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Education

University of California, Davis California State University, Fresno Joint Doctoral Program	Ed.D.	Educational Leadership
California State University, Northridge	M.A.	Special Education
California State University, Fresno	B.A.	Communicative Disorders

Credentials/Certificates in California

Multiple Subject	Life
Specialist: Communication Handicapped (Deaf)	Life
Specialist: Learning Handicapped	Life
Administrative Services	Clear
Resource Specialist Certificate of Competence	
Behavior Intervention Case Manager Certificate	

Areas of Specialization

- ◆ Teacher Preparation – Teacher Performance Assessment
- ◆ Culture of evidence in teacher preparation – data to inform practice
- ◆ School-based special education services and program; Resource Specialist, Special Day Class, Inclusive Support Models, Response to Intervention, Universal Design for Learning, Student Directed IEP Meetings
- ◆ Leadership and Administration (public schools and university)
- ◆ Learning Communities; University Graduation Initiatives

Professional Positions

Director of Learning Communities and First Year Experience(FYE)
Coordinator, Partnerships in Kremen

1/2010-Present

Provide leadership to the First Year Experience program and Learning Communities targeting first-generation freshmen for retention, support and increased graduation. Direct the 100 freshman entering in the FYE program, assist with 500 freshmen in Residence Communities, and other LCs such as BIO/CHEM/PHYS and Liberal Studies- Transfer. Recruit, set up courses, enlist faculty, provide professional development, establish and collect data to assess the program. Negotiate and arrange partnership cohorts for educator preparation in school districts including schedule, site placements, district lens on the courses, and team teaching arrangements. Elementary partnerships have been arranged in Fresno Unified, Clovis, Sanger, Fowler, Central, secondary in Sanger and Fresno Unified, partnerships of DUAL(SPED/GE) in Fresno Unified and leadership in planning for a 4-8 Math/Science emphasis with FUSD slated for Fall 2013. Primary point of contact for all Fresno Unified collaborations.

Interim Associate Vice-President and Dean of Undergraduate Studies 2/2009 – 7/2009

Worked with faculty on academic planning and policy issues including curriculum development and changes to the general education program and undergraduate research. The dean sits on committees dealing with student success, academic petitions and disqualifications. Also worked with the directors of the Smittcamp Family Honors College and University 1 and the Mentoring Institute. Participated in the Program Review Process, reviews and recommendations. Organized inaugural First Year Experience and the development and adoption of measureable GE learning outcomes needed for future accreditation.

Associate Dean – California State University, Fresno 7/2/2004 – 1/2010

Monitor and advise credential and master's programs, chair NCATE unit meetings and report preparation, coordinate ESSC, evaluate staff, assist with the budget, develop reports, policies and catalog copy as needed. Monitor enrollment and work with admissions, coordinate facilities, assist with the School assessment system, support recruitment projects, review grant proposals, Partnership schools, develop and/or support submissions to CCTC, represent the school and university, and work on Capital Campaign. Multiple Subject Coordinator –(2004, 2006) advising, orientations and implementation of the revised program.

Professor – California State University, Fresno 8/1999 – present

Professor of Special Education. Teach courses including; Teaching Students with Special Needs in General Education Settings, The Professional in Special Education, Assessment and Instruction in the Special Education Academic Curriculum, The Special Educator as Researcher, Differentiated Instruction and Classroom Management, Practicum – Mild/Moderate, Practicum – Moderate Severe, Application of Theory into Practice and Master's Project Supervision.

Department Chair. Worked with faculty on CSER department hiring, schedules, procedures, program reviews, evaluation, personnel, accreditation, and university processes. Ensured that budget, enrollment and timelines are met. Produced catalog copy, annual report and other required for the department, and maintained department website. Provide supervision and support to faculty and staff.

Multiple Subject Coordinator. Assisted in the development of a revised Multiple Subject credential program. Published. Received four grants; IHE Incentive Grant, Bank of America development grant and two School of Education and Human Development Research and Development grants, and participated in numerous university, school and community committees.

