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Education

- 2003 Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama
Ph. D. in Reading Education
- 1993 University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Mississippi
M. Ed. In Educational Administration and Supervision
- 1988 University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Mississippi
B.S. in Elementary Education (K-8), Highest Honor Graduate
- 1983 Quitman High School, Quitman, Mississippi
Diploma

Certified Trainer Language Essentials for Teacher of Reading and Spelling (LETRS)

Foundations (Summer 2010)
Early Childhood Educators (Summer 2013)
Units 1-8 , 3rd Edition (Summer 2018)

Professional Experience

Current-beginning August 2004
The University of Mississippi
Director, Center for Excellence in Literacy Instruction
Director, Mississippi Campaign for Grade-Level Reading
Professor, Department of Teacher Education, EDRD 615, EDEL 402, EDEL 416, EDEL 417, EDRD 350, EDRD 500, EDRD 356, EDRD 400, EDSE 625, EDLT 602, EDLT 605, EDLT 606, EDLT 607, EDLT 608, EDLT 609

Mississippi University for Women
Assistant Professor of Reading, ED 361, ED 500, ED 534, & ED 527, 7/03 to 8/04.

Developmental and College Prep Reading teacher, Beauregard High School, Lee County Schools, Opelika, Alabama (served as administrative assistant principal for 3 years during one block period of academic day). 8/97 to 5/03.

Instructor, CTRD 571 & CTRD 6710 (Adjunct Position), Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama, Spring Quarter 2000, Fall Semester 2000, Summer Semester 2001, and Fall Semester 2002

Fifth and Sixth-grade, Mathematics teacher, Sanford Middle School, Lee County Schools, Opelika, Alabama. 8/96 to 5/97.

Special Education/Learning Disabled teacher, Beauregard High School, Lee County Schools, Opelika, Alabama. 1/96 to 5/96.

Reading Instructor, RDNG 003 (Adjunct Position), Nicholls State University, Thibodaux, Louisiana. 8/95 to 12/95.

Student Athlete Academic Monitor, Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama. 9/94 to 7/95.

Eighth-grade Mathematics/History teacher, Opelika Middle School, Fourth-grade teacher, West Forest Intermediate, Opelika, Alabama (extended substitute). 9/94 to 6/95.

Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth-grade Mathematics teacher, Farmstead Junior High School, Jasper, Alabama. 11/93 to 6/94.

Seventh and Eighth-grade Mathematics teacher, Summer School Program, Hattiesburg High School, Hattiesburg Mississippi. 6/93 to 7/93.

Graduate Internship in Administration and Supervision, Dr. Ann Harsh, Early Childhood Coordinator, Hattiesburg, Mississippi. 1/93 to 5/93.

Seventh and Eighth-grade Mathematics teacher, Summer School Program, Hattiesburg High School, Hattiesburg, Mississippi. 1/92 to 7/92.

Seventh and Eighth-grade Chapter Mathematics teacher, Rowan Junior High, Hattiesburg, Mississippi. 8/91 to 5/92.

Seventh-grade Mathematics teacher, Summer School Program, Hattiesburg High School, Hattiesburg, Mississippi (Dropout Prevention). 6/91 to 7/91.

Kindergarten teacher, W.H. Jones Elementary School, Hattiesburg, Mississippi. 8/88 to 5/91.

Curriculum Development

Designer, New Degree Program-Master of Education in Literacy Education, The University of Mississippi, 2008

Designer, Early Literacy Course (EDRD 355-6 hour course) and Other Literacy Course (EDRD 400), The University of Mississippi, 2007

Reviser, Master's Reading/Literacy Degree Program, Mississippi University For Women, 2004

Writer, Special Program Report for the Preparation of Reading Education Professionals, IRA/NCATE, Mississippi University For Women, 2004

Administration and Supervision

Director, Center for Excellence in Literacy Instruction (CELI), The University of Mississippi, supervise 13 staff members

Director, Willie Price Lab School, supervised 6 teachers, 6 teaching assistants, other staff, and numerous student workers and graduate assistants (2012-2014)

Coordinator, Master's Degree in Literacy Education at The University of Mississippi (2007-2011)

Supervised and evaluated student teachers/interns at The University of Mississippi and Mississippi University for Women

