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**Susan N. Kushner Benson, Ph.D.**  
**Associate Professor; Assistant Department Chair**  
**Faculty Status: Graduate and Undergraduate Faculty**  
**Appointed: August, 1994**

1. Academic Degrees:

Ph.D.	University of South Florida	1995	Measurement and Research
M.A.	John Carroll University	1979	Special Education
B.S.	Ohio University	1975	Elementary Education

2. Professional Experience:

2000-present University of Akron, Department of Educational Foundations and Leadership, Associate Professor

2001 - 2004 University of Akron, Department of Educational Foundations and Leadership; Assistant Department Chair

1994-2000 University of Akron, Department of Educational Foundations and Leadership; Assistant Professor

1993-94 Department of Educational Measurement/Research; University of South Florida, Tampa, FL; Data Analysis Consultant; Computer Lab Assistant

1991-94 Department of Educational Measurement/Research; University of South Florida, Tampa, FL; Graduate Teaching Assistant

1991-93 Office of the Provost, University of South Florida; Tampa, FL; Doctoral Assistant for SACS Reaccreditation; SACS Steering Committee; SACS Data Committee

1990-91 Pinellas County Schools; Clearwater, FL; Classroom teacher

1985-90 Recreational Diving Systems; Royal Oak, MI; Director of Instruction; Associate Editor *The Diving Times*

1987-88 Oakland Community College; Detroit, MI; Associate Professor of Physical Education

1979-85 Berea City Schools; Berea, OH; Classroom teacher

1977-79 John Carroll University; Cleveland, OH; Graduate Teaching Assistant

1976-77 Department of Education; Sydney, NSW, Australia; Classroom teacher

3. Faculty and Administrative Load (Most recent full year)

Spring, 2009		
5100:640 Techniques of Research		6 semester units
5100:741 Data Collection Methods		3 semester units
Doctoral Load/Research Load		3 semester units
Fall, 2008		
5100:640 Techniques of Research		3 semester units
5100:670 Advanced Research Design		3 semester units
Doctoral Load/Research Load		3 semester units
Student Success Seminar		2 semester units
Summer 2008		
5100:640	Techniques of Research	12 semester units

### **Other Assignments**

EFL Faculty Council	Secretary	2008-09
EFL Research Methods Search Committee	Chair	2008-09
EFL Executive Committee	Member	2008-09
COE Technology Committee	Secretary	2008-09
COE Student Teaching Committee	Members	2008-09
Provost's Advisory Committee	Member	2008-09
EFL Research Methods Search Committee	Chair	2007-08
ELF Curriculum and Assessment Committee	Chair	2007-08
EFL Ed.D Admissions Committee	Member	2007-08
EFL RTP Committee	Member	2007-08
COE Technology Committee	Chair	2007-08
COE Student Teaching Committee	Member	2007-08
COE Grievance Committee	Member	2007-08
Harrington Assessment Committee	Member	2007-08
Provost's Advisory Committee	Member	2007-08
EFL Research Methods Search Committee	Chair	2006-07
EFL IT Search Committee	Member	2006-07
EFL Curriculum & Assessment Committee	Chair	2006-07
COE Technology Committee	Secretary	2006-07
COE Student-Teaching Committee	Member	2005-07
COE Harrington Core Revision Committee	Member	2004-06
COE Harrington Innovation Team	Secretary	2006-07
EFL Hoc By-laws Committee	Member	2005-06
EFL Curriculum & Assessment Committee	Member	2005-06
COE Appeals Committee	Member	2005-06
COE Harrington Diversity Committee	Member	2004-05
Department Faculty Secretary	Secretary	2004-05
Educational Administration Search Committee	Member	2004-05
University Academic Planning Committee	Member	2004-07
Faculty Senate	Senator	2004-07
COE Diversity Committee	Member	2004-06

