured Progress, 2003 - present.
- Co-Principal Investigator. "An Investigation of the Impact of Trait-Based Writing Model on Teacher Practices and Student Achievement." Northwest Regional Laboratory, 2004 (not funded)
- Author and Principal Investigator. "Improving Teacher Quality through Holistic Scoring of Student Writing." A Title II grant through Office of Commissioner of Higher Education, \$31,820. February 2004 through August 2004.
- Author and Principal Investigator. "Training for Using Assessment to Improve Student Writing

and Writing Instruction.” A Title II grant through the Office of Commissioner of Higher Education, \$49,877. January 2005-August 2005

Author and Principal Investigator. “Developing Writing Proficiency for College Success.” A Title II grant through the Office of Commissioner of Higher Education. \$52,995. January 2006-August 2006

Senior Project Consultant. National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)--2011 Writing Assessment Framework. 2005-present

KEYNOTE SPEECHES & PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

Speaker. "What Do You Do When the Reading Teacher is Next Door?" Oregon Council of Teachers of English, Milwaukie, OR. Oct. 1974.

Speaker. "How You Can Improve the Teaching of Reading in Content Classes." Louisiana State Reading Council, New Orleans, LA. Oct. 1976.

Speaker. "An Assessment of Content Teachers' Attitudes and Perceptions of Competency in Reading Instruction." Mid-South Educational Research Association, New Orleans, LA. Nov. 1976.

Speaker. "Creating Empathy in a Pluralistic Society through Classroom Reading Materials." Mid-South Educational Research Association, New Orleans, LA. Nov. 1976.

Panelist. "Teacher Preparation and Certification in Louisiana." NCTE, Chicago, IL, Nov. 1976.

Panelist. "Preparing Teachers for Setting Up Language Experiences." Conference on English Education, Knoxville, TN. Mar. 1977.

Participant. "Alternative Approaches to Individual Educational Planning." Louisiana State Department of Education Leadership Conference, Baton Rouge, LA. May 1977.

Chair. "English Language Arts for Chicanos." Arizona State Reading Council, Nogales, AZ. Oct. 1977.

Panelist. "A Language for Life: International Implications of a British Report." NCTE, New York, NY. Nov. 1977.

Speaker. "Techniques for Teaching the English Language Arts and Reading to Indo-Chinese Students." Society for Intercultural Education, Training and Research, Phoenix, AZ. Feb. 1978.

Chair. "The Role of NCTE Journals in Teacher Education." Conference on English Education, Minneapolis, MN. Mar. 1978.

Speaker. "Stimulating Student Writing through Sentence Combining." NCTE Secondary School English Conference, Dallas, TX. Apr. 1978.

Panelist. "Developing a Program for Gifted and Talented Students and Their Teachers." NCTE Kansas City, MO. Nov. 1978.

Invited Speaker. "Increasing Reading Comprehension and Listening Comprehension." Migrant Education Language Arts Inservice Program, Orlando, FL. Sept. 1979.

Panel Speaker. "Integrating Literature and the Arts." NCTE, San Francisco, CA. Nov. 1979.

Chair. "Assertive Discipline." ASCD, Atlanta, GA. Mar. 1980.

Speaker. "Preventing Reading Failures through Oral Language Development." Florida Staff Development Leadership Conference, Daytona Beach, FL. Sept. 1980.

Speaker. "Children, Creative Writing, and Creative Dramatics." Southeast Regional Conference of Association of Childhood Education International, Lake Buena Vista, FL. Oct. 1980.

Speaker. "Teaching Listening Skills." Florida Council of Teachers of English, Gainesville, FL.

- Oct. 1980.
- Speaker. "Reports of the CEE Commission on Research in Teacher Education." NCTE, Cincinnati, OH. Nov. 1980.
- Speaker. "A Summary of Four Studies Assessing Secondary Teachers' Attitudes and Perceptions of Competency in Content Area Reading Instruction." American Reading Forum, Longboat Key, FL. Dec. 1980.
- Speaker, "Active Reading Behaviors: A Product-Centered Approach to Comprehension." American Reading Forum, Longboat Key, FL. Dec. 1980.
- Panelist. "Research in Teacher Education." Conference on English Education, Anaheim, CA. Mar. 1981.
- Speaker. "Putting the Content in Content Area Writing." NCTE Secondary School Conference, Nashville, TN. Apr. 1981.
- Speaker. "Problem Solving in the English Classroom." Montana Association of Teachers of English Language Arts, Billings, MT. Oct. 1981.
- Speaker. "Opening Doors to Reading Enjoyment." Montana State Reading Council, Billings, MT. Oct. 1981.
- Speaker. "Listening: The Neglected Essential." NCTE, Boston, MA. Nov. 1981.
- Speaker. "Using Fairy Tales to Stimulate Children's Writing." Young Authors' Conference, Missoula, MT. Feb. 1982.
- Chair. "Spotlight on the Reader: Louise Rosenblatt's Literary Criticism." Far West Regional Conference of IRA, Portland, OR. Apr. 1982.
- Speaker. "Language Arts for Gifted Students: Stimulating Writing through Children's Literature." NCTE Spring Conference, Minneapolis, MN. Apr. 1982.
- Speaker. "Poetry Comes Alive through Choral Speaking and Creative Dramatics." NCTE Regional Conference, Boise, ID. Apr. 1982.
- Invited Speaker. "Choral Reading, Creative Dramatics, and Poetry." Reading Conference of Western Montana College, Dillon, MT. June 1982.
- Speaker, "Developing Writing Skills in the Content Areas." Rocky Mountain Regional Conference of IRA, Billings, MT. Oct. 1982.
- Speaker. "Improving Students' Reading Abilities in the Literature Classroom." Montana Association of Teachers of English Language Arts, Bozeman, MT. Oct. 1982.
- Panelist. "Assessing Writing in Other English Speaking Countries." NCTE, Washington, D.C. Nov. 1982.
- Speaker. "Reading and Writing Your Way to Understanding in the Mathematics Class." Regional Conference of National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Great Falls, MT. Mar. 1983.
- Chair. "The Essay: Inventing, Organizing, Testing, and Evaluating." NCTE Spring Conference Seattle, WA. Apr. 1983.
- Speaker. "How to Use the National Writing Teachers Videotapes in Your Writing Workshops." Second International Convocation of Calgary Writing Project and Montana Writing Project, Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Sept. 1983.
- Speaker. "Learning Logs in Content Area Classes: Why and How." NCTE, Denver, CO. Nov. 1983.
- Participant. Winter Workshop on Teaching Composition to Undergraduates, Conference on College Composition and Communication, Clearwater Beach, FL. Jan. 1984.

- Speaker. "Getting to the Truth of a Poem." Montana Association of Teachers of English Language Arts (Western District) and Montana State Reading Council (Northwest Regional Reading Council), Kalispell, MT. Mar. 1984.
- Speaker. "Writing Topics from Young Adult Literature." NCTE Spring Conference, Columbus, OH. Apr. 1984.
- Invited Speaker. "The Role of Writing in the Elementary Language Arts Program." Chapter One Inservice Programs, Havre, Billings, and Missoula, MT. Sept. 1984.
- Invited Speaker. "Teaching Writing in the Secondary Language Arts Program." Chapter One Inservice Programs, Havre, Billings, and Missoula, MT. Sept. 1984.
- Invited Speaker. "Improving Reading Comprehension in the Secondary School." Chapter One Inservice Programs, Havre, Billings, and Missoula, MT. Sept. 1984.
- Speaker. "The Montana Writing Project and Graduate Programs at the University of Montana." Third International Convocation of the Montana Writing Project and the Calgary Writing Project, Kalispell, MT. Sept. 1984.
- Chair. "Learning and Writing about Literature." NCTE, Detroit, MI. Nov. 1984.
- Invited Speaker. "Montana Showcase of Local Writing Assessment." Pacific Northwest Writing Assessment Conference, sponsored by Washington Educational Research Association and Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory, Seattle, WA. Jan. 1985.
- Chair. "Evaluating Writing Programs." NCTE Spring Conference, Houston, TX. Mar. 1985.
- Keynote Speaker. "Writing Assessment: The State of the Art in Montana." Montana ASCD, Fairmont Hot Springs, MT. Apr. 1985.
- Speaker. "Designing Writing Assignments that Stimulate Thinking in the Content Areas." NCTE Regional Conference, Seattle, WA. Apr. 1985.
- Speaker. "The Primal Script: The Connection between Printed and Visual Imagery." NCTE Regional Conference, Seattle, WA. Apr. 1985.
- Speaker. "Using Video Presentations to Enhance Writing Workshops." Conference on Models for Excellence: Improving Writing in the Schools, sponsored by NCTE and Conference on English Education, Cedar Rapids, IA. May 1985.
- Chair. "What do High School and College English Teachers Expect of Each Other?" Montana Association of Teachers of English Language Arts, Billings, MT. Oct. 1985.
- Speaker. "From Sounds to the Spoken Word: Using Listening to Teach Writing." NCTE, Philadelphia, PA. Nov. 1985.
- Invited Speaker. "The Reading and Writing Connection in the Classroom." Lewis and Clark Reading Council Program, Helena, MT. Jan. 1986.
- Speaker. "Women in Education in South Asian Countries," University of Montana Women's Brown Bag Luncheon Series, Missoula, MT. Jan. 1986.
- Invited Speaker. "Writing and Learning Styles in English and Social Studies." Northern Montana Shared Consultant Services Project, Havre, MT. Feb. 1986.
- Speaker. "English as a Second Language Program in Asia: Some Recent Observations," University of Montana Asian Studies Brown Bag Luncheon Series, Missoula, MT. Feb. 1986.
- Invited Speaker. "Word Processing and the Writing Process." Montana Council for Computers in Education, Bozeman, MT. Mar. 1986.
- Chair and Speaker. "The Power of Professional Development." One-day Pre-Conference Workshop, NCTE Spring Conference, Phoenix, AZ. Mar. 1986.