Duties as part-time assistant principal, Beauregard High School

Supervised practicum students from University of Southern Mississippi at W. H. Jones Elementary

Supervised kindergarten assistant teachers at W.H. Jones Elementary School

Grants Received

Region 7 Comprehensive Center, RMC Corporation, Awarded October 2023 (\$260,000)

US Department of Education Congressional Fund Community Program, 2 years, Awarded Summer 2023 (\$750,000)

Mississippi Jumpstart, AmeriCorps Mississippi, Awarded Summer 2023 (295,002)

Mississippi Mission Acceleration, AmeriCorps Mississippi, Awarded Summer 2023 (609,408)

Mississippi Jumpstart, Hearin Foundation, 2 years, Awarded Summer 2023 (\$228,500)

Mississippi Jumpstart, Jumpstart National, Awarded Summer 2023 (\$102,984)

Mississippi Campaign for Grade-Level Reading, North Mississippi Education Consortium, Awarded Summer 2023 (\$105,603)

Community Foundation for Mississippi, Awarded Summer 2023 (\$134,571)

Mississippi Mission Acceleration, CNCS Volunteer Generation Fund, 3 years, Awarded December 2022 (\$733,788)

Region 7 Comprehensive Center, RMC Corporation, Awarded October 2021 and October 2022 (\$260,000 each year)

Bringing the Science of Reading to Educator Preparation, Community Foundation for Mississippi in collaboration with Barksdale Reading Institute, Awarded October 2021 and October 2022 (\$35,000)

Hearin Foundation, Mississippi Jumpstart, Awarded Summer 2022 (\$93,000)

UM College Corps, Corporation for National and Community Service and the Mississippi Commission for Volunteer Service, Awarded Summer 2021 and Summer 2022 (\$144,599)

Jumpstart Mississippi, Jumpstart National, Awarded Summer 2021 (\$106,305) and Summer 2022 (\$102,984)

Mississippi Campaign for Grade-Level Reading, North Mississippi Education Consortium, Awarded Summer 2021 and Summer 2022 (\$105,604 each year)

MS Governor's Emergency Education Response (GEER), **Mi**SSION Acceleration, Awarded December 2020 (\$2,261,479)

MS Governor's Emergency Education Response (GEER), Mind in the Making, Awarded December 2020 (\$554,109)

RMC Corporation, Region 7 Comprehensive Center, Awarded October 2020 (\$285,000)

Jumpstart Mississippi, Jumpstart National, Awarded Summer 2020 (\$99,405)

UM College Corps, Corporation for National and Community Service and the Mississippi Commission for Volunteer Service, Awarded Summer 2020 (\$133,350)

Mississippi Campaign for Grade-Level Reading, North Mississippi Education Consortium, Awarded Summer 2020 (\$104,580)

RMC Corporation, Region 7 Comprehensive Center, Awarded October 2019 (\$300,000)

Hearin Foundation, CGLR Summer Programming, Awarded Summer 2019 (\$115,371)

Jumpstart Mississippi, Jumpstart National, Awarded Summer 2019 (\$141,030)

UM College Corps, Corporation for National and Community Service and the Mississippi Commission for Volunteer Service, Awarded Summer 2019 (\$20,320)

Mississippi Campaign for Grade-Level Reading, North Mississippi Education Consortium, Awarded Summer 2019 (\$93,774)

Jumpstart Mississippi, Jumpstart National, Awarded Summer 2018 (\$141,030)

UM College Corps, Corporation for National and Community Service and the Mississippi Commission for Volunteer Service, Awarded Summer 2018 (\$20,320)

Mississippi Campaign for Grade-Level Reading, North Mississippi Education Consortium, Awarded Summer 2018 (\$93,774)

WKKF, Mississippi Momentum: Bringing the Science of Reading to Teacher Preparation, Awarded July 2017 for 5 years (\$725,450) (in partnership with Barksdale Reading Institute)

Mississippi Campaign for Grade-Level Reading, North Mississippi Education Consortium, Awarded Summer 2017 (\$104,580)

Jumpstart Mississippi, Jumpstart National, Awarded Summer 2017 (\$70,650)

Mississippi Momentum: Bringing the Science of Reading to Teacher Preparation, Phil Hardin Foundation, Awarded Summer 2017 (\$60,000)