Adjunct Professor – Fresno Pacific University 8/1998 – 8/1999; 5/1987 – 6/1994

Taught course for the LH credential or RSP Certificate entitled "Consultation in Special Education" which emphasized legal aspects, communication skills, consultative skills, instructional practices, assessment, professional development, parent information and research.

Program Manager – Fresno Unified School District 7/1992 – 8/1999

Supervision of Special Education Programs – Infant to 22 years. Supervision of Elementary Special Education Programs and staff including Program Specialists, School Psychologists, Speech and Language Specialists, other DIS providers, and classified staff. Responsibilities included the support and supervision of class list development and revision, recommendation for program changes or growth, instructional aide allocation, staff development, curriculum development, supervision of the WorkAbility program and the Early Start/Infant Program and staff, parent and agency contact, special projects and problem solving.

Administrative Coordinator – Fresno Unified School District 10/1986 – 6/1992

Special Education Service Center – Supervision of certificated and classified staff who were responsible for in-take and placement of special education students, agency contacts and contracts such as HeadStart, Exceptional Parents Unlimited, Central Valley Regional Center..., supervision of the preschool assessment

team, Coordinated Compliance Review participation and coordinator, Local Plan and Annual Report writing. Respond to staff and family concerns and needs.

Program Specialist

8/1984 – 6/1985

Consultant to site administrators and teachers as to modifications, supplemental materials, strategies, and program and service options. Chaired IEP meetings. Placed students in special education programs. Consulted, advised and informed parents. Planned and provided inservices for RS and SDC teachers. Chaired committees. Developed procedures.

Resource Specialist – Fresno Unified School District –

Turner Elementary

8/1987 – 12/1987

Wishon Elementary

8/1985 – 6/1986

Gibson Elementary

8/1982 – 6/1983

Provided specialized instruction to meet IEP identified needs through both pull-out and classroom-based services. Coordinated special education services at the school site. Processed referrals, assessed students, monitored progress, attended SST meeting and chaired IEP meetings. Consulted with parents, teachers, administrators and other agency personnel to best serve the students.

Special Day Class Teacher – Fresno Unified School District – Wilson Elementary

9/1979 – 6/1982

Instructed students, identified then as Learning Handicapped and Low Cognitive, in all curricular areas at the elementary level. Arranged and monitored mainstreaming experiences. Consulted with staff and parents regarding behavior management and curriculum modifications. Chaired committees including social science curriculum for special education and coordinated school-wide extracurricular programs.

Teacher of Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing

6/1977 – 6/1979

Covina Valley, Glendale, Los Angeles Unified School District – Marlton School for the Deaf

Resource room teacher for deaf and hard-of-hearing students. Provided instruction in content areas as well as speech instruction. Team taught math in a regular class setting (7th grade). Scheduled students and interpreters, used sign language skills in instruction. Participated in IEP meetings. Coordinated extracurricular clubs and events.

Publications

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- Torgerson, C.** & Firpo, R. (2002). In Fresno County Interagency Council for Children and Families, *Children Count: 2001 Report Card*. (pp. 22-39). California University, Fresno: Fresno.
- Central Valley Educational Research Consortium. (2002). *API What Works: Characteristics of high-performing schools in the central valley*. Monograph published by the Joint Doctoral Program in Educational Leadership; California State University, Fresno.
- Torgerson, Colleen W.** (2001, April). Ownership and Involvement of special education students in our schools and classrooms. *Phi Delta Kappa Newsletter, 2-3*.

