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EDUCATION

Ph.D. August 2016	Tennessee Technological University Exceptional Learning, Literacy
Ed.S May 2002	Tennessee Technological University Instructional Leadership
M.A. August 1999	Tennessee Technological University Curriculum and Instruction
B.A. December 1997	Tennessee Technological University Multidisciplinary Studies

LICENSES AND ENDORSEMENTS

August 2002-2023	Professional Teaching License 401 Elementary 1-8 073 Librarian K-12 Professional Administrator Highly Qualified All Subject Areas K-6
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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2023-Present	Senior Lecturer, Curriculum and Instruction Tennessee Technological University Cookeville, Tennessee
2020-2021	Lecturer, Curriculum and Instruction Tennessee Technological University Cookeville, Tennessee

- 2018-2019 Lecturer, Curriculum and Instruction
Tennessee Technological University
Cookeville, Tennessee
- 2016-2017 Lecturer, Curriculum and Instruction
Tennessee Technological University
Cookeville, Tennessee
- 2012-2016 Instructor, Curriculum and Instruction
Tennessee Technological University
Cookeville, Tennessee
- 2010-2012 School Librarian
Prescott South Elementary, Putnam County Schools
Cookeville, Tennessee
- 2009-2010 Classroom Teacher (4th grade)
Park View Elementary, Putnam County Schools
Cookeville, Tennessee
- 2004-2008 Principal
(K-8), Putnam County Schools
Algood, Tennessee
- 2003-2004 Interim Principal
Northeast Elementary, Putnam County Schools
Cookeville, Tennessee
- 2002-2003 Assistant Principal
(K-8), Putnam County Schools
Algood, Tennessee
- 2000-2002 School Librarian
(K-8), Putnam County Schools
Algood, Tennessee
- 1999-2000 Classroom Teacher (2nd grade)
(K-8), Putnam County Schools
Algood, Tennessee

AWARDS

2012 Trinity Assembly Teacher of the Month

2007 Phi Delta Kappa Service Award

TEACHING

Undergraduate

CUED 6150 Middle School Curriculum (3 credits)

CUED 6800 Field Experience (2 credits)

CUED 4800 Student Engagement (1 credit)

CUED 4850 Workshop in Education: Summer Literacy Conference (1 credit)

CUED 6920 Topics: Summer Literacy Conference (1 credits)

FOED 3800 Field Experience in Education (2 credits)

FOED 3810 Field Experience in Education (2 credits)

FOED 3840 Field Experiences in ESL (2 credits)

READ 3311 Literacy 1 (7 credits)

READ 3312 Literacy II (7 credits)

Graduate

CUED 6100 Instructional Strategies (3 credits)

INSL 6510 School Law and Leadership (3 credits)

INSL 7540 Seminar: School-Based Leadership and Supervision (6 credits)

READ 6340 Elementary School Read Program (3 credits)

READ 7500 Leadership in Literacy Education (3 credits)

INSL 7010 Instructional Leadership (6 credits)

INSL 7400 School Leadership and Supervision (3 credits)

CUED 4800 Student Engagement (3 credits)

CUED 6800 Field Experience (2 credits)

CUED 6920 Topics (3 credits)

ADVISEMENT

2023 35 graduate advisees in Instructional Leadership

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2020 35 graduate advisees in Instructional Leadership

2019 47 graduate advisees in Instructional Leadership

2018 50 graduate advisees in Instructional Leadership
2017 17 graduate advisees in Instructional Leadership
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2015 17 graduate advisees in Instructional Leadership
2014 25 graduate advisees in Instructional Leadership
2013 25 graduate advisees in Instructional Leadership
2012 3 graduate advisees in Curriculum & Instruction

Presentations

Regional, State, and Local Presentations

SRECEA Conference, The Instructional Leadership Program at Tennessee. Tuscaloosa, Alabama. October 2022.

