

DIANE PARKER

EDUCATION

- **Continuing Graduate Study** (84 credits in curriculum and instruction beyond Master's to date), University of Hawai`i
- **Master of Science in Elementary Education**, Central Connecticut State University
- **Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education**, Central Connecticut State University

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Lecturer/Field Supervisor**, University of Hawai'i College of Education
- **Curriculum Coordinator**, Grades K-6, Waikele Elementary School, Hawai`i State Department of Education
- **Teacher**, Grades 1-4, Waikele Elementary School, Hawai`i State Department of Education
- **Lecturer** (Literacy and Literature), University of Hawai`i College of Education
- **Teacher**, Grades K-3, Wahiawa Elementary School, Hawai`i State Department of Education
- **Part-Time Teacher**, Title I Reading Program, Grades 2-6, Wahiawa Elementary School, Hawai`i State Department of Education
- **Teacher**, Grades K-1, Hale Kula Elementary School, Hawai`i State Department of Education
- **Teacher**, Grade K, Hartford, Connecticut

OTHER RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Instructor, Hawai'i Department of Education**, Professional Development/Educational Research Institute. Taught yearlong course, *Examining Our Beliefs and Practices Through Personal Inquiries and Curricular Conversations*, for Waikele Elementary School faculty, 2003-04
- **Faculty liaison/site facilitator, NCTE CoLearn Initiative**, Waikele Elementary School, 9/01-6/03 (2001-02 and 2002-03 school years)
- **Mentor Teacher**, University of Hawai`i Elementary Teacher Education Program, 1/95-5/99, 8/00-5/02
- **Assistant Instructor**, University of Hawai`i/Hawai`i State Department of Education summer course for teachers, "Creating Classrooms for Learners", 7/90

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

National Council of Teachers of English; Whole Language Umbrella; Hawai'i Council of Teachers of English; Children's Literature Hawai'i; Aloha State Council, International Reading Association (Ka Hui Heluhelu); National Council of Teachers of Mathematics; Hawai'i Educational Research Association; Rethinking Schools; Pi Lambda Theta International Honor Society.

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

National Council of Teachers of English: San Antonio, TX, 11/21/08; San Francisco, Ca, 11/21/03; Denver, CO, 11/23/99; Albuquerque, NM, 11/20/98

Whole Language Umbrella: Bellevue, WA, 7/26/97

Hawai'i Council of Teachers of English: Honolulu, HI, 9/20/08, 9/22/07

University of Hawai'i-Kaua'i Teacher Education Program, Kaua'i Community College, Hawai'i School-University Partnership: Lihue, HI, 5/9/98

Aloha State Council, International Reading Association: Hilo, HI, 9/26/98; Kona, HI, 9/27/98

Hawai'i State Department of Education: Various school sites, 3/13-14/03, 12/3-4/02, 9/26/02, 9/5/02, 9/23/98, 4/3/96, 7/28/95, 4/22/95, 8/5/94, 5/9/94, 3/30/94, 12/16/92, 2/22/92

Hawai'i Association for the Education of Young Children: Honolulu, HI, 3/29/96

University of Hawai'i-Manoa: Honolulu, HI, fall 2008, spring 2007, 5/9/98, 3/16/98, 10/9/96, 1/27/96, 4/93

Hawai'i Educational Research Association: Honolulu, HI, 2/25/95

Literacy Hui (Hawai'i literacy coalition): Honolulu, HI, 11/1/97, 10/22/94

Ka Hui Heluhelu (Hawai'i state reading association): Honolulu, HI, 5/21/94, 3/6/93, 4/21/90, 4/7/90

Hawai'i Council of Teachers of Mathematics: Honolulu, HI, 11/13/93, 2/13/93

Kamehameha Schools: Honolulu, HI, 8/28/90

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

NCTE Author Strand—Planning for Inquiry: It's Not an Oxymoron! Invited presentation, National Council of Teachers of English, San Antonio, TX, 11/21/08

Our Fourth Grade Research Miniconference: A Model for Sharing Student Inquiries. Presentation, National Council of Teachers of English, San Francisco, CA, 11/21/03

Learning to Write from Writers: Helping Kids to Write Well About Things That Matter to Them. Invited 2-day workshop for all Kaua'i K-2 teachers, Hawai'i Department of Education, Kaua'i District, 3/13/03, 3/14/03

Understanding Writers and Writing: Helping Kids to See Themselves as Writers. Invited 2-day workshop for all Kaua'i K-2 teachers, Hawai'i Department of Education, Kaua'i District, 12/3/02 and 12/4/02

Facilitating Discussions. Invited 2-day workshop for Waikele Elementary School faculty, 9/5/02 and 9/26/02

"How Do You Measure a Moving Mouse?" and Other Real Questions. Invited presentation, Hawai'i Department of Education, 1999

"I Thought Before I Wrote What I Was Gonna Write and Then I Wrote it Down." When Accountability Becomes Responsibility: Stories from Empowered Teachers Who Are Making a Difference. Invited presentation as part of one-day institute, National Council of Teachers of English, Denver, CO, 11/23/99

Conversations About Literacy. Invited presentation, Hawai'i Council, International Reading Association, Hilo, HI, 9/26/98; Kona, HI, 9/27/98

Learning for All: Student Inquiry Projects in the Primary Grades: A Conversation with Diane Parker. Invited presentation, University of Hawai'i-Kaua'i Teacher Education Program/Kaua'i Community College/Hawai'i School-University Partnership, 5/9/98

Do Not Say A: Classroom Discourse and Critical Literacy. Presentation, Literacy Hui (state literacy coalition) Conference, Honolulu, HI, 11/1/97

Jamie: A Literacy Story. Presentation, National Council of Teachers of English/Whole Language Umbrella, Bellevue, WA, 7/26/97

PUBLICATIONS

- Parker, Diane (2007). *Planning for Inquiry: It's Not an Oxymoron*. Urbana, IL: National Council of Teachers of English.
- Parker, Diane (March 2003). Take care of mother earth: Technology and the environment. *Teaching Children Mathematics*, 9, 414-419.
- Parker, Diane (2000). Mayra. In D. Stephens and J. Story (Eds.), *Assessment as Inquiry* (pp. 58-85). Urbana, IL: National Council of Teachers of English.
- Parker, Diane (1997). *Jamie: A Literacy Story*. York, Maine: Stenhouse.
- Parker, Diane L., and Picard, Anthony J. (March 1997). Portraits of Susie: Matching curriculum, instruction, and assessment. *Teaching Children Mathematics*, 3, 376-382.
- Parker, Diane L. (Fall 1994). Earth, stars, and beyond: A learning 'ohana at work. *The Kamehameha Journal of Education*, 5, 93-100.
- Parker, Diane L. (Spring 1994). Testimony to the senate committee on education, labor and employment. *The Kamehameha Journal of Education*, 5, 11-16.

AWARDS

- Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 2006, 2003
- Pi Lambda Theta International Honor Society, 2001
- Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics Teaching, 2000
- University of Hawai'i Teaching Excellence Award, 1998
- State Award, Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics Teaching, 1997
- Hawai'i State Teachers Association Teacher Appreciation Award, 1996