Grants

Bechtel Grant with Fresno Unified

In partnership with Fresno Unified this two-year grant is to support collaboration to develop a Teacher Residency program preparing Multiple Subject teachers for 4-8 with an emphasis on math and science and to develop a Teacher residency with an MA. **(Funded 2012)**

Irvine Foundation Grant – ConnectEd and KSOEHD: Linked Learning

In partnership with Connect ED this two-year grant to continue to support efforts to revise the Single Subject professional preparation program to add the lens of Career/Technical education. These funds will support cohort in 2011-2012 and the revision of the Single Subject program to begin in Fall 2013. **(Funded 2012)**

Irvine Foundation Grant – ConnectEd and KSOEHD: Multiple Pathways

In partnership with Connect ED this three-year grant will support efforts to revise the Single Subject professional preparation program to add the lens of Career/Technical education. The funds will support faculty training, program revision work, trips to visit other Multiple Pathways schools and other items. **(Funded 2009)**

Professional Development Grant – KSOEHD

This proposal was to request funding to develop a curriculum for teacher training in the area of Student Directed IEPs and the presentation of the training at a national conference. **(Funded 2005)**

Research and Development Fund Grant – School of Education and Human Development

The duties and responsibilities of special education leaders have expanded exponentially due to increased population, legal requirements, parental concerns, and accountability. The purpose of this proposal was to request funding to support faculty professional development to investigate the question of future leadership needs in special education in California. Proposal required. **(Funded December 2000 & 2003)**

IHE Incentive Grant

This grant was written to improve special education in California and was based on two essential factors: 1) increasing the number of fully credentialed teachers, and 2) improving special education teacher skill levels through courses that provide high quality instruction. Systemic improvement requires collaboration from three constituents: 1) parents, 2) school districts, and 3) IHEs. The development of this proposal relied upon consultation with these constituents and in particular, two of the largest school districts in the IHEs service region that work with the PreIntern and Intern Program. Additional sections of SPED 120 and SPED 125 will be offered. Proposal required. **(Funded June 2000 – 2004)**

Teacher Development and Training: Early Childhood Special Education Gift

This proposal stated that funding from the Bank of America would expand the teacher training and development opportunities in Early Childhood Special Education offered to candidates throughout the State of California through the development of the early childhood/special education credential program. This project will include course development, pursuit of a distance learning component and technological training, purchase of materials and books, recruitment activities, collaborative trainings with local school districts and infant/preschool service providers, and a collaborative presentation at an early childhood conference. Proposal required. **(Funded 2000-2005)**

Early Mental Health Intervention (EMHI) Grant

This grant serves students in K-3rd who are identified at-risk and would benefit from a mentor relationship that involved play and counseling interventions. For this grant seven new elementary schools were funded. Supervision of the Grant Coordinator. Proposal required. **(Funded September 1998)**

Professional Services

Reviewer of program submissions to the CCTC. After training program submissions are reviewed related to the documentation of meeting program standards.

Teacher Advisory Panel 2012 – 2013
Appointed to this state panel of ?? to make recommendations to the CCTC for changes to the Multi Subject, Single Subject, Education Specialist and other related items. The committee met across 14 months and researched and made consensus recommendations to CCTC.

Lead in Linked Learning (Multiple Pathways) Redesign 2008-2012
Coordinate the faculty development and program revisions in Single Subject in collaboration with ConnectEd. Have established 4 cohorts for a Career/Technical or Multiple Pathways focus and field experience during professional preparation and plan to have the revised Single Subject preparation include Linked Learning in Fall 2013.

NCATE Lead & Support 2007-2011; 2012
Chair the NCATE unit meetings, coordinate the Biennial Report from each of the unit programs and write the Institution's Biennial Report. Have attended four national NCATE Conferences. Providing support to Standards 3-6 for the review in 2014.

Coordinate Summer Achievement Center Summer 2006, 2007, 2008
Coordinate and collaborate with Fresno Unified School District to establish and continue the Summer Achievement Center established to assist teachers of students with autism or emotional disorders to obtain and retain their positions as teachers. The program has operated for three years/summers. As the primary contact I have worked with the district to establish the courses, write most of the syllabi, arrange for the classes through Continuing and Global Education, teach courses, visit the school site at least once weekly during the summer, and collect survey information when the students complete the program.

Consultant and Developer of Aiming High 2003-2004
Consulted and facilitated the development of Fresno Unified's Special Education department's strategic plan. After meeting with constituents across the district including teachers, parents, community members, administrators, private school representatives, students, and other public and private service providers a plan was developed and goals shared and refined. Entitled Aiming High it can be found on the SPED department website.

