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Education

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON Madison, WI
Ph.D. in Curriculum and Instruction - Literacy Education. August, 2000.

BOSTON UNIVERSITY Boston, MA
Master of Education in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages.
September, 1991.

University Teacher Education Experience

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA Grand Forks, ND
Associate Professor of Literacy Education/TESOL
Responsibilities include teaching undergraduate and graduate courses, advising undergraduate, master and doctoral students, departmental, college and university committee work; local, state and national service, maintaining a scholarly agenda of research, presentations, and publishing. 2001-present.

K-12 Teaching Experience

TORREON DAY SCHOOL Cuba, NM
ESL Teacher/Curriculum Developer

Taught ESL and reading to Navajo students, grades 6-8. Developed a literature-based reading curriculum for grades 4-8. Served as an ESL resource teacher for grades 1-8 and coordinated ESL services for grades 4-8. 1991 – 1994.

Recent Publications

Walker, A., Shafer, J. & Iiams, M. (2004). "Not in my classroom": Teacher Attitudes Towards English Language Learners in the Mainstream Classroom. National Association of Bilingual Education (NABE) Journal of Research and Practice. 2:1, Winter, 130-160. (refereed)

Recent Conference Presentations

Glessner, M. & Walker, A. (April, 2005). Reading Between the Links: Children's Literature and Comprehension Strategy Use in an Electronic Age. Presented at the International Reading Association conference. San Antonio, TX

Walker, A. (April 2006). Using Authentic Assessment for English Language Proficiency. North Dakota Department of Public Instruction and North Dakota Bilingual Association Conference on Assessment of English Language Learners. Bismarck, ND

Walker, A. (to be given in February, 2007). Keynote speaker and presenter. The Arabic Reading Association Conference. Manama, Bahrain

Recent Professional Education/Consultant Activities

Consultant and Workshop leader. International Reading Association and Dharan Ahliyya Schools. Conducted two-week training and consultancy under the auspices of the International Reading Association for improving the curriculum and instruction in the English department of the Boy's and Girl's schools. August 2006. Dammam, Saudi Arabia

Recent State Government Activities

North Dakota Department of Public Instruction, Office of Bilingual Education

North Dakota State Advisory Committee on ELLs 2005-present
North Dakota State Advisory Committee on English Language Proficiency Assessment 2004-2005

Recent External Grants

Pearson, D. & Walker, A. (2005). American Councils for International Education. A $38, 000 grant to host and train eight Russian teachers for five weeks in Spring 2006. The purpose of the grant was to prepare the Russian teachers to become teacher-trainers in either English a Foreign Language, Social Studies, or History back in their native countries. (FUNDED)

Professional Associations

Memberships

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)
National Association of Bilingual Education (NABE)
International Reading Association (IRA)
Lake Agassiz Reading Council (LARC)

National Association Service

- Editorial Review Board Member. The Reading Teacher. 2005-present
- Article Reviewer. The Reading Teacher. (review ESL-related articles). 2002 – 2005

Regional Association Service:

- President, Conference Chair, Dakota TESL 2003-004

Certification and Licensures

Massachusetts Teaching Certificate, Grades 5-9. Endorsement: ESL