UM College Corps, Corporation for National and Community Service and the Mississippi Commission for Volunteer Service, Awarded Summer 2017 (\$20,320)

Mississippi Campaign for Grade-Level Reading, North Mississippi Education Consortium, Awarded Fall 2016 (\$104,580)

Jumpstart Mississippi, Jumpstart National, Awarded Summer 2016 (\$54,970)

Jumpstart Mississippi, Jumpstart National, Awarded Summer 2015 (\$48,273)

Center for Excellence in Literacy Instruction, Hearin Foundation, Awarded Summer 2012, (\$1.5 million)

Center for Excellence in Literacy Instruction (with Dr. Tom Burnham), Hearin Foundation, Awarded Fall 2006. (\$1.5 million)

Teacher Quality Grant. (cooperative with other faculty members) State of Mississippi Institutes of Higher Learning. Awarded 2006.

CISCO Systems (with Dr. Tom Burnham), (\$29,000)

Delta Literacy Initiative Grant, US Congressional Grant, Awarded Fall 2005 (\$233,200)

Teacher Quality Grant. (cooperative with other faculty members) State of Mississippi Institutes of Higher Learning. Awarded 2005.

Woodcock-Johnson III Diagnostic Reading Battery: Awarded 2004, The Woodcock-Munoz Foundation (\$1,500)

Other Grant Experiences

Statewide Family Engagement Center, US Department of Education. \$5,113,912. Not Awarded

P.I. Angela Rutherford. Co P.I. Marie Barnard, Institute of Education Sciences. *A Replication of the Book Buddies Model in Rural Mississippi: A Tutoring Framework for Struggling Readers Utilizing Community Volunteers*. \$1,230,430. Project to replicate the Book Buddies model in Mississippi. Not Awarded

P.I. Angela Rutherford. Co-P.I. Ray Reutzler (Utah State University), Institute of Education Sciences. *Elementary Fellows: An Alternate Certification Program for Teachers in Rural Schools*. \$1,232,108. Project to develop a residency model for elementary teacher preparation that focuses on rural, high-poverty schools in Mississippi. Not Awarded

P.I. Ashley A. Parker. Co-P.I.s Tamara Hillmer; Angela S. Rutherford; and Michael S. Mott, Barbara Bush Foundation. *Reading and Succeeding: Beating the Odds Together*. \$53,676.00. Project for increasing family literacy in the Mississippi Delta area. Not Awarded

Assisted Mississippi Department of Education in writing Race to the Top application (2010) and Striving Readers Comprehensive Literacy application (2011) Not Awarded.

Teacher Quality Grant. (cooperative with other faculty members) State of Mississippi Institutes of Higher Learning, Institute for U.S. History Teachers, not awarded.

U.S. Department of Education, Striving Readers Grant, Fall 2005, Mississippi Striving Readers Project, approximately \$19 million, not awarded

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Summer 2000, Auburn University, United States Department of Education, Preparing Tomorrow's Teachers to Use Technology Capacity Building Grant Program----"Building A Technology-Supported, Problem-Centered Teaching And Learning Curriculum For Preservice Teacher Education"

Teacher, January-May, 2000, Member of the Reading Education division of the above grant, Planning and implementing a problem-centered teaching and learning model unit in a reading classroom.

Committee Service

National Level

Member, Utah State Reading Panel, 2022 to present

Member, International Literacy Association (ILA), ILA/Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation Committee, 2009 to 2019

Member, Special Program Review and Audit Team, International Literacy Association, 2004 to 2019

Member, International Reading Association Task Force on Teacher Preparation for Literacy Instruction (appointed), May 2014-July 2016

Co-Chair, International Reading Association Professional Standards and Ethics Committee (appointed), 2012-2015.

Member, National Standard Setting for Renaissance STAR, May 2014

Member, The Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) Higher Education Leadership Team, 2010-2014.