- Speaker. "Helping Students Respond to and Write about Literature." NCTE Regional Conference, Portland, OR. Apr. 1986.
- Invited Speaker. "Computers in Writing." Computers in Education Conference, Missoula, MT. May 1986.
- Speaker. "Teaching Writing as a Lifelong Learning Skill." American Association for Adult and Continuing Education, Hollywood, FL. Oct. 1986.
- Keynote Speaker. "Future Trends in English Education." South Asia International Schools Association, Lahore, Pakistan. Nov. 1986.
- Roundtable Leader. "Improving Student Literary Magazines." NCTE, San Antonio, TX. Nov. 1986.
- Invited Speaker. "The Montana Writing Project: Collaboration between the University and the Schools." Presentation to Leadership Missoula, sponsored by Chamber of Commerce, Missoula, MT. Feb. 1987.
- Speaker. "Film Scripting as a Literature and Reading Activity." NCTE Regional Conference, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. Apr. 1987.
- Keynote Speaker. "The Role of Testing and the Curriculum." Institute on Assessment, sponsored by the National Project for College Assessment Program Evaluation, San Francisco, CA. May 1987.
- Keynote Speaker. "Reading Tests: The State of the Art in Testing, Teaching and the Curriculum." Institute on Assessment, sponsored by National Project for College Assessment Program Evaluation, San Francisco, CA. May 1987.
- Speaker. "Project Excellence and the Integration of Reading and Language Arts." School District One, Missoula, MT. Oct. 1987.
- Discussion Leader. "Disseminating Teacher Preparation and Certification Guidelines." NCTE, Los Angeles, CA. Nov. 1987.
- Speaker. "Project Excellence and Curriculum Development." School District One, Missoula, MT. Feb. 1988.
- Speaker. "Project Excellence and the Montana Writing Project." Helena School District Inservice Program, Helena, MT. Feb. 1988.
- Speaker. "Project Excellence and the English Curriculum." Missoula County High School, Missoula, MT. Feb. 1988.
- Invited Speaker. "Writing Assignments That Work in Social Studies, Science, and English." Educational Services District #123, Pasco, WA. Mar. 1988.
- Invited Speaker. "The Many Uses of Learning Logs." Educational Services District #123, Pasco, WA. Mar. 1988.
- Invited Speaker. "Research Projects and Cooperative Learning in Science, Social Studies and English." Educational Services District #123, Pasco, WA. Mar. 1988.
- Discussion Leader. "Teacher-Peer Evaluation Designs." NCTE Spring Conference, Boston, MA. Mar. 1988.
- Invited Speaker. "Project Excellence: Montana's Vision for Quality Basic Education." Delta Kappa Gamma, Missoula, MT. Apr. 1988.
- Speaker. "Planning and Implementing Writing Across the Curriculum: Staff Development That Makes a Difference." NCTE Regional Conference, Coeur d'Alene, ID. Apr. 1988.
- Invited Speaker. "Project Excellence: The Role of Parents in Education." Montana Parents-Teachers Association, Missoula, MT. Apr. 1988.
- Invited Speaker. "Designing Effective Writing Assignments in the English Class." Florida

- Council of Teachers of English, Orlando, FL. Oct. 1988.
- Speaker. "Teaching Writing: Empowering Adult Learners." American Association of Adult and Continuing Education, Tulsa, OK. Nov. 1988.
- Invited Speaker. "Writing Across the Curriculum in the Elementary and Middle School." Montana Association of Elementary and Middle School Principals, Great Falls, MT. Jan. 1989.
- Panelist. "Designing and Evaluating a Writing Across the Curriculum Program," ASCD, Orlando, FL. Mar. 1989.
- Invited Speaker. "Teaching Reading and Study Skills in the Secondary School." Migrant Education Regional Office Conference, Othello, WA. May 1989.
- Invited Speaker. "Teaching Reading and Study Skills in the Middle School." Migrant Education Regional Office Conference, Pasco, WA. May 1989.
- Speaker. "Literature and Film: A Reading/Viewing Process." Canadian Council of Teachers of English, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. May 1989.
- Invited Speaker. "Integrated Language Arts." Federal Way, Washington School District, Curriculum Supervisors Meeting. May 1989.
- Invited Speaker. "Assessing Reading, Writing, and Oral Language in Chapter I Programs." Wapato, Washington School District, Chapter I Inservice Program. Sept. 1989.
- Speaker. "Project Excellence and the English Language Arts Curriculum." Montana Association of Teachers of English Language Arts, Great Falls, MT. Oct. 1989.
- Invited Speaker. "Focus on Literacy: Two Models of Interpreting the Language Arts." Migrant Education Workshop sponsored by Interface Network, Wenatchee, WA. Oct. 1989.
- Panel Speaker. "Legislation and Alternate Routes to Certification." NCTE, Baltimore, MD. Nov. 1989.
- Speaker. "Practical Teaching Methods for Computer-Assisted, Content Area Writing." One-day Post-Conference Workshop at NCTE, Baltimore, MD. Nov. 1989.
- Featured Speaker. "Whole Language, Literature, and Multicultural Education." Cross-Cultural Special Education Conference, Seattle, WA. Feb. 1990.
- Speaker. "Challenges and Rewards of Conducting a School-Wide Writing Assessment." NCTE Regional Conference, Billings, MT. Apr. 1990.
- Speaker. "How to Conduct a Writing Assessment Program in Your School." Montana Association of Teachers of English Language Arts, Bozeman, MT. Oct. 1990.
- Speaker. "Conflicting Trends in Teacher Education: Effects on English Language Arts Teaching." NCTE, Atlanta, GA. Nov. 1990.
- Speaker. "Everything You Wanted to Know About Teacher-Peer Evaluation: What Is and Should Be!" NCTE, Atlanta, GA. Nov. 1990.
- Invited Speaker. "Computers in the Writing Classroom: New Technologies - New Strategies." One-day Post-Conference Workshop at NCTE, Atlanta, GA. Nov. 1990.
- Invited Speaker. "The Challenges and Rewards of Rethinking the English Language Arts and Reading Arts and Reading Curriculum." One-day Pre-Conference Workshop at Washington State ASCD, Seattle, WA. Jan. 1991.
- Speaker. "Rethinking and Restructuring the Literature, Social Studies and Writing Curriculum: One Middle School's Experience." Washington State ASCD, Seattle, WA. Jan. 1991.
- Keynote Speaker. "Writing Across the Curriculum." Fall Professional Development Program, Butte School District, Butte, MT. Feb. 1991.

- Speaker. "Cooperative Learning and Literature: Helping Students Grow as Leaders, Responders, and Risk-Takers." NCTE Regional Conference, Portland, OR. Apr. 1991.
- Speaker, "Cooperative Learning and Literature: A Model Lesson." Montana Association of Teachers of English Language Arts, Billings, MT. Oct. 1991.
- Introducer of Maxine Hong Kingston at the Opening General Session Banquet, NCTE Annual Convention, Seattle, WA. Nov. 1991.
- Speaker. "Collaborative Learning: Freeing Teachers to Teach and Students to Learn." NCTE, Seattle, WA. Nov. 1991.
- Invited Speaker. "Helping Students Respond to Each Other's Writing." North Idaho Writing Project, Post Falls, ID. Mar. 1992.
- Chair. "Team Teaching the Humanities in the 90's." NCTE Spring Conference, Washington, DC. Mar. 1992.
- Speaker. "Helping Students Respond in Writing Workshops." Montana Association of Teachers of English Language Arts, Helena, MT. Oct. 1992.
- Chair. "Literature in the Classroom and Other Oxymora." A Distinguished Lecture at NCTE Annual Convention, Louisville, KY. Nov. 1992.
- Speaker. "Ethics for Teachers of English." NCTE, Louisville, KY. Nov. 1992.
- Speaker. "Collaborative Learning and Poetry: Students as Explorers and Constructors of Knowledge." NCTE Spring Conference, Richmond, VA. Mar. 1993.
- Chair. "Cultural Studies, Critical Literacy, and Democratic Practices." Conference on College Composition and Communication, San Diego, CA. Apr. 1993.
- Speaker. "Students Responding to Other Students' Writing: The Affective Dimension." NCTE Regional Conference, Boise, ID. Apr. 1993.
- Chair/Introducer at Opening General Session of "Literary Encounters: Native American Literature and Culture Conference." Montana Association of Teachers of English Language Arts and Montana Association of Bilingual Education, Bozeman, MT. June 1993.
- Participant. "Reclaiming the Dream: Language and Learning in Multicultural Urban Communities." NCTE Invitational Conference, Washington, DC. Aug. 1993.
- Speaker. "Teaching Multicultural Literature in the Middle School." Montana Association of Teachers of English Language Arts, Great Falls, MT. Oct. 1993.
- Forum Chair. "What is Good Teaching?" Montana Association of Teachers of English Language Arts, Great Falls, MT. Oct. 1993.
- Speaker. "How an Affiliate Can Influence State Accreditation Standards." NCTE Region 7 Affiliate Leadership Conference, Vancouver, British Columbia. Nov. 1993.
- Speaker. "Ethics and the Classroom Teacher." NCTE Region 7 Affiliate Leadership Conference, Vancouver, British Columbia. Nov. 1993.
- Speaker. "Developing Appreciation of Diversity Through the Language of Literature." One-day Preconvention Workshop at NCTE, Pittsburgh, PA. Nov. 1993.
- Speaker. "Teaching Asian American Literature." NCTE, Pittsburgh, PA. Nov. 1993.
- Keynote Speaker. "How the Standards Project for English Language Arts Affects English Language Arts Teachers." Wyoming Language Arts Standards and Assessment Conference, Casper, WY. Feb. 1994.
- Speaker. "How Montana Developed Its Content Standards for English Language Arts." Wyoming Language Arts Standards and Assessment Conference, Casper, WY. Feb. 1994.