E-Docs Doctoral Student Group	Advisor	2003-07
COE RPT Committee	Member	2003-04
COE Grievance Committee	Member	2003-04
Family & Consumer Science	Invited Speaker	2004
Graduate Council	Member	2003-04
Ad hoc Program Review Committee	Vice-Chair	2003-04
Curriculum and Assessment Committee	Chair	2003 - 04
Ed.D. Admissions Committee	Chair	2003 - 04
ELCC Curriculum Development Committee	Member	2003 - 04
Executive Committee	Member	2003 - 04
Ed.D. Admissions Committee	Chair	2002- 03
Psychology Foundations Search Committee	Member	2002- 03
Curriculum and Assessment Committee	Co-Chair	2002 - 03
COE RTP Committee	Member	2002-03
TEA	Member	2002-03
COE Grievance Committee	Member	2002-03
Graduate Council	Member	2002-03
Student Policy Committee (Grad Council)	Chair	2002-03
Student Hearing Board	Member	2002-03
Ed.D. Admissions Committee	Chair	2002-03
Psychology Foundations Search Committee	Member	2002-03
Graduate Council	Member	2002-03
Student Policy Committee (Grad Council)	Chair	2002-03
COE RTP Committee	Member	2002-03
TEA	Member	2002-03
COE Grievance Committee	Member	2002-03
Student Hearing Board	Member	2002-03
Graduate Council	Member	2001-02
Graduate Council Curriculum Committee	Member	2001-02
TEA Assessment Committee	Chair	2001-02
Doctoral Student Admission Committee	Chair	2001-02
Curriculum and Assessment Committee	Chair	2001-02
Research Foundations Search Committee	Chair	2001-02
Graduate Studies Committee	Member	2001-02
Graduate Studies Committee	Chair	2000-01
Doctoral Admissions Committee	Member	2000-01
Educational Administration Search Committee	Member	2000-01
ad Hoc Outcomes Assessment Committee	Chair	2000-01
RTP Committee	Member	2000-01
Graduate Student Admissions Committee	Member	1999-00
Personnel Committee	Chair	1999-00
Graduate Studies Committee	Member	1999-00
Faculty Meetings	Chair	1997-99
Executive Committee	Member	1997-99
Education Foundations Search Committee	Member	1998-99
Graduate Council Curriculum Committee	Chair	1998-99
Graduate Council	Secretary	1998-99
Graduate Studies Committee	Chair	1998-99
ad hoc Dissertation/Thesis Review Committee	Member	1998-99

Executive Committee	Member	1998-99
Carnegie Teaching Academy Committee	Member	1998-99
ad hoc Assessment Committee	Member	1998-99
Graduate Council Student Policy Committee	Chair	1997-99
Part-Time Faculty In-Service	Invited Speaker	1996-97
ad hoc Professional Development Committee	Member	1996-97
Graduate Council	Member	1996-99
Department Chair Search Committee	Chair	1996-97
Personnel Committee	Chair	1996-98
Curriculum Committee	Member	1994-97
ad hoc By-Laws Committee	Co-chair	1995-97
Departmental Program Review Committee	Member	1995-97
Professional Development Committee	Member	1995-97
New Faculty Mentorship Committee	Co-chair	1995-96
Part-Time Faculty Liaison	Liaison	1995-96
Department Faculty Meetings	Secretary	1995-96
Social Foundations Faculty Search Committee	Member	1994-95
TEA ad hoc Assessment Committee	Member	1994-97
Planning and Priorities Committee	Chair	1995-96
Masters and Doctoral Exam	Proctor	1995-96
University Program Review Committee	Member	1995-96
Master's Recruitment Information Session	Participant	1994-95

4. Current Professional and Academic Association Memberships

American Educational Research Association  
 Midwestern Educational Research Association  
 Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

5. Professional Assignments and Activities (non-teaching)

Lippman Community School ParenTeacher Team	President	2007-09
Girl Scouts of the Western Reserve Troop 186	Leader	2006-09
E-Docs	Advisor	2004-09
FCC (Greater Cleveland)	President	2006-09
Journal of Educational Research	Consulting Editor	1999-09
International Journal of Science Ed	Consulting Editor	2006-09
Science Education	Consulting Editor	2007-09
Westlake Chinese School	Survey Consultant	2006-07
Greenleaf Family Center	Research Consultant	2006-07
Rockynol Retirement Center	Volunteer	1999-04
Battered Women's Shelter	Volunteer	2001-02
English Language Institute	Volunteer	2001-02
Cuyahoga Heights School District	Invited Speaker	2000
Wadsworth Publisher	Textbook Reviewer	2000
SeniorNet	Volunteer Instructor	1999-01
Summit Education Initiative	Task Force Member	1998-99
Institute for Creative Living	Trustee	1998-99
SMART Consortium	Pyschometrician	1998
American Educational Research Association	Proposal Reviewer	1998
Florida Journal of Educational Research	Journal Reviewer	1998-99
College of Education Alumni Awards	Invited Presenter	1998