Co-Editor, *Affective Reading Education Journal*, sponsored by the Concern for Affect in Reading Education, Special Interest Group of the International Reading Association (2010-2012)

Chair, Annual Report and Preconditions Audit Committee, National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (2010-2011); Member of Committee (2008-2011)

State Level

Member, Mississippi Governing Board Member, Regional Education Laboratory, Southeast at Florida Center for Reading Research, January 2012 to present

Member, Mississippi Department of Education Literacy Task Force, October 2019 to present

Member, Mississippi Department of Education High-Quality Instructional Materials Advisory Panel, October 2019 to 2021

Member, Mississippi Higher Education Literacy Council, State of Mississippi, September 2016 to present, Served as President September 2016 to September 2018

Member, Mississippi Reading Panel, Senator Gray Tollison Designee, June 2013 to December 2019

Member, Mississippi Assessment Program Grade 3 ELA Standard Setting Team for the MS Department of Education, March 2017

Member, Mississippi College and Career-Ready Standards Review Team for the MS Department of Education, September 2015.

Member, MKAS² 3rd Grade Reading Summative Assessment Standard Setting for the MS Department of Education, May 2015

Co-Chair, Statewide Literacy Team, Mississippi Department of Education (2010-2012)

Member, Mississippi Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development (2010-2014)

Member, State Process Review Team: State of Mississippi Board of Education (2004-2009)

University/School Level

Member, The University of Mississippi, Distinguished Professor Review Committee (2019-present)

Member, The University of Mississippi, Phi Kappa Phi Advisory Board (2017-present)

Member, The University of Mississippi, Judicial Council (2007-present)

Member, The University of Mississippi, Undergraduate Council (2007-2013)

Member, The University of Mississippi, Absence Policy Review Task Force (2011-2012 only).

Member, The University of Mississippi, Chancellor Inauguration Service Events Committee (2009-2010 only)

Member, The University of Mississippi, Task Force To Study Alternately Formatted Courses/Programs (2009-2010 only)

Member, The University of Mississippi, Athletic Committee (2008-2009 only)

Chair, Enrollment Committee, University of Mississippi; Co-Chair, Follow-up Graduate Survey Committee (NCATE) (2006-2007)

Member, Faculty Enhancement; Faculty Recruiting and Retention; School of Education Resource Center; Academic Admissions, University of Mississippi; Member, Teacher Education Committee; Elementary Education Faculty Committee; Graduate Faculty Committee; Doctoral Admission Revision Committee University of Mississippi

Member, Faculty Library Advisory Committee; Teacher Education Faculty Committee; Graduation Education Faculty Committee Mississippi University for Women

Member, College of Education Core Advisory Group, Auburn University

Member, BBST Committee (student support team), Beauregard High School

Chairperson, Measures of Success Committee, Beauregard High School

Member, SACS Steering Committee, Beauregard High School

Member, School Improvement Council, Rowan Junior High School

Member, Discipline Committee, Rowan Junior High School

Member, Climate Committee, W.H. Jones Elementary School

Professional Presentations

Rutherford, A. (2023). Convener, Mississippi Emerging Science of Reading Schools Tour, Utah State University, March 26-28.

Swauger, S. & **Rutherford, A.** (2021). Presenter, Ready Minds, Ready Readers: Promoting Executive Function Skills in Young Children to Support Literacy Development. Mississippi Literacy Association Conference, December 2, Biloxi, Mississippi.

Presenter, Overview of the Mississippi Campaign for Grade-Level Reading. Mississippi Literacy Association Conference, December 2, Biloxi, Mississippi.

Rutherford, A. (2021). Convener, Mississippi Early Literacy Outcomes, Utah State University, November 8-9, Virtual.

Rutherford, A. (2021). Mississippi Campaign for Grade-Level Reading. Mississippi Municipal League, July 26, Biloxi, Mississippi.

Rutherford, A. (2021). Presenter, Blueprint Nashville—Literacy Reform in MS, February 16, Virtual.

Rutherford, A. (2020). Moderator, Starting At Zero Mississippi Virtual Viewing Panel Discussion, December 10, Virtual.

Rutherford, A. (2020). Moderator, Campaign for Grade-Level Reading Virtual CGLR Week, Maintaining Momentum in Mississippi, July 14, Virtual.