- Featured Speaker. "How Affiliates Can Influence State Education Policies." NCTE Region 5 Affiliate Leadership Conference, Oklahoma City, OK. Mar. 1994.
- Featured Speaker. "Mentoring New Leaders in Our Affiliates." NCTE Region 5 Affiliate Leadership Conference, Oklahoma City, OK. Mar. 1994.
- Speaker. "Dialogues about Asian American Literature." NCTE Spring Conference, Portland, OR. Mar. 1994.
- Participant. Annual Convention of Conference on College Composition and Communication, Nashville, TN. Mar. 1994.
- Keynote Speaker. "National Standards Projects: Changing Images of Instruction, Curriculum, and Assessment." Oregon State Standards Conference on Changing Images of the English Language Arts Classroom, Corvallis, OR. Apr. 1994.
- Speaker. "New Literacy Practices and National Standards." Oregon State Standards Conference, on Changing Images of the English Language Arts Classroom, Corvallis, OR. Apr. 1994.
- Featured Speaker. "How Affiliates Can Influence State Education Policies." NCTE Region 4 Affiliate Leadership Conference, Sioux Falls, SD. Apr. 1994.
- Featured Speaker. "Mentoring New Leaders in Our Affiliates." NCTE Region 4 Affiliate Leadership Conference, Sioux Falls, SD. Apr. 1994.
- Invited Participant. "Opportunity to Learn/Delivery Standards Conference." NCTE Invitational Conference, Washington, DC. July 1994.
- Speaker. "Quilting: Seamless Weaving of Math, Literature, and Writing." NCTE Conference on Global Conversations on Language and Literacy Conference, Oxford, England. Aug. 1994.
- Speaker. "Reading and Writing Portfolios in the Middle School," Missoula County Schools, Missoula, MT. Aug. 1994.
- Featured Speaker. "How Affiliates Can Influence State Education Policies." NCTE Region 6 Affiliate Leadership Conference, Dallas, TX. Sept. 1994.
- Featured Speaker. "Mentoring New Leaders in Our Affiliates." NCTE Region 6 Affiliate Leadership Conference, Dallas, TX. Sept. 1994.
- Featured Speaker. "How Affiliates Can Influence State Education Policies." NCTE Region 2 Affiliate Leadership Conference, Baltimore, MD. Sept. 1994.
- Featured Speaker. "Mentoring New Leaders in Our Affiliates." NCTE Region 2 Affiliate Leadership Conference, Baltimore, MD. Sept. 1994.
- Keynote Speaker. "Valuing Our Many Voices, Sharing Our Common Vision." Idaho Council of Teachers of English, Boise, ID. Oct. 1994.
- Keynote Speaker. "Sharing Our Journeys as Teachers and Learners." Wyoming Council of Teachers of English and the Wyoming Interdisciplinary Council, Casper, WY. Oct. 1994.
- Keynote Speaker. "Celebrating the Many Faces of Literacy." Alaska State Reading Council, Juneau, AK. Oct. 1994.
- Featured Speaker. "How the IRA/NCTE Standards Project Addresses Literacy." Alaska State Reading Council, Juneau, AK. Oct. 1994.
- Speaker. "How National Standards Projects Affect You and Your Students." Montana Association of Teachers of English Language Arts, Billings, MT. Oct. 1994.
- Speaker. "Content Standards for English Language Arts--How do the National Standards Relate to Montana's Communication Arts Standards?" Montana Educational Leadership, Billings, MT. Oct. 1994.

- Keynote Speaker. "The Reading/Writing Connection." Southwestern Wyoming Regional Reading Conference, Evanston, WY. Oct. 1994.
- Featured Speaker. "Revising Strategies that Enhance the Reading/Writing Connection." Southwestern Wyoming Regional Reading Conference, Evanston, WY. Oct. 1994.
- Chair. "New Standards Project Information Session." NCTE, Orlando, FL. Nov. 1994.
- Presider at the Affiliate Representatives Meeting, NCTE Annual Convention, Orlando, FL. Nov. 1994.
- Presider at the Sunday General Session, NCTE Annual Convention, Orlando, FL. Nov. 1994.
- Featured Speaker. "Redefining Literacy," Institute for Aesthetic Literacy, Helena, MT. Jan. 1995.
- Speaker. "National Standards and Assessments in English and the Arts," Institute for Aesthetic Literacy, Helena, MT. Jan. 1995.
- Keynote Speaker. "Celebrating Asian American Literature." Houston Metro Council of Teachers of English, Houston, TX. Jan. 1995.
- Featured Speaker. "Teaching Young Adult Asian-American Literature." California Association of Teachers of English, San Diego, CA. Feb. 1995.
- Keynote Speaker. "Using the Writing Process to Enhance Learning in All Content Areas." Hardin School District Inservice Program, Hardin, MT. Feb. 1995.
- Speaker. "Teaching Revision Skills Across the Curriculum." Hardin School District Inservice Program, Hardin, MT. Feb. 1995.
- Keynote Speaker. "Reflections on Inclusive Conversations: Building Classrooms for Diversity." NCTE Spring Conference, Minneapolis, MN. Mar. 1995.
- Chair. "Information Session on the New Standards Project," NCTE Spring Conference, Minneapolis, MN. Mar. 1995.
- Chair. "Songs of Ourselves: Personal Writing in the Academy." Conference on College Composition and Communication, Washington, DC. Mar. 1995.
- Moderator. "Why CCC Should Participate in the Standards Project." Conference on College Composition and Communication, Washington, DC. Mar. 1995.
- Speaker. "National Standards in English and Language Arts--Next Steps." ASCD, San Francisco, CA. Mar. 1995.
- Keynote Speaker. "Representations of Asian Americans in Young Adult Literature." Spring Conference of West Virginia University Council of Teachers of English, Morgantown, WV. Apr. 1995.
- Keynote Speaker. "Asian American Literature: Confluence of Past and Present." NCTE Regional Conference, Spokane, WA. May 1995.
- Delegate and Facilitator. NCTE International Conference, New York, NY. July 1995.
- Facilitator. "Reinvigorating the Intellectual and Social Climate of Schools." International Federation for the Teaching of English, New York, NY. July 1995.
- Keynote Speaker. "Revelations of the Heart and Mind: A Love Affair with Asian American Literature." New Mexico Council of Teachers of English, Albuquerque, NM. Sept. 1995.
- Keynote Speaker. "Creating Our Future through Lifelong Learning." Virginia Association of Teachers of English, Roanoke, VA. Oct. 1995.
- Featured Speaker. "Teaching for Lifelong Learning." Coalitions for Learning and Growth Conference, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Oct. 1995.
- Featured Speaker. "Making Cultural Connections with Asian American Literature." Illinois

- Association of Teachers of English, Champaign, IL. Oct. 1995.
- Invited Speaker. "Teaching English Language Arts and Social Studies Through Multicultural Young Adult Literature." National Middle School Association, New Orleans, LA. Nov. 1995.
- Keynote Speaker. "Teaching for Lifelong Learning." Alaska Council of Teachers of English, Anchorage, AK. Nov. 1995.
- Keynote Speaker. "The Role Affiliates Can Play in Providing Professional Development for Teachers." NCTE Affiliate Breakfast, San Diego, CA. Nov. 1995.
- Featured Speaker. "Inaugural Address: Teaching for Lifelong Learning." NCTE Annual Convention, San Diego, CA. Nov. 1995.
- Associate Chair. "New Standards Project Information Session." NCTE, San Diego, CA. Nov. 1995.
- Chair. "Update on NCTE/IRA Content Standards." NCTE, San Diego, CA. Nov. 1995.
- Chair. "NCTE Fund Lecture: Le Ly Hayslip." NCTE, San Diego, CA. Nov. 1995.
- Associate Chair. "NCTE/IRA Standards: From Concept to Classroom." NCTE, San Diego, CA. Nov. 1995.
- Invited Speaker. "Benchmarking State English Language Arts Standards to National English Language Arts Standards." Council of Chief State School Officers, Washington, DC. Dec. 1995.
- Keynote Speaker. "State of the Council Address." NCTE Annual Convention Planning Meeting, Urbana, IL. Jan. 1996.
- Featured Speaker. "Promoting Life-Long Learning through the English Language Arts." Houston Metro Council of Teachers of English, Houston, TX. Feb. 1996.
- Keynote Speaker. "How K-12 Language Arts Teachers Can Promote the Standards for English Language Arts." Central Texas Council of Teachers of English, Austin, TX. Feb. 1996.
- Keynote Speaker. "Celebrating Asian-American Literature." Oregon Council of Teachers of English, Eugene, OR. Mar. 1996.
- Invited Speaker. "Relating the National Standards in English and Language Arts to State and District Programs." ASCD, New Orleans, LA. Mar. 1996.
- Invited Speaker. "NCTE and New Standards: Linking Content Standards, Performance and Assessment." NCTE Spring Conference, Boston, MA. Mar. 1996.
- Invited Speaker. "Working Session on the NCTE/IRA English Language Arts Content Standards." NCTE Spring Conference, Boston, MA. Mar. 1996.
- Keynote Speaker. "Shifting Perspectives: Focusing on New Literacy." NCTE Regional Conference, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. Apr. 1996.
- Invited Speaker. "How the IRA/NCTE Content Standards Redefine Literary and Professional Development." International Reading Association, New Orleans, LA. May 1996.
- Invited Speaker. "How the NCTE/IRA Content Standards Relate to Industry Skill Standards." National Council for Research in Vocational Education Conference, Stewart, NY. May 1996.
- Featured Speaker. "Celebrating New Visions of Literacy through the English Language Arts Standards." Framework for Aesthetic Literacy Genesis Conference, Missoula, MT. June 1996.
- Keynote Speaker. "Teaching for Lifelong Learning." Western Pennsylvania Council of Teachers

