

*Reba McDaniel Wadsworth*

**EDUCATION:**

Reading Specialist Certification, 2004  
University of Alabama at Birmingham

Ph.D., August, 1997  
Dissertation: "Public School Teachers' Perception of  
Effective Principal Leadership Practices During  
Transformation of the School Culture"  
University of Alabama at Birmingham  
Major: Educational Leadership  
Minor: Early Childhood Education/Reading

Ed.S., University of Alabama at Birmingham, 1992  
Major: Educational Leadership  
Minor: Elementary Principalship

University of Alabama at Birmingham  
State Certification for Elementary Principalship, 1990  
State Certification in Supervision, 1989  
State Certification in Guidance and Counseling, 1988  
M.Ed., University of Alabama at Birmingham, 1985  
Major: Elementary Education

B.S., Auburn University, 1967  
Major: Elementary Education

**ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE:**

1996-2006	Woodmeade Elementary School Decatur City Schools	Principal
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1993-96	Julian Harris Elementary School Decatur City Schools	Principal
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**RELATED EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

1990-1993	Julian Harris Elementary School Decatur City Schools	Guidance Counselor
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**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

2003	Athens State University Reading I & II	Adjunct Professor
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2003	Alabama A & M University Children's Literature Master's level	Adjunct Professor
2003-Present	University of Alabama at Huntsville Language Arts/Reading	Adjunct Professor
1999-2001	ARI Presenter Reading and Writing Connection Comprehension Informal Assessment Formal Assessment Intervention Oral Language	Presenter State Department of Education
1998-00	Athens State University Curriculum (ED472) Reading I	Adjunct Professor
1991	West Decatur Elementary School Chapter I Summer School Decatur City Schools	Teacher Fourth/Fifth
1986-1990	Julian Harris Elementary School Decatur City Schools	Teacher Fifth Grade
1988	Mental Health Association Emotional Conflict Summer Camp	Teacher All ages
1983-1986	Leon Sheffield Elementary School Decatur City Schools	Teacher Fifth Grade
1970-71	Rigdon Road Elementary School Columbus, GA Muscogee County Schools	Teacher Fifth/Sixth
Summer, 1970	Head Start Columbus, GA	Lead Teacher Pre-school
1969-1970	Davis Elementary School Columbus, GA Muscogee County Schools	Teacher Third Grade
Summer, 1969	Head Start El Paso, TX El Paso City Schools	Teacher Pre-school

1968-69	Terrace Hill Elementary School El Paso, TX El Paso City Schools	Teacher Fifth Grade
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**PRESENTATION/WORKSHOP EXPERIENCE:**

2007, June	Seiville County, Tennessee	Reading Aloud
2007, July	Ozark Early Childhood Conference	Reading Aloud
2007, April	White Plains, NY	Heinemann
2001-Present	Mid-South Reading and Writing	Birmingham
2001-Present	Presented at National Conference	NCTE
2001-Present	Presented at National Conference	IRA
1999-Present	Presented numerous workshops on Reading and Writing to schools across Alabama (Athens, Huntsville, Jasper, Shelby County, Mobile, Tuscaloosa, Anniston)	
1999-2006	School Renewal Facilitator	Southern Association of College and Schools

**HONORS and AWARDS:**

2005-06	Outstanding Administrator of the year For Reading	Alabama Reading Association
2005-06	Leadership for Literacy	Tennessee Valley Reading Association
2002	District Administrator of the Year	National Elementary Principal Association
2000	Exemplary School of Reading	International Reading Association
1999	Alabama Blue Ribbon School	Alabama State Department of Education

1998	Alabama Reading Initiative Demonstration Site	State Department of Education
1996-97	Graduate Student of the Year	University of Alabama at Birmingham

**PUBLICATIONS:**

2007	<i>First Grade Language Book for Ethiopia Schools---in process</i>	US Department of Education
2007	<i>Ninth Grade Language Book for Ethiopia Schools</i>	US Department of Education
2006	<i>Reading Aloud Across the Curriculum</i>	Heinemann
2005	<i>Learning Under the Influence of Language and Literature</i>	Heinemann