College of Fine & Applied Arts USDA Grant	Project Evaluator	1998
American Red Cross	Volunteer	1998
Longman Publisher	Textbook Reviewer	1997
Florida Educational Research Association	Invited Panel Member	1997
Aspire Learning Corporation	Consultant	1997
Midwestern Educational Research Association	Proposal Reviewer	1997
Akron City Schools	Project Evaluator	1996-97
Stark State Technical College	Consultant	1996
Educational Testing Services	GRE Item Writer	1996
National Council for Measurement in Education	Proposal Reviewer	1994
Florida Educational Research Association	Proposal Reviewer	1993
FERA Annual Conference	Session Chair	1993

## 6. Publications

Xu, M., Kushner Benson, S. N., Mudrey Camino, R. R., & Steiner, R. P. (under review) The relationship between parental involvement, self-regulated learning, and reading achievement of fifth graders: A path analysis using the ECLS-K database. Manuscript submitted to *Social Psychology of Education*.

Kushner Benson, S. N. (Under review). *Small-scale social survey methods*. [ Review of the book *Small-scale social survey methods*.] Manuscript submitted to the *Journal of Educational Research*.

Kushner Benson, S. N. (under review). ). *Developing a questionnaire, second edition*. [ Review of the book *Developing a questionnaire, second edition*.] Manuscript submitted to the *Journal of Educational Research*.

Chima, C S, Deitz-Saher, C. & Kushner Benson, S. N. (2008) Nutrition risk screening in acute care: A survey of practice. *Journal of American Dietetic Association*, 23(4), 417-423.

Mathers, B. G., Kushner Benson, S. N. & Newton, E. (2006). "The teacher said my story was excellent": Preservice teachers reflect on the "external" in writing. *Journal of Adolescent & Adult Literacy*, (50)4, 280-297.

Kushner Benson, S. N. (2005). Before I became a mom. *Adoptive Families*, (38)3, 62.

Jurczyk, J. Kushner Benson, S. N. Savery, J. R. (2004) Measuring student perceptions in web-based courses: A standards-based approach. *Online Journal of Distance Learning Administration*, 7(4).

Thompson, S. J., Kushner Benson, S. N., Pachnowski, L. M., & Salzman, J. A. (2001). *Decision making in planning and teaching*. New York: Longman Publishers.

Kushner Benson, S. N. & Thompson, S. J. (2001). *Decision making in planning and teaching: Instructor manual*. New York: Longman Publishers.

Kushner, S. N., & Kruse, S. D. (2000). Using action research to facilitate school improvement. *Midwest Journal of Educational Research*, 13(2), 10-14.

Hall, S. R., & Kushner Benson, S. N. (2000). A profile of journal writing in first grade classrooms. *Ohio Reading Teacher*, 34(1), 16-25.

Kushner, S. N., Carey, L. M., & Kromrey, J. D. (1996). A portrait of school improvement efforts across Florida High Schools: A content analysis of 1993-94 Blueprint 2000 school improvement plans. *Florida Journal of Educational Research*, 36(1), 1-22.

Kushner, S.N., Carey, L.M., Carey, J.O., & Jensen, M.M. (1995). The voice of the school principal in a Quality Function Deployment Analysis of customer needs for meeting school improvement goals: An educology of educational leadership. *International Journal of Educology*, 9(1), 77-108.

Carey, L. M., Dedrick, R. F., Carey, J. O., & Kushner, S. N. (1994). Procedures for designing course evaluation instruments: Masked personality model versus transparent achievement model. *Educational and Psychological Measurement*, 54, 134-145.