- Rutherford, A. (2020). Host, Mississippi Literacy Education Reform Learning Exchange with the State of Arizona (Read On Arizona) including State Board of Education, Governor's Staff, Arizona Department of Education Staff, Read On Arizona Board Members), June 24-25, Virtual.
- Rutherford, A. (2020). Commentator, Campaign for Grade-Level Reading, The Science of Reading: Applying the Science of Reading in the Classroom. May 19, Virtual.
- Rutherford, A. (2020). Moderator, United Way of the Capital Area Virtual Town Hall on K-12 Education. May 6, Virtual.
- Rutherford, A. & Warden, B. (2020). The Higher Education Perspective: Embedding the Science of Reading in Educator Preparation Programs. 2020 Tennessee Early Literacy Summit, March 9, Nashville, Tennessee.
- Rutherford, A. & Lee, S. (2019). Mississippi Momentum: Bring the Science of Reading to Teacher Preparation. International Dyslexia Association Conference, November 9, Portland, Oregon.
- Rutherford, A., (2019). Overview of the Mississippi Campaign for Grade-Level Reading. Mississippi Succeeds: A Focus on Equity, September 18, Jackson, Mississippi.
- Rutherford, A., (2019). Introduction to the Mississippi Campaign for Grade-Level Reading. Mississippi Literacy Summit, September 13-14, Jackson, Mississippi.
- Rutherford, A., (2019). First 2000 Days. Mississippi Literacy Summit, September 13-14, Jackson, Mississippi.
- Rutherford, A. (2019). Mississippi Campaign for Grade-Level Reading. Mississippi Municipal League, June 24, Biloxi, Mississippi.
- Butler, K., **Rutherford, A.**, Burk, K. & Lee, S. (2018). Mississippi Momentum: Transforming Teacher Preparation for Early Literacy Instruction. The Reading League Annual Conference, October 30, Syracuse, New York.
- Cormack, M. & **Rutherford, A.** (2018). All-Day Institute for Preservice Early Childhood Faculty Members, Mississippi Early Childhood Association, October 11, Jackson, Mississippi
- Keynote Address—The Correlation Between Poor Attendance and Reading (2018). MS Department of Education Chronic Absenteeism Summit, August 22, Jackson, Mississippi
- Rutherford, A. (2018). Involving the Community in Reducing Chronic Absenteeism. MS Department of Education Chronic Absenteeism Summit, August 21, Jackson, Mississippi
- Panel Presentation—Moving the Needle: GLR in the Crucible of Practice/State-level perspective (2018). Campaign for Grade-Level Reading Week, July 24, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- Rutherford, A. (2017). Overview of LETRS for Early Childhood Educators. 2017 Child Care Director Institute, December 6, Jackson, Mississippi
- Kern, D., Sanders, K., **Rutherford, A.** & Witherell, N. (2017). Reviewing Reading Specialist/Literacy Coach Reports for ILA/CAEP. International Literacy Association, July 14, Orlando, Florida.
- Moon, S., **Rutherford, A.**, O'Neil, C. S., Williamson, L., & Winer, E. S. (2017). Launching new statewide campaigns in Mississippi and North Carolina. Campaign for Grade-Level Reading Week, June 13, Denver, Colorado
- Birdyshaw, D., McGriff, M., **Rutherford, A.**, Swaggerty, E., Lewis-Spector, J. (2016). Report of the ILA Task Force on Teacher Preparation in Literacy: Investigations in literacy teacher preparation programs. International Literacy Association. July 10, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Rutherford, A., Butler, K., Carter, L., & Riley, M.H. (2016). How one state is addressing teacher preparation in literacy instruction. International Literacy Association, July 9, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Kern, D., Sanders, K., **Rutherford, A.** & Witherell, N. (2016). Reviewing Reading Specialist/Literacy Coach Reports for ILA/CAEP. International Literacy Association, July 8, Boston, Massachusetts.