- of English, Pittsburgh, PA. June 1996.
- Invited Speaker. "Changing Images of Asians in Literature for Children and Young Adults." International Reading Association World Congress, Prague, Czech Republic. July 1996.
- Chair. "Language Policies and National Curriculum in England, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa: Studies of Problems and Opportunities." NCTE Global Conversations on Language and Literacy, Heidelberg, Germany. Aug. 1996.
- Invited Speaker. "Standards Projects in English-Speaking Nations." NCTE Conference on Global Conversations on Language and Literacy, Heidelberg, Germany. Aug. 1996.
- Invited Speaker. "Using the NCTE/IRA Standards for English Language Arts to Support Whole Language." International Conference of Whole Language Umbrella, St. Paul, MN. Aug. 1996.
- Invited Speaker. "English Language Arts Standards." First Annual Standards-Based Reform Conference, National Center on Education and the Economy, San Antonio, TX. Aug. 1996.
- Keynote Speaker. "Authentic Assessment and the NCTE/IRA Content Standards." Inland Northwest Council of Teachers of English, Lewiston, ID. Oct. 1996.
- Featured Speaker. "How the English Language Arts Standards Support Literacy for the Twenty-first Century." Partnership in Education Conference, Lewiston, ID. Oct. 1996.
- Invited Panelist. "Characteristics of Successful School-to-Work Programs." National Challenge of Workplace Basic Education, sponsored by Akron, Ohio Regional Development Board. Akron, OH. Oct. 1996.
- Keynote Speaker. "The Symphony of Literacy: The Art and Practice of Standards." Florida Council of Teachers of English, Orlando, FL. Oct. 1996.
- Invited Speaker. "Implementing the English Language Arts Standards in Middle Schools." National Middle School Association, Baltimore, MD. Nov. 1996.
- Featured Speaker. "How Teachers Can Use the NCTE/IRA Standards in Education Reform." Professional Development Meeting of District of Columbia Council of Teachers of English, Washington, DC. Nov. 1996.
- Featured Speaker. "Access to the Future Through the NCTE/IRA Standards for English Language Arts." California Reading Association, San Jose, CA. Nov. 1996.
- Chair. "Leadership in Professional Development for Lifelong Learning." NCTE, Chicago, IL. Nov. 1996.
- Invited Speaker. "Promoting the New Guidelines for Teacher Preparation and Certification; Or Now That We Have Them, What Do We Do With Them?" NCTE, Chicago, IL. Nov. 1996.
- Invited Speaker. "Presenting Standards for English Language Arts to the Media." NCTE, Chicago, IL. Nov. 1996.
- Chair, "Forum on International Concerns of NCTE." NCTE, Chicago, IL. Nov. 1996.
- Chair. "New Standards Project Information Session." NCTE, Chicago, IL. Nov. 1996.
- Keynote Speaker. "Presidential Address: Expanding Our Vision of Professional Development." NCTE, Chicago, IL. Nov. 1996.
- Featured Speaker. "Professional Development for Lifelong Learning." Texas Council of Teachers of English, Houston, TX. Feb. 1997.
- Invited Speaker. "How the NCTE/IRA Standards Support Best Classroom Practices." California Association of Teachers of English, Fresno, CA. Feb. 1997.
- Invited Speaker. "Painting a New Picture of Literacy with the NCTE/IRA Standards." NCTE

- Regional Conference, Portland, OR. Mar. 1997.
- Keynote Speaker. "Standards-Based Professional Development for Rural Schools." English Language Arts Council of the Alberta Teachers' Association, Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Mar. 1997.
- Keynote Speaker. "Standards-Based Teaching and Educational Reform in the English Language Arts." English Language Arts Council of the Alberta Teachers' Association, Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Mar. 1997.
- Keynote Speaker. "How the English Language Arts Standards Speak to Private Schools: Collaboration for the Common Good." English Language Arts Council of the Alberta Teachers' Association, Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Mar. 1997.
- Featured Speaker. "Mentoring Beginning Teachers of English Language Arts." University of Texas College of Education QUEST Program, Austin, TX. Apr. 1997.
- Invited Speaker. "How the NCTE/IRA Standards Support Best Practices and Professional Development." NCTE Spring Conference, Charlotte, NC. Apr. 1997.
- Featured Speaker. "Balancing Between Two Worlds: The Asian-American Protagonist in Young Adult Literature." International Reading Association, Atlanta, GA. May 1997.
- Invited Speaker. "Reflections on Professional Development." Expanding the Conversation on Reflection: Innovative Practices, New Understandings, Current Challenges, sponsored by NCTE, Association of Teachers of English in Quebec, and the Centre for Literacy. Montreal, Quebec, Canada. June 1997.
- Invited Speaker. "Standards and Practices in Middle School English Language Arts: The Ideal and the Real." International Summit Conference of Exemplary Middle School Educators, Missoula, MT. Aug. 1997.
- Invited Speaker. "How the English Language Arts Standards Promote Change in Our Classrooms and Leadership in Our Profession." Montana Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, Kalispell, MT. Aug. 1997.
- Keynote Speaker. "STANDARDS, Standards, standards: Understanding, Aligning, Implementing." Coalition of Reading and English Supervisors in Texas, Austin, TX. Sept. 1997.
- Featured Speaker. "How the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills Reflect the National Content Standards in English Language Arts." Coalition of Reading and English Supervisors in Texas, Austin, TX. Sept. 1997.
- Keynote Speaker. "Using Asian American Literature to Cross Boundaries and Create Bonds." Iowa Council of Teachers of English Language Arts, Des Moines, IA. Oct. 1997.
- Keynote Speaker. "Teaching for Lifelong Learning: The Essence of Educational Reform." Joint Conference of Washington State Council of Teachers of English and Washington State Association of Middle Level Educators, Yakima, WA. Oct. 1997.
- Speaker. "Using the English Language Arts Standards to Guide Our Teaching." Montana Association of Teachers of English Language Arts, Billings, MT. Oct. 1997.
- Invited Speaker. "Standards and Curriculum Development in English Language Arts." Westmoreland Intermediate School Unit, Greensburg, PA. Oct. 1997.
- Invited Speaker. "Teachers as Leaders: Communicating Our Pedagogy in the Political World." NCTE, Detroit, MI. Nov. 1997.
- Invited Chair. "The Influence of the NCTE/IRA Standards on State and Local Standards Projects." NCTE, Detroit, MI. Nov. 1997.
- Invited Speaker. "National & State Standards and Assessments: How Far the Promised Land?"

- College Board Western Regional Conference, Pasadena, CA. Feb. 1998.
- Chair and Speaker. "Voicing Our Visions of Literacy in the Political World." NCTE Spring Conference, Albuquerque, NM. Mar. 1998.
- Chair. "Many Voices, Many Faces: Identifying and Writing in the Voices of Others and Your Own." NCTE Spring Conference, Albuquerque, NM. Mar. 1998.
- Keynote Speaker. "Crossing Cultural Boundaries by Using Asian American Literature." Utah Council of Teachers of English, Salt Lake City, UT. Mar. 1998.
- Speaker. "Narrating Feminism: Teachers as Leaders." Feminist Workshop at Conference on College Composition and Communication, Chicago, IL. Mar. 1998.
- Speaker. "Reflections on Standards: What Happens When Pedagogy Meets Politics." Conference on College Composition and Communication, Chicago, IL. Apr. 1998.
- Invited Panelist. "Do School Standards Meet the Requirements of Tomorrow's High Performance Jobs?" Conference on Technology and Standards: Bridging the Gap between Schools and Businesses, sponsored by Westchester Education Coalition, White Plains, NY. Apr. 1998.
- Invited Speaker. "The Philosophy, Politics, and Implementation of the English Language Arts and Mathematical Standards." Conference on Technology and Standards: Bridging the Gap between Schools and Businesses, sponsored by Westchester Education Coalition, White Plains, NY. Apr. 1998.
- Featured Speaker. "Reading, Writing, and Reflection: Keys to the Future, Keys to Success." International Reading Association, Orlando, FL. May 1998.
- Invited Speaker. "The Role of K-12 English Language Arts Standards and Teacher Standards in Promoting Student Learning." National Academy on the Alignment of Standards and Teacher Development for Student Learning, sponsored by Association of Teacher Educators, American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, and National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education with the Alliance for Curriculum Reform, Washington, DC. June 1998.
- Speaker. "The Power of Criteria: Six + 1 Trait Writing Assessment in the United States, England, and Saudi Arabia." NCTE Conference on Global Conversations on Language and Literacy, Bordeaux, France. Aug. 1998.
- Invited Presenter. "Writing Across the Curriculum." Professional Development Workshop at Flathead Valley Community College, Kalispell, MT. Aug. 1998.
- Invited Panelist. "What are standards? Why do we need state standards?" Third Annual Montana Teacher Forum, Helena, MT. Sept. 1998.
- Speaker. "Standards and the Reading/Writing Connection." Professional Development Workshop for Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Nation, Pablo, MT. Sept. 1998.
- Keynote Speaker. "Mentoring, Networking, and Professional Development in the Two-Year College." Midwest Regional Conference of the Two-Year College English Association, St. Paul, MN. Oct. 1998.
- Featured Speaker. "Honoring Our Individual Journeys through Asian American Young Adult Literature." New York Council of Teachers of English, Albany, NY. Oct. 1998.
- Featured Speaker. "How the K-12 English Language Arts Standards Connect with Standards for Teachers." National Conference of State Teacher Standards Boards, sponsored by