Presentations

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| February 2013 | American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education
Annual Conference. "Assessing Partnership Effectiveness: Using K-12 Student Achievement Value-Added Measures, Employer and Graduate Surveys, TPAs, and Qualitative Focus Groups"
Orlando, FL |
| April 2012 | Character Education Conference " <i>Dealing with Inappropriate Classroom Behavior</i> "
Fresno |
| February 2012 | American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education
Annual Conference. "Assessing Program Effectiveness: Comparing Traditional and Alternative Teacher Preparation Pathways Using Surveys, TPAs, and K-12 Student Achievement."
Chicago, IL |

October 2011	Kremen School Single Subject Master Teacher Conference <i>"As Hope is not a Strategy: Differentiation is a Necessity"</i> Fresno
April 2011	Character Education Conference <i>"Dealing with Inappropriate Classroom Behavior"</i> Fresno
February 2011	American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education <i>"Dispelling Myths of Teacher Preparation"</i> San Diego
January 2011	Fresno State Elementary Teacher Candidates' Seminar <i>"Students at Risk"</i> Fresno
December 2010	Kremen School Single Subject Master Teacher Conference <i>"Making Explicit What Comes Naturally: Differentiation for Secondary"</i> Fresno
October 2010	Kremen School Single Subject Master Teacher Conference <i>"Making Explicit What Comes Naturally: Differentiation for Elementary"</i> Fresno
May 2010	Fresno County Social Workers. "Special Education, IEPs & Social Workers" Fresno, CA
April 2010	The Renaissance Group Mid-Year Conference. "Designing a Teacher Residency Program: Putting our PSDs on Steroids" Kansas City, MO
April 2010	Character and Civic Education Conference. "Dealing with Inappropriate Classroom Behavior" Fresno, CA
February 2010	American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education Annual Conference. "Utilizing Teacher Performance Assessment: Informing Practice, Informing Teachers, and Improving Achievement" Atlanta, GA
April 2009	Character and Civic Education Conference. "Dealing with Inappropriate Classroom Behavior" Fresno, CA
March 2009	CAL TASH. "Using Presentation Software to Increase Student IEP Presence" Manhattan Beach, CA
February 2009	American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education Annual Conference. "Leadership for Diverse Communities: Partnerships Successful in Closing the Achievement Gap" Chicago, IL

- October 2008 **Dean's Series – California State University, Fresno.** "When teaching does not equal learning"
Fresno, CA
- October 2008 **Renaissance Conference.** "One District: Multiple Partnerships"
Washington, DC.
- August 2008 **Fresno Unified School District – New Teacher.** "SPED Legal Issues: Role of General Education Teacher"
Fresno, CA
- April 2008 **Character and Civic Education Conference.** "Dealing with Inappropriate Classroom Behavior"
Fresno, CA
- January 2008 **Fresno County Social Workers.** "How to Stay an Effective Case Manager"
Fresno, CA
- December 2007 **Master Teacher Conference: Single Subject.** "Modeling All Kids Belong"
Fresno, CA
- August 2007 **Fresno Unified School District – New Teacher.** "SPED Legal Issues: Role of General Education Teacher."
Fresno, CA
- April 2007 **Council for Exceptional Children.** "Student directed IEPs: Comparative Video Study"
Louisville, KY.
- February 2007 **American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education Annual Conference.** "NCATE is Coming! NCATE is Coming!"
New York, NY
- October 2008 **Annual Disability Awareness Conference – 6th.** "Disability: Past, Present and Future"
Clovis, CA
- May 2006 **JDPEL Research Symposium, Panel.** "What does accountability mean to education?"
Fresno, CA
- April 2006 **Fresno County Office of Education – New Teacher.** "SPED Legal Issues: Role of General Education Teacher."
Fresno, CA
- April 2006 **Character and Civic Education Conference.** "Dealing with Inappropriate Classroom Behavior: Critical thinking/ethical actions"
Fresno, CA
- March 2006 **Fresno Articulation Conference –Community Colleges - Panel Presentation.** "Current and Emerging Issues: Special Education"
Fresno, CA