- Kern, D., Swan-Dagen, A., **Rutherford, A.** & Witherell, N. (2016). Reviewing Reading Specialist/Literacy Coach Reports for ILA/CAEP. International Literacy Association, July 8, St. Louis, Missouri
- Birdyshaw, D., McGriff, M., **Rutherford, A.**, Swaggerty, E., Tancock, S. (2015). Report of the Task Force on Teacher Preparation in Literacy. International Literacy Association. July 19, St. Louis, Missouri.
- Kern, D., Swan-Dagen, A., **Rutherford, A.** & Witherell, N. (2015). Reviewing Reading Specialist/Literacy Coach Reports for ILA/CAEP. International Literacy Association, July 17, St. Louis, Missouri
- Rutherford, A. (2014). IRA/CAEP: A partnership for reading professional quality and performance. International Reading Association, May 11, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Rutherford, A. S. & Parker, A. (2013). Meaningful mentoring: A source of hope in elementary classrooms in the Mississippi delta. University of New Mexico Mentoring Institute, October 30-November 2, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- Mott, M. S., **Rutherford, A. S.**, McClelland, S., Whitehead, A. & Breneman, J. M. (2013). Interactive video analysis tool: Enhancing early literacy instruction in teacher education. Southeastern Regional Association of Teacher Education, October 10-12, Sarasota, Florida.
- Rutherford, A., Hillmer, T., & Parker, A. (2013). Promoting self-selected reading. Roundtable Presentation, International Reading Association, April 20, San Antonio, Texas.
- Rutherford, A. (2013). IRA/NCATE: A partnership for reading professional quality and performance. Institute Presentation, International Reading Association, April 19, San Antonio, Texas.
- Rutherford, A., Hillmer, T., & Parker, A. (2012). Promote intrinsic reading: Implementing literature circles with intermediate-grade students and pre-service teachers. Roundtable Presentation, International Reading Association, May 2, Orlando, Florida.
- Rutherford, A. (2012). IRA/NCATE: A partnership for reading professional quality and performance. Institute Presentation, International Reading Association, April 29, Chicago, Illinois.
- Rutherford, A. S. (2011). IRA reviewer session, Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers Conference, November 6, Richmond, Virginia.
- Mott, M.S., & Rutherford, A.S. (2011). Technical examination of a measure of phonological sensitivity. Paper presented at The Meadows Center for Preventing Educational Risk, University of Texas at Austin, November 4, Austin, Texas.
- Mott, M.S., & Rutherford, A.S. (2011). Technical examination of a measure of phonological sensitivity. Mid-South Education Research Association, November 2-4, Oxford, Mississippi.
- Rutherford, A. (2011). IRA/NCATE: A partnership for reading professional quality and performance. Institute Presentation, International Reading Association, May 8, Orlando, Florida.
- Mott, M.S., Sumrall, W.J., Rutherford, A.R., Sumrall, K., & Vails, T. (2011). Designing Interactive Whiteboard and Response System Experiences, Creating Futures Through Technology Conference, March 2-4, Biloxi, Mississippi.
- Brenner, D. & Rutherford, A. (Accepted but not presented, 2010). Changing preservice teachers' knowledge of phonics instruction: The complexities of implementing a statewide teacher education policy, American Educational Research Association, May 1, Denver, Colorado.
- Rutherford, A. (2010). IRA/NCATE: A partnership for reading professional quality and performance. Institute Presentation, International Reading Association, April 25, Chicago, Illinois.
- Rutherford, A. (2009). IRA/NCATE: A partnership for reading professional quality and performance. Institute Presentation, International Reading Association, May 2, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- Rutherford, A., Carter, L., & Chessin, D. (2009). Taking a stand on environmental issues. National Science Teachers Association, March 19, New Orleans, Louisiana

Rutherford, A. (2009). IRA/NCATE: A partnership for reading professional quality and performance. Institute Presentation, International Reading Association, February 22, Phoenix, Arizona

Rutherford, A., Lee, K., Love, F., Hillmer, T. (2009). Forging innovative partnerships to strengthen undergraduate literacy methods courses for impacting K-6 student learning. Conference Presentation, American Association for Colleges of Teacher Education, February 8, Chicago, Illinois

Rutherford, A., Hillmer, T., Parker, A., Kramer, M., & Siebert, S. (2008). Promoting intrinsic reading: Implementing literature circles with intermediate-grade students and pre-service teachers. The Sixth International Conference on the Book, October 25, Washington, DC

Rutherford, A. (2008). Opportunities and tools for online learning. Presentation at Provost's Faculty Development Luncheon Workshop. The University of Mississippi, April 22, University, Mississippi

Rutherford, A. (2008). Utilizing private money to build and strengthen literacy education programs and to support literacy education in P-12 settings. Conference Presentation, American Association for Colleges of Teacher Education, February 8, New Orleans, Louisiana