- North Carolina Professional Teaching Standards Commission, Raleigh, NC. Oct. 1998.
- Speaker. "Learning How Our Students Understand Literature through Cooperative Learning Groups," NCTE, Nashville, TN. Nov. 1998.
- Speaker. "Literary Journeys to Freedom: Freeing Students to Discover Literature." NCTE Spring Conference, Cincinnati, OH. Mar. 1999.
- Speaker. "Writing About the Past to Understand Our Lives Today." International Reading Association, San Diego, CA. May 1999.
- Featured Speaker. "Implementing Standards in Our Classroom." International Conference of Whole Language Umbrella, Rochester, NY. Aug. 1999.
- Featured Speaker. "Charting a Course for the Future with the NCTE/IRA Standards." Virginia Association of Teachers of English, Norfolk, VA. Oct. 1999.
- Speaker. "Writing and Thinking across the Middle School Curriculum." National Middle School Association, Orlando, FL. Oct. 1999.
- Speaker. "Re-Imagining Our Lives through Writing." NCTE, Denver, CO. Nov. 1999.
- Keynote Speaker. "Expanding Our Voices of Leadership and Our Vision of Professional Development." Conference on English Leadership, Denver, CO. Nov. 1999.
- Keynote Presenter. "Connecting Reading and Writing with Literature." Oregon Reading Association--Workshop on Support for Teaching Reading and Writing with Adolescent Students, Wilsonville, OR. Dec. 1999.
- Featured Speaker. "Improving Student Writing for the New Millennium." Texas Council of Teachers of English, Austin, TX. Jan. 2000.
- Speaker. "A Picture's Worth: Teaching Media Literacy in Our Classrooms." Texas Council of Teachers of English, Austin, TX. Jan. 2000.
- Keynote Presenter. "Engaging Students as Readers of Literature." English Language Arts Leadership meeting of Harris County Department of Education, Houston, TX. Feb. 2000.
- Featured Speaker. "How Reading Strategies Bring Literature to Life." South Carolina State Council of the IRA, Hilton Head, SC. Feb. 2000.
- Featured Speaker. "Integrating English Language Arts and Social Studies Standards." Pre-Conference Workshop at California Council of Social Studies, San Diego, CA, Mar. 2000.
- Keynote Presenter. "Engaging Students as Readers of Literature." Jordan School District Staff Development Workshop, Sandy, UT. Mar. 2000.
- Speaker. "What School Boards Should Know about Teaching and Assessing Literacy." National School Boards Association, Orlando, FL. Apr. 2000.
- Keynote Speaker. "Engaging Students through Literature Study." North Harris County Council of Teachers of English, Houston, TX. Apr. 2000.
- Speaker. "Creating Classroom Environments that Invite Students to Explore their Responses to Literature." Region 7 Conference of NCTE, Big Sky, MT. Apr. 2000.
- Speaker. "Using Cooperative Learning to Open the World of Poetry for All Students." International Reading Association, Indianapolis, IN. May 2000.
- Speaker. "Reflecting on our Past through Writing and Literature." World Congress of International Reading Association, Auckland, New Zealand. July 2000.
- Featured Presenter. "Integrating the Language Arts through Literature." Pueblo School District Summer Academy for Teachers, Pueblo, CO. Aug. 2000.
- Keynote Presenter. "Integrating Reading, Writing and Literature." Harrison School District Staff

- Development Workshop, Colorado Springs, CO. Aug. 2000.
- Featured Presenter. "Teaching and Assessing the Language Arts through High School Literature." Spring Independent School District Staff Development Workshop, Houston, TX. Sept. 2000.
- Featured Speaker. "Helping Students Grow as Writers." Tennessee Council of Teachers of English, Gatlinburg, TN. Sept. 2000.
- Invited Speaker. "Creating a Community of Learners." Wyoming Interdisciplinary Conference and Wyoming Technology in Education Conference, Casper, WY. Oct. 2000.
- Featured Speaker. "Helping Students Grow as Writers." North Carolina English Teachers Association, Winston-Salem, NC. Oct. 2000.
- Featured Speaker. "Helping Students Experience the Heart of Literature." Florida Reading Association, Orlando, FL. Oct. 2000.
- Speaker. "Engaging Students in Literature through Reading, Writing, and Dramatic Activities." National Middle School Association, St. Louis, MO. Nov. 2000.
- Speaker. "Designing Effective Writing Assignments in All Content Areas." NCTE, Milwaukee, WI. Nov. 2000.
- Featured Speaker. "Making Connections through Writing." Kentucky Council of Teachers of English, Louisville, KY. Feb. 2001.
- Speaker. "How School Boards Can Improve Literacy Instruction." National School Boards Association, San Diego, CA. Mar. 2001.
- Speaker. "The Magic of Media Literacy." NCTE Spring Conference, Birmingham, AL. Mar. 2001.
- Speaker. "The Magic of Sentence-Combining." NCTE Spring Conference, Birmingham, AL. Mar. 2001.
- Featured Speaker. "Strategies for Teaching Grammar in the Context of Writing." National Catholic Education Association, Milwaukee, WI. Apr. 2001.
- Speaker. "Using Cooperative Learning to Engage Students in their Literature Odyssey." NCTE Regional Conference, Boise, ID. Apr. 2001.
- Speaker. "Using Sentence-Combining to Expand Students' Writing Style and Reading Comprehension." International Reading Association, New Orleans, LA. May 2001.
- Keynote Speaker. "Reading to Learn and Succeed in the Content Areas." Orange County School District Professional Development Conference, Orlando, FL. Aug. 2001.
- Keynote Speaker. "Integrating the Language Arts in Our Teaching of Literature." Improving Student Literacy Summer Institute sponsored by Oregon Reading Association and Oregon Council of Teachers of English, McMinnville, OR. Aug. 2001.
- Keynote Speaker. "Current Research and Best Practices in Writing across the Curriculum Instruction, K-12." Bozeman School District Professional Development Conference, Bozeman, MT. Aug. 2001.
- Speaker. "Reading Strategies that Engage Students as Critical and Creative Thinkers." National Middle School Association, Washington, DC. Nov. 2001.
- Featured Speaker. "Writing the Pages of Our Lives." Southeast Regional Conference of IRA, Hilton Head, SC. Nov. 2001.
- Speaker. "Using Cooperative Learning to Engage Students in their Literature Odyssey." California Reading Association, Ontario, CA. Nov. 2001.
- Speaker. "Helping Students Make Meaning with Multicultural Literature and Film." NCTE,

- Baltimore, MD. Nov. 2001.
- Chair of NCTE Fund Speaker, James Welch, "Custer, Buffalo Bill, and the Indians: Research and Writing of Historical Fiction and Non-fiction." NCTE, Baltimore, MD. Nov. 2001.
- Speaker. "What is Balanced Literacy?" Denver School District Professional Development Conference, Denver, CO. Jan. 2002.
- Speaker. "How Sentence Combining Helps Elementary Students Improve Writing Style and Learn Grammar." California Association of Teachers of English, Oakland, CA. Feb. 2002.
- Invited Speaker. "Improving Writing across the Curriculum in High Schools and Community Colleges." Tidewater Community College Professional Development Conference, Virginia Beach, VA. Mar. 2002.
- Speaker. "Teaching Poetry through Reading, Writing, and Creative Drama." NCTE Spring Conference, Portland, OR. Mar. 2002.
- Featured Speaker. "Teaching Grammar in the Context of Students' Writing." National Catholic Education Association, Atlantic City, NJ. Apr. 2002.
- Featured Speaker. "Integrating the Language Arts through Our Teaching of Literature." North Dakota Reading Association, Fargo, ND. Apr. 2002.
- Speaker. "Teaching Poetry as a Gateway to Helping Students Understand Diverse Points of View." International Reading Association, San Francisco, CA. Apr. 2002.
- Keynote Speaker. "Film Scripting as a Reading-Writing Activity." Literacy Conference sponsored by Roosevelt School District, Phoenix, AZ. June 2002.
- Speaker. "Sentence Combining Strategies that Help Students Improve Writing Style and Reading Comprehension." World Congress on Reading, Edinburgh, Scotland. July 2002.
- Invited Speaker. "Writing Invitations that Develop Thinking." National Staff Retreat of Expeditionary Learning Outward Bound. Iroquois Springs, NY. Sept. 2002.
- Speaker. "NBPTS: Professional Development for Accomplished Teaching." Montana Association of Teachers of English Language Arts. Missoula, MT. Oct. 2002.
- Speaker. "How to Plan, Implement, and Evaluate a Writing Across the Curriculum Program." Montana Association of Teachers of English Language Arts. Missoula, MT. Oct. 2002.
- Speaker. "Building Bridges between Literature and Film to Help Students Grow as Critical and Creative Thinkers." National Middle School Association. Portland, OR. Nov. 2002.
- Invited Speaker. "Opening the World of Poetry to Students." California Reading Association. Sacramento, CA. Nov. 2002.
- Invited Speaker. "Teaching Authentic Revision and Accurate Editing." Professional Development Conference of Tidewater Valley Community College. Virginia Beach, VA. Nov. 2002.
- Invited Speaker. "Strategies that Help Students Plan, Revise, and Edit Their Writing." Professional Development Conference of Tidewater Valley Community College, Virginia Beach, VA. Nov. 2002.
- Speaker. "National Board Certification as Standards-Based Professional Development." NCTE. Atlanta, GA. Nov. 2002.
- Speaker. "Helping Students Expand Their Writing Style through Sentence Combining." NCTE. Atlanta, GA. Nov. 2002.
- Speaker. "Everyone Can Read, Respond, and Write!" Texas Council of Teachers of English. Richardson, TX. Jan. 2003.
- Invited Participant. "Literacy for All Students." Professional Development Seminar of

