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### **Educational and Professional Credentials**

Ed.D.	2011	University of Mississippi	Curriculum & Instruction
M.Ed.	1977	University of Alabama Birmingham	Special Education
B.S.	1975	Middle Tennessee State	Communication Disorders

### **Professional Experience**

The University of Mississippi 2004 to Present  
Special Education Clinical Associate Professor 2019 to Present  
Special Education Graduate Coordinator Fall 2022 to Present  
Education Undergraduate Coordinator July 2022 to Present  
Special Education Clinical Assistant Professor 2013-2019  
Special Education Instructor 2004 to 2012

Cobb County Public Schools: Marietta, Georgia 1995 –  
2004 Special Education Lead Teacher  
Taught K-8; Special Education Resource, Self-Contained, and  
Inclusion Westminster School, Nashville, Tennessee 1990 – 1992  
Special Education Teacher Grades 7-12

Cobb County Public Schools, Marietta, Georgia 1979–  
1982 Special Education Teachers Grades 6-8

Shelby County Schools, Birmingham, Alabama 1977–  
1979 Special Education Teacher Grades 9-12

### **University Teaching**

EDSP 308 Introduction to Special Education  
EDSP 335 Assessment of Exceptional Students  
EDSP 402 Special Education Law  
EDSP 405 Instructional Strategies for Students with Mild to Moderate Disabilities  
EDSP 407 Special Education Law and Procedures  
EDSP 410 Seminar Instruction  
EDLE 467 Student Teaching: Exceptional Students  
EDSP 685 Characteristics of Gifted Students  
EDSP 689 Methods and Materials in Gifted Education

## **University Service**

Team Leader for EDSP 407 Special Education Law and Procedures, 2013 to Present.

Team Leader for EDSP 410 Seminar Instruction, 2013 to Present.

University of Mississippi School of Education 2016 to Present.

President, *University of Mississippi Chapter of Zeta Eta Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi International* 2016 to Present.

University of Mississippi School of Education 2016 to Present.

Served on the Teacher Education Induction Ceremony Committee CPED Committee, The University of Mississippi, 2013.

Petition Committee, The University of Mississippi, 2013.

Peer Journal Reviewer for Sage Publications, 2012-2013.

Curriculum and Policy Committee Member, The University of Mississippi, 2013.

NCATE and SPA committees for the School of Education, The University of Mississippi, 2012.

Graduate Committee, The University of Mississippi, 2012.

Graduate Portfolio, The University of Mississippi, 2012.

## **Related Service**

Council for Exceptional Children Program Reviewer 2015-to Present.

Pearson Teacher Performance Assessment (edTPA) Trainer and Scorer. Evaluates Performance-based Assessments for Teachers or Teacher Candidates, 2012 to 2019.

Professional Development, Special Education and General Education Teachers Working Together to Meet the Needs of Students with Disabilities, Memphis City Schools, Grades K-12, June, 2012.

Professional Development, Special Educators working effectively with Teacher Assistants, Oxford School District, Grades K-12, January 2010.

Professional Development, Co-teaching, Oxford School District, Grades K-12, October 2009.

Professional Development, Co-teaching, Oxford School District, Grades K-12, November 2009.

Professional Development, Co-teaching, Oxford School District, Grades K-12, December 2009.

Professional Development, Differentiated Instruction, Teach Mississippi Institute, Spring 2008.

Professional Differentiated, Differentiated Instruction, Teach Mississippi Institute, Fall 2007.

Assessment Committee and Student Protocol Committees, The University of Mississippi, 2009 to 2012.

Development of curriculum audit database for the School of Education, The University of Mississippi, 2009.

### **Honors and Awards**

- Outstanding Teacher of the Year Recipient, School of Education, The University of Mississippi 2020.
- Outstanding Teacher Finalist, School of Education, The University of Mississippi, 2014.
- Nominated by the Rural Education Special Education Interest Group of the American Educational Research Association for Dissertation of the Year Award, 2012.
- Outstanding Doctoral Student of the Year, School of Education, The University of Mississippi, 2009.
- Graduate Achievement Award, The University of Mississippi, 2008.
- Sir Walter Annenberg Crystal Apple Achievement Award* for one of the top 50 educators in the United States, Peabody University, 1998.

### **Research/Presentations**

- Platt, S., & Lowry D. (2021). Council for Exceptional Children Mississippi, Conference Presentation. *Creative technology you could try tomorrow* . Virtual.
- Lowry, D., & Platt, S. (2019). Council for Exceptional Children Mississippi, Conference Presentation. *Meaningful ways to engage parents and family members*. Hattiesburg, Mississippi.
- Platt, S., & Lowry D. (2019). Council for Exceptional Children Mississippi, Conference Presentation. *Reading strategies for students with severe disabilities*. Hattiesburg, Mississippi.
- Platt, S., & Lowry D. (2019). NOBC Creative Learning Centers. Professional Development. *Dealing with difficult parents*. Oxford, Mississippi.
- Lowry, D. (2011). Dissertation Title: “A survey of teachers' beliefs regarding the importance and implementation of formative assessment”.
- Lowry, D. (2011). “Implementation of Formative Assessment”. Paper presented at the National Evaluation Institute Conference. Oxford, MS.
- Lowry, D. (2011). “The Practice of Formative Assessment”. Paper presented at the Mid-South Educational Research Association. Oxford, MS.
- Lowry, D. (2011). “A Survey of Teachers' Beliefs Regarding the Importance and Implementation of Formative Assessment”. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association (AERA). New Orleans, LA
- Harper, M. & Lowry, D. (2008). “A Comparison of Methods of Teaching Introduction to Special Education.” Paper presented at the International Conference on Education, Hawaii.

### **Professional Memberships**

- Phi Delta Kappa Honor Society  
Council for Exceptional Children  
American Educational Research Association  
Teacher Education Division for Council for Exceptional Children  
Council of Administrators of Special Education  
Council for Educational Diagnostic Services  
Division for Research for Council for Exceptional Children  
Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders  
Council for Educational Diagnostic Services  
Council for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Exceptional Learners