Rutherford, A. (2007). What do students really want? Conference Presentation at the Southwest International Reading Association Regional Conference, November 15, Little Rock, Arkansas

Raines, A. (2006). Content area literacy: Strategies for promoting student engagement. Conference Presentation at the Mississippi Department of Education Summer Conference, June 6, Oxford, Mississippi

Raines, A. (2006). Content area literacy strategies. South Tippah Schools, February 13, Ripley Mississippi

Raines, A. (2005). Let's ask the students: A study of high school students' instructional preferences for literacy works of art. Research Poster Session at International Reading Association Annual Conference, May 3, San Antonio, Texas.

Raines, A. (2005). What do students really want? Students' literary instructional preferences. Conference Presentation at the International Reading Association Annual Conference, May 3, San Antonio, Texas.

Raines, A. (2005). NCATE/IRA Program Review Institute. Panel Discussion at International Reading Association Annual Conference, May 1, San Antonio, Texas

Raines, A., Ferguson, B., Henke, K., & Pate, H. (2005). Comprehension instruction. Panola County Schools, April 11, Como, Mississippi.

Raines, A. (2005). Top ten comments overheard by beginning teachers about teaching reading. University of Mississippi, April 8, Oxford, Mississippi.

Raines, A. (2005). Reading comprehension strategies. Panola County Schools, February 10, Sardis, Mississippi.

Raines, A. (2005). Scientifically-based reading research: Programs and assessment. Mississippi Department of Education, February 9, Oxford, Mississippi.

Raines, A. (2004). Reading Comprehension strategies in grades 6-12. DeSoto County Schools, September 21, Hernando, Mississippi.

Raines, A. (2004). The magic of reading aloud. Presentation at Mississippi Early Childhood Conference (local chapter), January 19, Columbus, Mississippi.

Raines, A. (2003). The aesthetic stance: High school students choose a bridge to freedom when reading literary works of art. Presentation at the Alabama Reading Association Annual Conference, October 10, Montgomery, Alabama.

Brabham, E., Villaume, S., Hall, J., & Raines, A. (2001). For the love of reading: Jazz up engagements and enjoyment for expository texts with literature circles. Presentation and Microworkshop at the International Reading Association Annual Convention, May 1, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Villaume, S., Brabham, E., Brandt, S., Hall, J., Hines, K., & Raines, A. (2001). Spreading the magic of literature circles to informational texts. Presentation at the National Council for the Teachers of English Spring Conference, March 31, Birmingham, Alabama.

Brabham, E. Murray, B., & Raines, A. (2000). Launching probes for truth: A technology-supported, problem-centered mission to critical literacy. Presentation at the Alabama Reading Association Conference, October 12, Huntsville, Alabama.

Brabham, E., Villaume, S., Raines, A. & Warmack, W. (1999). Developing engaged stances: Teachers' transactions with research readings using a literature discussion group approach. Action Research presented at the Alabama Reading Association Conference, October 7, Birmingham, Alabama

Other Professional Presentations

Rutherford, A. (2021). LETRS for Early Childhood Educators. State of Alabama, Santa Rosa County Florida

Rutherford, A. (2020). LETRS for Early Childhood Educators. State of Alabama

Rutherford, A. (2019). LETRS for Early Childhood Educators. Phillipsburg NJ, State of Alabama, Buffalo, NY.

Rutherford, A. (2016). LETRS for Early Childhood Educators. Mississippi Department of Education, six sites across the state.

Professional Conferences Attended

Foundation for Excellence in Education, National Summit on Education Reform, Salt Lake City, Utah, November, 2022.

LETRS Annual Meeting, Virtual, September 2022.

Mississippi Literacy Association, State Conference, Biloxi, Mississippi, December 2021

Foundation for Excellence in Education, National Summit on Education Reform, Orlando, Florida, November, 2021.

LETRS Annual Meeting, Virtual, September 2021.

LETRS Annual Meeting, Virtual, July 2020.

International Dyslexia Association Annual Conference, Portland, OR, November 2019.

LETRS Annual Meeting, Dallas Texas, July 2019.