Elevating and Celebrating Effective Teaching and Teachers, Teaching Philosophy Through the Lens of a Teacher Leader. Tennessee Technological University, October, 2017.

P-16 Conference, Tennessee Tech University, Co-present with Sara Wehrmann, Collaboration with Administrators and Librarians. November 5, 2015

Professional Development: Empowering Educators with Pickett County Teachers, July 29, 2015.

Law Seminar, Tennessee Tech University, Administrator Licensing March 31, 2015.

Tennessee Science Teachers Association TSTA, Wanna Ride a Roller Coaster?
Murfreesboro Tennessee, November 7, 2014.

P-16, Tennessee Technological University, Teacher Empowerment,
November 6, 2014.

Teacher Empowerment, Co-presented with Terry Webb, Pickett County Teachers, July
31, 2014.

Tennessee Council of Teachers of English TCTE, Roller Coasters in Science, Sevier
County Tennessee, September 8, 2013.

Tennessee Science Teachers Association TSTA Engineering Effective Science with
Common Core, Phabulous Physical Science, Co-Presented with Sherry Scott,
Murfreesboro, Tennessee, November 8, 2013.

Tennessee Science Teachers Association Middle Tennessee Mathematics, Integrating
Math and Science Using Children's Literature, Leann Taylor, Franklin Tennessee,
February 2013

STEM Center In-Service for Teachers, Using Trade books Incorporate Science and Math,
Leann Taylor and Jennifer Meadows. Cookeville Tennessee, March 2013

Annual P-16 Mini-Workshop, Legos with Literacy, Co-Presented with Amy Leigh
Rogers, Tennessee Technological University, Cookeville, Tennessee November 8, 2012

Annual P-16 Mini-Workshop, Connecting Literacy with the STEM Classroom, Co-
Presenting with Jennifer Meadows, Tennessee Technological University, Cookeville,
Tennessee November 8, 2012

STEM Center In-Service for Teachers, Literacy in the STEM Classroom, Co-Presented
with Jennifer Meadows, STEM Center, Tennessee Technological University, June 21-22
2012

Tennessee Education Technology Conference "App" itizing Apps for Literacy, Leann
Taylor, Nashville Tennessee, November 2012

INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL PRESENTATIONS:

Hawaii International Conference on Education, *Instructional Leadership at TTU*, Waikoloa, Hawaii. January 2023 (Pending)

National Youth at Risk, Transformational Leadership, Savannah, Ga. March 2019.

National Multicultural Education Association, Rural School Principals Perceptions of Multicultural Education, Memphis Tn. November 2018.

National Youth at Risk, Collaboration with School Leaders and Librarians, Savannah, Ga. March 2018.

International Conference on the Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, Administrators' and Librarians' Perceptions of the Roles on School Librarians as Instructional Leaders and Teachers of Information Literacy Skills, London, UK, August 2016

International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry ICQI, Inductive analysis on library climates, Leann Taylor Urbana Champagne, Illinois, May 2014

International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry ICQI, Collaborating with teachers and librarians, Leann Taylor & Julie Stepp, Urbana Champagne Illinois, May 2014

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

National Association of Multicultural Education, Board 2020-present

Upper Cumberland Superintendents Study Council, 2017-2018

Teacher Education Committee, TTU, 2017-2018

National Association for Multicultural Education 2017-2018

International Leadership Association, 2016-2017

Academic Auditor for Tennessee Board of Regents, 2015-2016

Tennessee Association for Supervision and Development, 2015-2016

National Council of Teachers of English, 2015-2016

Upper Cumberland Superintendents Study Council, 2015-2016

Teacher Education Committee, TTU, 2015-2016

Tennessee Tech University Honor Association for Exceptional Learning 2014-2015
Teacher Education Committee 2014-2015
TTU-IRA, President 2014-2015
Tennessee Science Teachers Association 2013
Tennessee Tech University Honor Association for Exceptional Learning 2013
Tennessee Reading Association 2013
International Reading Association 2013
Phi Delta Kappa 2012
National Council of Teacher of English 2012
International Reading Association 2012
Tennessee Reading Association 2012
Tennessee Tech University Honor Association for Exceptional Learning 2012