- Expeditionary Learning Outward Bound. Sarasota, FL. Jan. 2003.
- Workshop Leader. "Writing Across the Curriculum in All Grades." Professional Development Seminar of Expeditionary Learning Outward Bound. Skamania, WA. Feb. 2003.
- Invited Speaker. "Improving Reading through Visualizing Strategies." California Association of Teachers of English. Palm Springs, CA. Feb. 2003.
- Speaker. "Writing Across the Curriculum: Passion, Practice, and Pitfalls." Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development. San Francisco, CA. Mar. 2003.
- Invited Speaker. "Instructional Practices for Revising Writing." Expeditionary Learning Outward Bound. Portland, ME. Mar. 2003.
- Invited Speaker. "Teaching Reading and Writing through Literature." Expeditionary Learning Outward Bound. Portland, ME. Mar. 2003.
- Speaker. "Strategies that Help Students Revise and Edit Their Writing." National Catholic Education Association. St. Louis, MO. Apr. 2003.
- Workshop Leader. "Portfolios that Document Students' Growth as Writers, Readers, and Learners." Professional Development Seminar of Expeditionary Learning Outward Bound. Oakland, CA. May 2003.
- Workshop Leader. "Teacher Portfolios: Documenting Our Growth as Professionals." Professional Development Seminar of Expeditionary Learning Outward Bound. Oakland, CA. May 2003.
- Speaker. "Making a Difference in Reading and Writing through Sentence Fluency." International Reading Association. Orlando, FL. May 2003.
- Invited Speaker. "Designing Rich Topics for Interdisciplinary Investigations." Professional Development Program for Valley View Elementary School. Phoenix, AZ. May 2003.
- Workshop Leader. "Literacy Strategies for Elementary Students." Professional Development Seminar of Expeditionary Learning Outward Bound. Phoenix, AZ. June 2003.
- Keynote Speaker. "Using Drawing and Writing to Help Students Synthesize Their Reading." Literacy Conference sponsored by Roosevelt School District. Phoenix, AZ. June 2003.
- Invited Speaker. "Helping Elementary Students Grow as Writers." Staff Development Conference of Diocese of Orlando. Orlando, FL. Aug. 2003.
- Invited Speaker. "Designing Effective Writing Assignments in the Content Areas." Staff Development Conference of Diocese of Orlando. Orlando, FL. Aug. 2003.
- Invited Speaker. "Teaching Writing through Learning Expeditions." National Staff Retreat of Expeditionary Learning Outward Bound. West Cornwall, CT. Sept. 2003.
- Featured Speaker. "Teaching Revision: Building the Bridge between Writer and Reader." Tennessee Council of Teachers of English. Memphis, TN. Oct. 2003.
- Speaker. "Issues and Images in Chinese American Literature for Children and Young Adults." NCTE. San Francisco, CA. Nov. 2003.
- Workshop Leader. "Teaching Writing through Compelling Topics." Professional Development Seminar of Expeditionary Learning Outward Bound. Oakland, CA. Dec. 2003.
- Speaker. "Integrating Reading Workshops into the Content Areas." Practitioners Conference of National Middle School Association. Chicago, IL. Feb. 2004.
- Featured Speaker. "Development Leadership in Writing Programs." Expeditionary Learning Outward Bound. Seattle, WA. Mar. 2004.
- Speaker. "Reflections on Chinese American Literature." Colorado Language Arts Society. Colorado Springs, CO. Mar. 2004.
- Speaker. "Current Trends in Writing Assessment." Elko Area Writing Project. Elko, NV.

- May 2004.
- Workshop Leader, "Teaching the Writing Process to Promote Thinking." Professional Development Seminary of Expeditionary Learning Outward Bound. Sun Valley, ID. June 2004.
- Speaker, "Teaching Literature about the Chinese Immigrant Experience," Montana Association of Teachers of English Language Arts, Helena, MT. Oct. 2004.
- Speaker, "Reading and Writing Workshops that Help Students Become Critical, Creative Thinkers in the Language Arts and Social Studies Curriculum," National Middle School Association, Minneapolis, MN, Nov. 2004.
- Speaker, "Significant Connections, Significant Lives: The Role of Historical Literature in English Classrooms," NCTE, Indianapolis, IN. Nov. 2004.
- Speaker, "Using Professional Video Tapes to Enrich Our Teaching of Multicultural Literature," Conference on English Leadership, Indianapolis, IN. Nov. 2004.
- Keynote Speaker, "Holistic vs. Analytic Scoring of High School Writing: What's the Difference and Does It Matter?" Professional Development Mini-Conference of Billings School District, Billings, MT. Jan. 2005.
- Speaker, "America Yesterday and Today: Personal Experience through Historic Literature," Texas Council of Teachers of English, San Antonio, TX. Jan. 2005.
- Keynote Speaker, "Connecting Reading, Writing and Literature," Northwestern Nevada Professional Development Program and Nevada Writing Project, Elko, NV. Feb. 2005.
- Keynote Speaker, "Engaging All Students as Writers in All Content Areas," Northwestern Nevada Professional Development Program and Nevada Writing Project, Elko, NV. Feb. 2005.
- Speaker, "Teaching About the Chinese American Experience through Children's and Young Adult Literature," Northwestern Nevada Professional Development Program and Nevada Writing Project, Elko, NV. Feb. 2005.
- Speaker, "Improving Writing Style and Reading Comprehension through Sentence Combining," National Conference of Expeditionary Learning Schools, Denver, CO. Mar. 2005.
- Speaker, "Integrating Writing into Compelling Topics," National Conference of Expeditionary Schools, Denver, CO. Mar. 2005.
- Speaker, "Voices from 1910: Discovering Jeanette Ingold's THE BIG BURN," Northwest Regional Conference of NCTE, Lewiston, ID. Mar. 2005.
- Speaker, "Discovering the Chinese Immigrant Experience through the Literature of Yep and McCunn," Northwest Regional Conference of NCTE, Lewiston, ID. Mar. 2005.
- Speaker, "Teaching Writing in High School," National Catholic Education Association, Philadelphia, PA. Mar. 2005.
- Speaker, "Looking at North Korea in World War II from Diverse Perspectives." National Consortium for Teaching about Asia. Missoula, MT. Apr. 2005.
- Speaker, "Culture, Comprehension, and Craft: Building on the Strengths of English Language Learners to Increase Reading Comprehension," International Reading Association, San Antonio, TX. May 2005.
- Workshop Leader, "Teaching History and Literature through the Voices of the Federal Theatre Project," National Staff Retreat of Expeditionary Learning Schools, Bainbridge Island, WA. Sept. 2005.
- Keynote Speaker, "Helping Students Grow as Writers," Seaford School District Professional

- Development Conference, Seaford, DE. Oct. 2005.
- Speaker, "Strategies for Teaching Multicultural Literature," Montana Association of Teachers of English Language Arts, Missoula, MT. Oct. 2005.
- Speaker, "Exploring the Chinese American Experience through Reading and Writing Workshops," National Middle School Association, Philadelphia, PA. Nov. 2005.
- Speaker, "Strategies for Teaching Multicultural Literature that Prepare Students for Success in School and Life," NCTE, Pittsburgh, PA. Nov. 2005.
- Speaker, "Engaging Our Students in Texts Written by and about People of Color," NCTE, Pittsburgh, PA. Nov. 2005.
- Panel Speaker, "Ask the Professionals—Tough Questions, Sound Answers," Conference on English Leadership, Pittsburgh, PA. Nov. 2005.
- Speaker, "How Teacher Leaders Can Introduce Colleagues to Strategies for Teaching Multicultural Literature," Conference on English Leadership, Pittsburgh, PA. Nov. 2005.
- Speaker, "Creative Drama Strategies that Improve Reading Comprehension and Bring Literature to Life," California Association of Teachers of English, Anaheim, CA. Feb. 2006.
- Speaker, "Teaching Multicultural Literature in the Middle Grades," California Association of Teachers of English, Anaheim, CA. Feb. 2006.
- Keynote Speaker, "Building Bridges through Multicultural Stories," Northwest Regional Conference of NCTE, Portland, OR, Mar. 2006.
- Featured Speaker, "Asian American Authors: Building Bridges Between Cultures," Northwest Regional Conference of NCTE, Portland, OR. Mar. 2006.
- Speaker, "Weaving Reading, Writing, and Visual Literacy Together," National Conference of Expeditionary Learning Schools, Oakland, CA. Mar. 2006.
- Speaker, "Integrating Writing into Compelling Topics," National Conference of Expeditionary Learning Schools, Oakland, CA. Mar. 2006.
- Speaker, "Helping Students Prepare for the SAT and ACT Writing Tests," National Catholic Education Association, Atlanta, GA. Apr. 2006.
- Speaker, "Overview of Recommendations for 2011 Writing Assessment of National Assessment of Educational Progress," International Reading Association, Chicago, IL. May 2006.
- Speaker, "Teaching Multicultural Literature: Reading Strategies that Teach Social Justice and Inspire Lifelong Learning," International Reading Association, Chicago, IL. May 2006.
- Speaker, "Satire: Helping Students Discover the Satiric Voice," Advanced Placement National Conference, Orlando, FL, Aug. 2006.
- Keynote Speaker, "What Teachers Need to Know About National and State Writing Assessments," Conference for Lead Literacy Teachers, Chicago Public Schools, Chicago, IL, Aug. 2006.
- Keynote Speaker, "Helping Students Improve Their Writing and Thinking in All Content Areas," Hamilton/Victor School Districts Professional Instructional Conference, Hamilton, MT, Aug. 2006.
- Presenter, "Improving Student Writing in Grades 3-5," Hamilton/Victor School Districts Professional Instructional Conference, Hamilton, MT. Aug. 2006.
- Presenter, "Improving Student Writing in Grades 6-12," Hamilton/Victor School Districts Professional Instructional Conference, Hamilton, MT. Aug. 2006.
- Presenter, "Understanding State and NAEP Writing Assessments," Chicago Public Schools, Chicago, IL. Sept. 2006.
- Keynote Speaker, "Enriching Students' Lives with Multicultural Literature," Arizona English

- Teachers Association, Phoenix, AZ. Oct. 2006.
- Featured Speaker, "Inspiring Our Students through Multicultural Literature," Florida Council of Teachers of English. Oct. 2006.
- Keynote Speaker, "The Role of Texts in Differentiated Teaching and Learning," Center for the Advancement of Reading, Los Angeles, CA. Oct. 2006.
- Presenter, "Teaching Multicultural Literature through Reading and Writing Workshops," National Middle Schools Association, Nashville, TN. Nov. 2006.
- Presenter, "Using Memoirs to Teach Stories of Courage and Hope," NCTE, Nashville, TN. Nov. 2006.
- Presenter, "What English Language Arts Leaders Should Know about the Writing Tests of SAT, ACT, and NAEP," Conference on English Leadership, Nashville, TN. Nov. 2006.
- Presenter, "Helping Students Explore Their Voices in Writing," California Association of Teachers of English, Fresno, CA. Feb. 2007.
- Presenter, "Helping Students Become Better Writers and Better Prepared to Succeed on the SAT and ACT Writing Tests," National Catholic Education Association, Baltimore, MD. Apr. 2007.
- Presenter, "Teaching Our Students Fluency and Grammar through Sentence Combining," National Catholic Education Association, Baltimore, MD. Apr. 2007.
- Presenter, "Engaging Students with Multicultural Literature through Creative Drama and Reading/Writing Workshops," International Reading Association, Toronto, Canada. May 2007.