February 2006	California Association of Resource Specialists Plus Conference. "Transition to College: Success through Collaboration" Los Angeles, CA
January 2006	American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education Annual Conference. "A university/P12 partnership for exemplary teachers: Vision to action." San Diego, CA
September 2005	Fall State Counselor Conference. "Pathways to a Teaching Career" Fresno, CA
August 2005	Fresno County - Teilman School. "Promoting Responsible Student Behavior" Fresno, CA
April 2005	Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development – National Conference. "A Model for Innovative Curriculum Reform through Shared Leadership" Orlando, FL
February 2005	California Association of Resource Specialists Plus -State Conference "Students Empowered for their Future: A Curriculum" San Jose, CA
February 2005	American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education Annual Conference. "Preparing Leaders for Diverse Communities" Washington, DC
November 2004	Master Teacher Conference – Fresno State. "What's New? Revising the Multiple Subject Program" Fresno, CA
October 2004	California Council on Teacher Education. "Using the Renaissance teacher work sample to develop and assess teacher candidates' effectiveness in the classroom." San Diego, CA
August 2004	FREE Collaborative in Tulare County- Interprofessional Conference. "Increasing Outcomes through Collaboration." Visalia, CA
April 2004	Character and Civic Education Conference. "Special Education is not a Place " Fresno, CA
April 2004	Council for Exceptional Children Conference. "Facilitating Student Participation in the IEP Transition Planning Meeting" New Orleans, LA
March 2004	Fresno Articulation Conference –Community Colleges - Panel Presentation. "Multiple Subject Professional Development Program" Fresno, CA

January 2004	International Conference on Education. "Teaching Students to lead their IEP meeting: Process and effects." Honolulu, HI
November 2003	Master Teacher Conference: Single Subject. "Teacher Candidates: Learning to Meet the Needs of All Students" Fresno, CA
October 2003	Fresno Unified Board Presentation. "Aiming High." Fresno, CA
October 2003	Fresno Unified Community Advisory Council, "Student-led IEPs." Fresno, CA
February 2003	California Association of Resource Specialists Plus -State Conference. "Study Skills: A Key to Knowledge." San Jose, CA
February 2003	California Association of Resource Specialists Plus -State Conference. "Curriculum for the Inclusive Classroom." San Jose, CA
November 2002	California Educational Research Association. "Characteristics of High—Performing Schools in the Central Valley." Santa Barbara, CA
November 2002	Win-Win Conference. " <i>Student Directed IEPs.</i> " Fresno, CA
September 2002	Kings County Office of Education. "Aligning Goals and Objectives to Core Curriculum and State Standards." Hanford, CA
April 2002	Central California Research Symposium. " <i>Looking for Success.</i> " Fresno, CA
February 2002	California Association of Resource Specialists Plus -State Conference. "Finding the 'Tipping Point': The Challenge of Teacher Attitudes Toward Inclusion." Costa Mesa, CA
February 2002	JDPEL Panel. "API: What are schools doing to reduce the achievement gap?" Fresno, CA
February 2002	Fresno Unified -New Teachers Workshop. "Court Cases: Implications for the General Education Teacher" Fresno, CA
September 2001	Kings County Office of Education. "Recent Trends and Developments in Special Education: IDEA Reauthorization and More."