Scholarly Activity/ Professional Development

Peer Reviewer for American Education Research Association (June 2023)

Peer Reviewer for National Youth at Risk (September 2022)

Peer Reviewer for National Youth at Risk (September 2021)

School Leader Licensure Test Pilot: *Educational Testing Service (ETS)*, April 2017

Peer Reviewer: *Association of Leadership Educators* Conference Proposals for 2017

Tennessee Tech University International Reading Association TTU-IRA Summer Literacy Conference, Cookeville High School, June 9, 2016

Stepp, J, Baker, A., Baker, J., Taylor, L. (2016). Librarians and teachers in collaborative professional development. *Educational Leadership* (not accepted)

Tennessee Association for Supervisors and Curriculum Development *TASCD, Summer Institute, Finding Our Voice Around What Matters: Have Hard Conversations in Schools*, Gatlinburg, Tennessee, June 16-17, 2016

Creative Inquiry Grants for Faculty and Students, Tennessee Tech University, April 2, 2016

Peer Reviewer: for *Reframing the Path to School Leadership*, Second Edition, April 20, 2016

Tennessee Board of Regents Academic Audit Training, Nashville Tennessee, February 4, 2016

Ayers Institute Lipscomb University, *Fortify: Strengthening teachers and leaders*.
Nashville Tennessee, April 14, 2015

Focus Group: *The College Board: Goals for post-secondary learning opportunities*,
Nashville Tennessee, Fall 2014

Ayers Institute for Instructional Leadership, Lipscomb University, Nashville Tennessee,
Fall 2014

Tennessee Libraries Association *Presenting Informational Text and Common Core*,
Leann Taylor, Nashville Tennessee, May 2014

International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry ICQU Conference, Urbana Illinois, May
15-18 2013

*Tennessee Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development TASC Summer
Institute*, Nashville, Tennessee, 2008-2009

TRAINING

Leader Prep Training, Murfreesboro Tennessee, April 17-18, 2019.

Tennessee Tech University Fall Creek Falls Leadership Retreat, Pikeville Tennessee,
June 9-11, 2016

Academic Audit Team, Austin Peay University, Clarksville Tennessee, April 4, 2016

Tennessee Tech University Fall Creek Falls Leadership Retreat, Pikeville Tennessee,
June 10-12, 2015

Common Core Training, Nashville, Tennessee, April 8-9 2013

Designing Online and Blended Courses for Significant Learning Workshop, Tennessee
Technological University February 22-23, 2013

Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System TVASS Training, Lipscomb University,
Nashville Tennessee 2012-2013

TEAM Evaluation Model, Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tennessee, June 2012-2013

Professional Learning Community, Putnam County Board of Education, Cookeville,
Tennessee 2010-2011

School Improvement Plan, Prescott South Elementary School, Cookeville, Tennessee
2010-2011

School Wide Positive Behavior, Prescott South Elementary School, Cookeville, Tennessee 2010-2011

Tennessee Association of School Librarians, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, 2010-2011

Implementing Study Island, Putnam County Board of Education, Cookeville, Tennessee, 2010-2011

E-Books in the Modern Media, Prescott South Elementary School, Cookeville, Tennessee, 2010-2011

Distance Learning Prescott South Elementary School, Cookeville, Tennessee, 2010-2011
Promethean Board Training, Prescott South Elementary School, Cookeville, Tennessee 2009-2010

Classroom Organization and Management, Algood School, Algood, Tennessee 2009-2010

Take One Candidate for National Board Certification, Workshop to complete National Board Certification, Watertown, Tennessee, 2009-2010

Teaching Strategies for Elementary Students with Autism, Cookeville High School, Cookeville, Tennessee, 2009-2010