CONSULTANT WORK IN INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

- Consultant for the Office of Overseas Schools. I worked with teachers and students in American International Schools in Pakistan, Bangladesh, and Sri Lanka, August-October 1985.
- Guest Speaker at public schools and universities in Kumamoto, Japan; Taipei, Taiwan; Bangkok, Thailand; Hong Kong; and Beijing, China; August-October 1985.
- Consultant for the Office of Overseas Schools. I worked with teachers and students in American International Schools in India, Pakistan, and Nepal, October-November 1986.
- Keynote Speaker at Annual Conference of South Asia International Schools Association, Lahore, Pakistan, November 1986.
- Consultant for the Department of Education of Guam and the Guam Writing Project, November 1986.
- Consultant with Dniepropetrovsk National University, Dniepropetrovsk, Ukraine. 2003.

OTHER CONSULTANT WORK--SELECTED

- Consultant for University of Montana Department of Home Economics. Instructional Development Retreat on "Improving Skills in Structuring and Evaluating Writing Assignments," Missoula, Montana, February 1986.
- Consultant for Missoula County Sheriff's Department on "Using an Essay Examination to Screen Applicants for the Deputy Sheriff's Training Program," Missoula, Montana, May-June 1986.

Consultant for the National Project for College Assessment Program Evaluation Institute, sponsored by the City University of New York and The Fund for the Improvement of Post Secondary Education (FIPSE), June 1986 to present.

Consultant for the Integrated Liberal Studies faculty at Rocky Mountain College on "Integrating Writing Across the Curriculum in College Freshmen Courses," Billings, Montana, September 1986.

Consultant for Los Angeles City College on "Admissions, Advising, Testing, Placement, and Retention Programs," Los Angeles, California, December 1986.

Consultant for the Integrated Liberal Studies Program at Rocky Mountain College on "Writing: Process and Product," Billings, Montana, August 1987.

Consultant for the English Teacher Education Program at Western Montana College, Dillon, Montana, November 1990-February 1991.

Instructor for Northeastern University - Institute on Writing and Teaching on "Standards in Practice: Education 2000," Martha's Vineyard Island, Massachusetts, June-July 1997.

Literacy Consultant, Expeditionary Learning Outward Bound/Expeditionary Learning Schools Consultant, Blue Mountain College, Blue Mountain, MS, Summer 2005, 2006.

Consultant, Texas A&M University, Commerce, TX, Autumn 2006.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF TEACHERS OF ENGLISH (NCTE)

Elected Member, Nominating Committee of NCTE (2002-2003)

Wrote and presented the Past President's Report to the Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors Meeting in Detroit, MI (Nov 1997)

Developed two NCTE Conventions and Conferences Planning Notebooks (Jan 1998)

Speaker, NCTE Region 7 Affiliate Leadership Conference, Seattle, WA (Novr 1997)

Program Co-Chair for NCTE Spring Conference, New York City, in Mar 2000

NCTE Representative to the Alliance for Curriculum Reform, Washington, DC (Apr 1998)

Chair, Task Force on New Leadership (1998-2000)

Appointed Member, Commission on Curriculum (1998-2001)

Appointed Member, Standing Committee on the NCTE Fund (1997-2000)

Member, Support for the Learning and Teaching of English (SLATE)

Ex officio Member of Executive Committee, Conference on English Education

NCTE Representative to National Educational Technology Standards Project, sponsored by International Society for Technology Education and U.S. Department of Education

NCTE Resolutions Committee (1990)

David H. Russell Award Committee (2003)

Literacy Award Committee (2004)

Mistress of Ceremonies for the NCTE Gala for National Board Certified Teachers (2005)

Appointed Member of Audit Committee (2006-2009)

***NCTE Past President, November 1996-November 1997**

Chair, Annual Business/Board of Directors Meeting, 1996 Annual Convention

Chair, General Planning Group for 1997 Annual Convention

Chair, Executive Subcommittee on Council Governance
Member, Executive Subcommittee on Headquarters
Member, Executive Subcommittee on Higher Education
Liaison to Standing Committee Against Censorship
Liaison to Support for the Learning and Teaching of English
Liaison to Secondary Section Steering Committee
Liaison to Commission on Curriculum
Ex Officio Member, Executive Director Search Committee
NCTE National Spokesperson for the Public Education Media Campaign
NCTE Representative to the Teacher/Pathfinder Project Meeting in Dallas, TX, Nov 1996
NCTE Representative to "Defining Indicators of Schools of Quality," sponsored by Alliance
for Curriculum Reform & National Study of School Evaluation, Phoenix, AZ, Nov 1996
NCTE Judge for the 1996 Disney and MacDonal Teacher Awards, Pasadena, CA, Dec 1996
NCTE Representative to the Region 7 Affiliate Leadership Meeting in Portland, OR, Mar 1997
Member, Standing Committee for the NCTE FUND
Member, NCTE International Assembly
Member, Support for the Learning and Teaching of English (SLATE)

***NCTE President, November 1995 - November 1996**

Chair, Executive Subcommittee on NCTE/IRA Standards
Chair, Executive Subcommittee on Headquarters
Member, Executive Subcommittee on Council Governance
Member, Executive Subcommittee on Professional Development
Member, Executive Subcommittee on Affiliates
Member, Executive Subcommittee on Public Relations and Membership
Member, Executive Committee Alumni Group
Member, Executive Subcommittee on NCTE - CCCC Relations
Liaison to Standing Committee Against Censorship
Liaison to Support for the Learning and Teaching of English
Liaison to Secondary Section Steering Committee
Liaison to Task Force on Involving People of Color in the Council
Liaison to Executive Director Search Committee
Ex Officio Member, Task Force on Involving People of Color in the Council
Ex Officio Member, Executive Director Search Committee
NCTE National Spokesperson for the Public Education Media Campaign
NCTE Representative to the United States Secretary of Education, State of Education
Address, St. Louis, Missouri, Feb 1996
NCTE Representative to the Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory and Teacher/
Pathfinder Project.
NCTE Representative at the International Literacy Day in Washington, DC, Sept 1996.
NCTE Judge for the 1996 American Teacher Awards, sponsored by Disney Company
& MacDonal's Corporation.
NCTE Representative to Interstate New Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium,
a project of the Council of Chief State School Officers.
NCTE Representative to the English Coalition at Modern Language Association
Convention, Chicago, Illinois, Dec 1995

NCTE Representative to the English Coalition at the College English Association
Convention, New Orleans, Louisiana, Apr 1996

***NCTE President-Elect, November 1994-November 1995**

Program Chair, 1995 Annual Convention
Chair, Convention Planning Committee
Chair, Committee to Evaluate Professional Development Services Program
Chair, Executive Subcommittee on NCTE/IRA Standards
Chair, Distinguished Service Award Committee
Member, Executive Subcommittee on Headquarters
Member, Executive Subcommittee on Governance
Member, Executive Subcommittee on Past Presidents
Liaison to Standing Committee Against Censorship
Liaison to Support for the Learning and Teaching of English
Liaison to Secondary Section Steering Committee
Liaison to Code of Professional Ethics Committee
Liaison to Task Force on Involving People of Color in the Council
Liaison to Executive Director Search Committee
NCTE National Spokesperson for the Public Education Media Campaign.
NCTE Representative at the International Literacy Day in Washington, DC, Sep 1995
NCTE Participant in the Region 7 Affiliate Leadership Conference. Missoula, MT, Sep 1995

***NCTE Vice-President, November 1993-November 1994**

Chair, Executive Subcommittee on Affiliates
Chair, Executive Subcommittee on Literacy Award
Member, Executive Subcommittee on Past Presidents
Member, Executive Subcommittee on Middle School
Member, Executive Subcommittee on Publications
Member, Executive Subcommittee on Headquarters
Liaison to Secondary Section Steering Committee
Liaison to Ethics Committee
Liaison to Standing Committee of Affiliates
Liaison to Support for the Learning and Teaching of English (SLATE)
Liaison to Committee to Review Affiliate Publications
Liaison to Standing Committee Against Censorship
Co-Chair, Task Force on Involving People of Color in the Council

SUPPORT FOR THE LEARNING AND TEACHING OF ENGLISH (SLATE)

Chair of Nominating Committee (1987-1988)

CONFERENCE ON ENGLISH EDUCATION (CEE)

Commission on Research in Teacher Education (1979-1981)
Chair of Nominating Committee (1980-1981) (2000-2001)
Executive Committee (1982-1985)