- Hanford, CA
- May 2001 **Development Community Partnership Event**, CSU, Fresno. "A Leadership Crisis in Special Education: Expanded Responsibilities and Diminished Applicants."
Fresno, CA
- March 2001 **Migrant Studies Program**, CSU, Fresno. "Job Opportunities as a Special Educator."
Fresno, CA
- February 2001 **Fresno Unified New Teachers Workshop**. "Due Process and Fair Hearings: Implications for Educators."
Fresno, CA
- November 2000 **CENTARS Workshop**. "Court Cases: Implications for the General Education Teacher."
Fresno, CA.
- October 2000 **Council of Exceptional Children** - State Special Education Conference "Parentally Place Private School Students Policy."
Sacramento, CA
- September 2000 **Fresno Unified Special Education Department**. "Parentally-Place Private School Policy and Process."
Fresno, CA
- August 2000 **Fresno County Office of Education**. "Special Education Services: Issues When Serving English Language Learners."
Fresno, CA
- May 2000 **Research Symposium** - California State University, Fresno. "Instructional strategies for English Language Learners."
Fresno, CA
- November 1998 **Lozano, Smith, Smith, & Wolliver Workshop Panel**. "Best practices for parent/professional problem solving related to IEP."
Fresno, CA
- March 1998 **CALTASH** State Conference. "Collaborative District and University Inclusive Preschool."
Sacramento, CA
- August 1994 **Fresno Unified School District**. "Role of the Interpreter in the LEP/SPED Process."
Fresno, CA
- March 1998 **Fresno Unified School District, Clovis Unified School District & EPU** "Writing Individual Family Service Plans (IFSPs)."
Fresno, CA

November 1997	Parent Information Day. "Reauthorization of the IDEA." Merced, CA
October 1997	Fresno Unified School District, "Instructional Strategies as Life Savers." Fresno, CA
March 1997	Research Symposium, California State University, Fresno. " <i>Leadership Characteristics.</i> " Fresno, CA
November 1996	Parent Information Day. "What parents can do to enhance their confidence and leadership skills." Merced, CA
August 1996	Fresno Unified School District Administrative Conference. "Inclusion." Fresno, CA
March 1996	Lozano, Smith, Smith & Wolliver - Legal Workshop. "Legal aspects related to AB 3632." Fresno, CA
February 1996	Fresno Unified School District Middle School Conference. "Transition Plans." Fresno, CA
May 1995	Fresno Early Childhood Coalition. "Preschool Services: What the law requires. How preschoolers are assessed. Role of the multidisciplinary team. Placement and service options in Fresno Unified. Reggio-Emilia Approach." Fresno, CA
March 1995	Valley Children's Hospital – Physician's Professional Development. "Part C(H) services and the referral process." Fresno, CA
February 1995	Special Education Bilingual Conference. "SPED LEP Procedures." Fresno, CA

Professional Memberships

American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education
California Association of Professors of Special Education
California Association of Resource Specialist Plus
Council of Exceptional Children
Early Childhood
Teacher Education
Learning Disabilities Association
Phi Delta Kappan
Phi Kappa Phi

University Committee Memberships

CCTC Teacher Advisory Panel	Member	2012 -13
Kremen Single Subject Redesign Committee	Member	2011-13
Provost's Aca Affairs Budget Task Force	Member	2011-12
Red Balloon – Curriculum Redesign	Member	2011

Kremen Centennial Planning	Sub-committee chair	2010-2011
University Student Success Task Force	Member	2009-present
University Graduation Initiative, Steering	Member	2009-present
University Undergraduate	Ex-Officio	2009
University Academic Policy & Planning	Ex-Officio	2009
University General Education	Member	2009
University Student Petitions Committee	Member	2009
University EAP Committee	Member	2008-present
KSOEHD Strategic Planning Committee	Member	2008-2012
Programs for Children Council	Vice-Chair	2006-present
CVELI Planning Committee	Member	2006-present
Department Dobbs' Selection Committee	Member	2005-present
KSOEHD Assessment Committee	Administrative Rep	2005-2010
KSOEHD Budget Committee	Member	2005-2012
KSOEHD Partner Schools Committee	Member	2005-present
President's Commission on Teacher Education	Member	2004-present
KSOEHD Community Council	Member	2004-present
KSOEHD Advisory Panel	Member	2004-present
KSOEHD Executive Committee	Member	2004-present
KSOEHD Coordinating Council	Member	2004-present
NCATE Unit Committee	Member/Chair	2004-present
KSOEHD Admissions & Standards Committee	Member	2003-present
KSOEHD Basic Credential Committee	Member	2003-2010
KSOEHD Alumni Board	Member	2003-present
University Interprofessional Collaboration	Chair/Member	2000-present
KSOEHD Faculty Assembly	Chair/Member	1999-present
Department of Counseling, Special Education and Rehabilitation	Chair/Member	1999 – 2011
University Search Committee – Development Director-Kremen	Member	2012
University Search Committee – Provost/VP of Academic Affairs	Member	2009
University Search Committee – AssocVP of Academic Personnel	Member	2006-2007
University Search Committee – Assistant Athletic Director	Member	2005-2006
University Search Committee – DIR	Member	2004-2005
University Liberal Studies Committee	Member	2003-2009
KSOEHD Research Committee	Member	1999-2002, 2005
KSOEHD Scholarship Committee	Chair/Co-chair	1999-2005
President's Commission on Disabilities	Member	2004, 2009
Department Personnel Committee	Member	2003-2004, 2012
Department Search Committee	Member	2003/4,2010
University Elections Committee	Member	2001-2004
Department Budget Committee	Member	1999-2004,2009
Graduate Writing Committee – Special Education Program	Chair	2000-2002
KSOEHD Multiple Subject Committee	Member	2000-present
KSOEHD Faculty Assembly	President	2001-2002
	Secretary	2000-2001