Quantum Learning Training, Algood School, Algood, Tennessee, 2009-2010

Marcia Tate Worksheets Don't Grow Dendrites, Algood School, Algood Tennessee, 2009-2010

Framework and Evaluation Training, Scaritt Bennett Vanderbilt, Nashville, Tennessee 2008-2009

Curriculum Alignment for Standard Awareness, Avery Trace Middle School, Cookeville, Tennessee 2008-2009

Tennessee Tech University Fall Creek Falls Leadership Retreat, Pikeville, Tennessee 2008-2009

Professional Service

- 2022-Present Safety and Environmental Committee
Building and Grounds Committee
Upper Cumberland School Directors Council
2+2 Interviews for Teacher Education Program
Administrator Licensing Advancement Committee
State Accreditation for INSL
Search Committee, Lecturer for Curriculum and Instruction
- 2021-2022 College of Education Assessment Committee Co-Chair
Safety and Environmental Committee Co-Chair
Building and Grounds Committee Co-Chair
Upper Cumberland School Directors Council
2+2 Interviews for Teacher Education Program
Administrator Licensing Advancement Committee
National Association for Multicultural Education Vice President
- 2020-2021 Safety and Environmental Committee
Building and Grounds Committee
Upper Cumberland School Directors Council
2+2 Interviews for Teacher Education Program
Administrator Licensing Advancement Committee
National Association for Multicultural Education
Tenure and Promotion Committee
- 2018-2019 Upper Cumberland School Directors Council
2+2 Interviews for Teacher Education Program
Administrator Licensing Advancement Committee
National Association for Multicultural Education
- 2017-2018 Chapter Counselor for Kappa Delta Pi
Teacher Education Committee
Member at Large of TRA-ILA
Upper Cumberland School Directors Council
2+2 Interviews for Teacher Education Program
Administrator Licensing Advancement Committee

- 2016-2017 Teacher Education Committee
Georgia Educational Researcher Reviewer
Administrator Licensing Advancement Committee
- 2015-2016 Teacher Education Committee
Chairperson, TTU-IRA, Grants
President of TTU-IRA
Proctor Composition Exams Summer
Instructional Leadership Interviews
- 2014-2015 Administrator Licensing Advancement Committee
Directors of Schools Committee
Instructional Leadership Interviews
2+2 Interviews for Teacher Education Program
Proctor Composition Exams Spring
- 2013-2014 Teacher Education Committee
President of TTU-IRA
Member of the Parent Advisory Board
Organizer, TTU-IRA Summer Literacy Conference
P.E.O. Charitable and Support for Women's Education
Student Research with Samantha Lisic, Technology in the Classroom
2+2 Interviews for Teacher Education Program in McMinnville.
- 2012-2013 President-Elect of TTU-IRA
Proctor Composition Exams Spring
Proctor Composition Exams Summer

Grant Involvement

- 2017-2018
QEP
Transformational Leadership: School Leaders, Teachers as Leaders with Dr. Stephanie Wendt
Funded
- 2017
State Grant
Principal Pipeline Partnership Grant as a PI
Not Funded

2015-2016
ITQ
Not Funded

2013-2014
ITQ
*For Your Informational Text: Exploring, Evaluating, and Writing
with Common Core Collaborations Starring Librarians and Teachers*
Funded

2013-2014
IRA Grant Not Funded

Publications

Baker, J, Taylor, L. (2020). *Preparing to Teach Primary Grades eTextbook*. Great River Learning.

Greathouse, P., Eisenbach, B., Taylor, L. (2018). *Queer Adolescent Literature as a Complete to the English Language Arts Curriculum*. R &L. Lanham, Ma.

Taylor, L. (2017). Librarians as Teacher Leaders in Schools. *Journal of Transformational Leadership and Policy* (not accepted).

Stepp, J, Baker, A., Baker, J., Taylor, L. (2016). Librarians and teachers in collaborative professional development. *Educational Leadership* (not accepted)