Recording Secretary of Executive Committee (1983-1985)
Committee on Publications
Nominating Committee (1988-1989)
Folio Reviewer for National Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE), 1988-1994
CEE Liaison to CCCC (1992-1993)
Ex Officio Member, Executive Committee (1999-2000)
CEE Program Chair for NCTE Spring Conference 2000
Chair of Nominating Committee (2000-2001)
Invited Participant, Leadership Retreat for Conference on English Education & Conference
on English Leadership, held in Fort Collins, CO (August 2000)

CONFERENCE ON COLLEGE COMPOSITION AND COMMUNICATION (CCCC)

Participant in Annual Conventions in Boston, MA, (March 1991); San Diego, CA, (Mar 1993);
Nashville, TN, (Mar 1994); Minneapolis, MN, (Mar 1995); Milwaukee, WI, (Mar 1996);
Phoenix, AZ (Mar 1997)
Executive Committee (1992-1993)
Task Force on CCCC - NCTE Relations (1994-1996)
Welcome Remarks, the CCCC Annual Convention, Milwaukee, WI, Mar 1996

CONFERENCE ON ENGLISH LEADERSHIP (CEL)

Elected Member at Large to the CEL Executive Committee (2003-2006)
Introduced Scott Russell Sanders at CEL Luncheon, 2005

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS CONTENT STANDARDS PROJECT

Observer at the National Board and Task Force meeting at Snowbird, UT, June 1993
Liaison to International Reading Association, Modern Language Association, and
Council of Chief State School Officers (1993-1996)

MEMBER OF THE NCTE

International Consortium
Assembly on Adolescent Literature
Whole Language Assembly
International Assembly
Middle School/Junior High School Assembly
Women in Literacy and Life Assembly

NEW STANDARDS PROJECT

Participant at the Portfolio Training Session at Palm Springs, CA, July 1994
Participant at the Portfolio Benchmarking Conference in Ascutney, VT, July 1995
Member of English Language Arts Advisory Committee, Nov 1995-Aug 1996

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION FOR THE TEACHING OF ENGLISH (IFTE)

Program Planning Committee for the 1995 NCTE/IFTE International Conference, 1992-95
Appointed Strand Leader of IFTE -- Literacy in a Democratic Egalitarian Society, 2002-03
Member of Conference Planning Committee for IFTE Conference in Melbourne, Australia, July

2003

NATIONAL BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL TEACHING STANDARDS (NBPTS)

Board Member of the Board of Directors in October (elected 1996-present)

Organized the Montana Stakeholders Leadership Meeting at Big Sky, MT (June 1998)

Facilitator/Mentor for Montana teacher candidates for National Board Certification
(1997-present)

Recognized by Governor of Montana for my mentorship of the Montana teacher candidates
(Sept 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002)

Associate for a Board Member, attended meetings in Austin, TX (Feb 1994); Miami, FL (June
1994); Portland, OR (Oct 1994); Hilton Head, SC (Feb 1995)

Co-Chair, Montana Education Stakeholders Conference for National Board Certification
(May 1995)

Observer at Early Adolescence/English Language Arts Certification Training, Benchmarking,
and Scoring, Princeton, NJ, July 1995 and July 1999

Observer at Early Childhood/Generalist Certification Training and Scoring, San Antonio,
TX, July 1996.

Member of the Ad Hoc Committee for Developing Strategic Plan 3

Member of the Assessment Methods and Processes Working Group

Member, Standards and Professional Development Working Group

Member, Research and Information Working Group

Liaison, Adolescent and Young Adulthood--English Language Arts Standards Committee

Participant at NBPTS Facilitators Institute, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, Sept 1997

Appointed Member, Disqualification and Review Panel (2004-2007)

INTERNATIONAL READING ASSOCIATION (IRA)

Member and conference participant since 1990

ASSOCIATION FOR SUPERVISION AND CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT (ASCD)

Participant in Annual Conventions in Orlando, FL (Mar 1989); San Francisco, CA
(Mar 1991); San Francisco, CA (Mar 1995); New Orleans (Mar 1996)

INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

NCTE Representative to National Technology Education Standards Project (1999-2000)

NCTE NORTHWEST REGIONAL CONFERENCES

Finance Co-Chair for 1990 Northwest Regional NCTE Conference in Billings, MT (988-1990)

Montana's Representative to Region 7 Affiliates' Committee (1983-1993)

Keynote Speaker at Conference in Portland, OR (2005)

MONTANA ASSOCIATION OF TEACHERS OF ENGLISH AND LANGUAGE ARTS
(MATELA)

University of Montana Representative to Board of Directors (1981 to present)

NCTE Liaison Officer (1985-1987; 2000 to present)

First Vice-President (1983-1984)

Local Chair of 1983 Fall Conference

Program Chair of 1984 Fall Conference
President (1984-1985)
Past President (1985-1986)
Exhibits Co-Chair at 1989 Annual Conference in Great Falls
Speaker at Leadership Training Workshop, Helena, Apr 1991

MONTANA STATE READING COUNCIL (MSRC)

Recording Secretary of Board of Directors (1982-1983)
Graduate Scholarship Screening Committee

FIVE VALLEYS READING COUNCIL

Chair of 1983 Young Authors' Conference in Missoula, Montana

MONTANA WRITING PROJECT

Director (1981-1994)
Planning Committee for International Convocations of Montana Writing
Project and Calgary Writing Project
Chair, MWP Renewal Meetings (Feb 1994; Feb 1995)

MONTANA TEACHER FORUM

Planning Committee Member (1997-1998)
Facilitator, "The Role of Standards in Education." Helena, MT (Sept 1998)
Participant in 1996 and 1997 Montana Teacher Forums, Helena, MT

EXPEDITIONARY LEARNING OUTWARD BOUND (ELOB)

EXPEDITIONARY LEARNING SCHOOLS (EL Schools)

Consulting School Designer
Participant, Northwest Region ELOB Program for Math & Science Teachers, Portland, OR,
Jan 2002
Participant, ELOB National Conference, Annapolis, MD, Mar 2002
Participant, Northwest Region ELOB Program for School Designers, Portland, OR,
July 2002
Participant, National Staff Meeting, Stewart, NY, Sept 2002
National Literacy Consultant (1999 to present)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE TO STATE OF MONTANA

Project Excellence: Designing Education for the Next Century (1989 Montana School
Accreditation Standards)
Chair of Communications Action Group (1988-1989)
Implementation Group (1988-1989)
English Language Arts Invitational Task Force for Montana Office of Public Instruction
(1982-1985)
Reviewer of Montana Teacher Education Certification Program Standards Committee
(1982-1984; 1990-1993; 1997-1999)
Evaluator on Office of Public Instruction School Accreditation Visits, Montana Educational

Challenge Project (1984 to 1994)
Evaluator on Montana Teacher Education Certification Program Visits (1984 to 1994)
Reviewer of Montana School Accreditation Standards for English Language Arts (1991-1994)
Judge, Vance Scholarship, Missoula, MT (1984-1985)
Language Arts Curriculum Committee, Missoula School District No. 1, MT(1984-1988;
1991-1995)
Speech and Drama Curriculum Committee for School District No. 1, Missoula, MT (1989-1990)
Montana Goals 2000 Education Improvement Panel, appointed by Governor Marc Racicot
and Superintendent of Public Instruction Nancy Keenan (January 1995-June 1995)
Member of Study Group for Montana's Commission on Teaching and America's Future,
Aug 1997
Participant in Leadership in the Arts Conference, Big Sky, MT, April 1997
Facilitator of Writing Standards Revision and Development Committee for Montana School
Improvement and Accreditation Program, appointed by Office of Public Instruction
(1998-1999)
Chair, Joint Committee on K-16 Composition Standards, appointed by Board of Regents and
Office of Public Instruction (1999-2000)
Senior Advisor, Steering Committee on Writing Proficiency Admissions Standards (2000-
present)
Table Leader, MT/ACT Writing Assessment Pilot, Great Falls, MT (May 2001, April 2002)
Member of Montana's Professional Education Preparation Program Standards--Review Team for
Standards for English Teachers (2005)
Member, Implementation Committee for MUS Writing Proficiency Assessment (2005-Present)

PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

American Reading Forum
Florida Council of Teachers of English--Curriculum Commission (1980-1981)
Florida State Reading Council
Florida Council on Elementary Education
Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
Association for Childhood Education International
Society for Intercultural Education, Training, and Research
Arizona English Teachers Association
Arizona State Reading Council
Mid-South Educational Research Association
Louisiana Council of Teachers of English
Louisiana State Reading Council
National Association of Bilingual/Bicultural Education

HONORS AND AWARDS

Phi Beta Kappa, 1970
Kappa Delta Pi, 1971
Phi Delta Kappa, 1974
Outstanding Young Women of America, 1980

Burlington Northern Faculty Achievement Award, 1985

Runner-up for the Most Inspirational Teacher Award, 1987

UM Distinguished Teacher Award, 1990

Phi Kappa Phi, 1994

Received an invitation to The White House reception in honor of the recipients of the National Medal of Arts and the Charles Frankel Awards, 1994

Distinguished Alumni Award, Florida State University College of Education, Oct 1995

Attended the White House reception in honor of National Board Certified Teachers, Oct 1997

Distinguished Educator Award from the Montana Association of Teachers of English and Language Arts, Oct 2001

Who's Who in American Education, 2004

Who's Who of Women in Education, 2005-2006.

Who's Who in America, 2006-2007

Who's Who in American Women, 2006-2007

Rewey Belle Inglis Award for an Outstanding Woman in English Education, a lifetime achievement award given by Women in Literacy and Life Assembly of National Council of Teachers of English, Nov. 2005. This achievement award is named after the first woman president of NCTE and celebrates a person's contribution as a role model and mentor in our profession.