Community/State Committee Involvement

CALSA Conference Planning	Member	2011
Phi Delta Kappan, Local Chapter	Board Member	2009 - present
California Professional Development Activities Committee	Member	1997-2006
Focus on Unity Committee	Member	1995-2003

Regional Coordinating Council – Region 7 Representative 1990-2006

Community Service Activities

CSU, Fresno's Alumni Association	Life Member	Ongoing
Sierra Foothills Conservancy	Volunteer	2012-present
Kingsburg, Rafer Johnson Portfolio Day	Volunteer	2001-2009, 2011
Lori Ann Infant Program	Volunteer	1999-2008
Juvenile Diabetes Association	Volunteer	2001-2013
United Cerebral Palsy	Volunteer	1990-2005
Metropolitan Museum and Zoological Society	Member	1985-2005
FCOE Distinguished School Review Team	Member	2004
Clovis West Band/Colorguard	Board Member	1999-2004
	Head Chaperone	2002-2004
	Vice-President	2001-2002
	Events	1999-2002
Youth Orchestra of Fresno	Volunteer	2002-2004
Clovis West SART	Member	2000-2004
Foundation West Board	Member	1997-2004

Previous Committee Involvement

Community Advisory Committee	Fresno Unified
Fresno Early Childhood Coalition (Executive Board & Chairperson)	Central Valley
Association of California School Administrators	Central Valley
Advisory Panel for Family Resource Center – EPU	Fresno
Youth System of Care Committee	Fresno County

Courses Taught

SPED 120	Introduction to Special Education
SPED 121*	Teaching Student with Special Needs in the Secondary General Ed Classroom
SPED 135	Assessment and Instruction in Special Education Academic Instruction
SPED 155	The Professional in Special Education
SPED 175	Practicum in Special Education - Mild/Moderate and Moderate/Severe
SPED 179*	Differentiated Instruction and Classroom Management
SPED 190	Independent Study
SPED 209A/B	Application of Theory to Practice in Special Education
SPED 233*	Seminar in the Special Educator as Researcher
EDL 258T*	Seminar in Legal Issues in Special Education

() indicates courses developed and taught for the first time*

Masters Projects, Thesis and Dissertation Committees

SPED 298	60 Projects	2000-2013
SPED 299	6 Theses	2000-2012
Dissertation	T. Pinherio – CSU Fresno, Ed.D.	2010
Dissertation	C. Anderson – CSU Fresno, Ed.D	2012
Dissertation	N. Barker – CSU Fresno, Ed.D	2013
Dissertation	T. Allison – CSU Fresno, Ed.D (Chair)	2013
Dissertation	C. Loete – CSU Fresno, Ed.D. (Chair)	2013

CSU Chancellor's Doctoral Incentive Program – Faculty Advisor
Timothy Yeager Columbia Teachers College
Sarah Katz University of Texas, Austin