Foundation for Excellence in Education, National Summit on Education Reform, Washington DC, December 2018

LETRS Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX, September 2018.

Campaign for Grade-Level Reading Week, Philadelphia, PA, July 2018

Beyond School Hours, Orlando, FL, February 2018

Foundation for Excellence in Education, National Summit on Education Reform, Nashville, TN, November, 2017.

LETRS Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX, September 2017.

LETRS Literacy Symposium, Online platform, July 2017.

International Literacy Association, Orlando, FL, July 2017

Campaign for Grade-Level Reading Week, Denver, CO, June 2017.

Campaign for Grade-Level Reading Southeast Regional Convening, Birmingham, AL, September 2016

International Literacy Association, Boston, MA, July 2016

LETRS Literacy Symposium, Online platform, July-November 2016.

Campaign for Grade-Level Reading State Leads and National Implementation Partners, Baltimore, MD, March 2016.

Achieve's Annual Meeting for State Leadership Teams and National Partners, Washington DC, December 2015.

LETRS Literacy Symposium, Online platform, July-November 2015.

International Literacy Association, St. Louis, Missouri, July 2015

Achieve's Annual Meeting for State Leadership Teams and National Partners, Washington DC, December 2014.

International Reading Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, May 2014

Achieve's Annual Meeting for State Leadership Teams and National Partners, Washington DC, December 2013.

Mississippi Common Core Institute, Tupelo, Mississippi, October 2013

Foundation for Excellence in Education National Summit, Boston, Massachusetts, October 2013

LETRS Summit, Austin, Texas, June 2013

International Reading Association Conference, San Antonio, Texas, April 2013

Foundation for Excellence in Education National Summit, Washington, DC, November 2012

International Reading Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois, April 2012

Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers, Richmond, Virginia, November 2011

Mid-South Educational Research Association, Oxford, Mississippi, November 2011

Common Core Institute, Chicago, Illinois, June 2011

International Reading Association Conference, Orlando, Florida, May 2011

LETRS Summit, Nashville, Tennessee, January 2011

United States Department of Education Reading Institute, Anaheim, California, July 2010

Achieve, American Diploma Project Network: Supporting College-and-Career-Ready Graduation Requirements Convening, June 2010

International Reading Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois, April 2010
 International Reading Association Conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota, May 2009
 International Reading Association Conference, Phoenix, Arizona, February 2009
 American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education, Chicago, Illinois, February 2009
 International Reading Association Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, May 2008
 American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education, New Orleans, Louisiana, February 2008
 College Reading Association Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah, November 2007
 International Reading Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois, May 2006
 American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education, San Diego, California, January, 2006
 International Reading Association Conference, San Antonio, Texas, May 2005
 International Reading Association Conference, One-Day Institute for Writing/Reviewing IRA/NCATE Program Review, San Antonio, Texas, May 2005
 Mississippi Department of Education, State Board of Examiners' Training Conference, June 2004 and December 2004
 International Reading Conference, Reno, Nevada, May 2004
 International Reading Conference, One-Day Institute for Writing NCATE Program Review, Reno, Nevada, May 2004
 International Reading Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, May 2001
 Mid-South Reading and Writing Conference, Birmingham, Alabama, 1999
 Southern Early Childhood Association, Biloxi, Mississippi, 1993
 National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Nashville, Tennessee, 1992

Honors

2021-2022 Literacy Champion, Mississippi Department of Education
 2014 University of Mississippi Change Agent <http://changeagents.olemiss.edu/helping-literacy-instructors-excel/>
 2009-2010, Southeastern Conference Academic Consortium (SECAC) Academic Leadership Development Program Fellow
 2007, Cambridge Who's Who Registry
 2006, Outstanding Teacher of the Year, School of Education, University of Mississippi
 2006, Nominee, Frist Faculty/Staff Service Award, University of Mississippi
 2006, Invitation, Oxford Roundtable, Summer 2006, England (declined participation)
 2005, Invitation, People to People Ambassador Programs, U.S.-China Joint Education Conference, Reading and Literacy Education Delegation (declined participation)
 2000, Who's Who Among American High School Teachers
 2001, Community Service Award, Lee County Schools
 2001, Outstanding Achievement, Lee County Schools
 1999, Creative/Innovative Award, Lee County Schools

Publications

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