Kushner, S. N., Carey, L. M., Carey, J. O., & Jensen, M. M. (1993). A Quality Function Deployment Analysis of School Customers' Needs for Meeting the Goals of Blueprint 2000. *Florida Journal of Educational Research*, 33, 48-70.

## 7. Papers Presented

Donohew, B. L. & Kushner Benson, S. N. (2008). Coaches as organizational leaders: An application of Bolman and Deal's Leadership Framework, Paper presented at the Midwest Educational Research Association Annual Conference: Columbus, OH, October, 2009

Xu, M.; Kushner Benson, S. N., Mudrey-Camino, R. Steiner, R. (2009) *The Relationship Between Parental Involvement, Self-Regulated Learning, and Reading Achievement of Fifth Graders: A Path Analysis Using the ECLS-K Database*. Paper accepted for presentation at 7<sup>th</sup> Annual International Educational Research Conference; Honolulu, HI.

Kushner Benson, S. N. & Ward, C. (2009) *What makes for good online teaching and learning? A comparative analysis of stakeholder perceptions*. Paper accepted for

presentation at 7<sup>th</sup> Annual International Educational Research Conference; Honolulu, HI.

Kushner Benson, S. N. (2008). Adopted children and schools: What parents wish teachers knew. Paper presented at the 6th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Education, January 2008.

Vonderwell, S. & Kushner Benson, S. N. (2008). Help-seeking behavior and strategies of online learners. Paper presented at the 6th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Education, January 2008..

Kushner Benson, S. N. (2007). *Using bibliotherapy with adopted children: A content analysis of children's' adoption literature*. Paper presented at the 2007 Annual Conference of the Eastern Educational Research Conference, Sand Key, February, 2007

Mathers, B. G., Kushner Benson, S. N., & Newton, E. (2006). *"It's Always Too Much Like Work": Preservice Teachers Reflect on The Role of Effort in Writing*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the College Reading Association, Pittsburgh, October, 2006

Chiuye, G., Newton, E., Kushner Benson, S. N. (2006). *Language testing in Malawi: Procedures and profiles of item writers for English on MSCE Examinations*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the College Reading Association, Pittsburgh, October, 2006

Ferch, T. & Kushner Benson, S. N. (2005). *Using professional standards to evaluate the quality of textbooks:A content analysis of Spanish textbooks*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Educational Research Association, February, Hilton Head.

Gribble Mathers, B. B & Kushner Benson, S. N. (2005). *"The teacher said my story was excellent": Preservice teachers explain their successes and failures in writing*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the College Reading Association, November, 2005, Savannah.

Spickard Prettyman, S. & Kushner Benson, S. N. (2005). *The journey from student to scholar: Doctoral students' perspectives on research methods curriculum and the process of becoming a researcher*. Paper presented at American Educational Research Association Annual Conference, April, 2005, Montreal, Canada.

Hamburg, M. & Kushner Benson, S. N. (2003). *Developing a financial literacy curriculum for middle-level students: Using focus groups to identify student voice*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Conference, April 2003, Chicago, IL.

Jurczyk, J., Kushner Benson, S. N., & Savery, J. R. (2003). *Teaching web-based research methods courses: Using the IHEP standards to evaluate student and instructor experiences*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Conference, April 2003, Chicago, IL.

Kushner Benson, S. N., Aronson, E., Desmett, P., Sheehan, M., Showalter, J. (2002). *A process and product evaluation of multi-age education*. Paper presented at the Midwest Educational Research Association Annual Conference, October 2002, Columbus, OH.

Jurczyk, J., Kushner Benson, S. N., & Savery, J. R. (2002). *Using the Institute for Higher Education Policy's Benchmark's for Success to compare and evaluate student and instructor expectations about Internet-based distance education*. Paper presented at the Midwest Educational Research Association Annual Conference, October 2002, Columbus, OH.

Mathers, B. G., Pfundstein, T., & Kushner Benson, S. N. (2002). *Questioning in the distance learning classroom*. Paper presented at the Midwest Educational Research Association Annual Conference, October 2002, Columbus, OH.

Herrington, K. M., O'Connor, K., & Kushner Benson, S. N. (2002). *Program assessment of teacher education program graduates: An evaluation of focus group methodology*. Paper presented at the Midwest Educational Research Association Annual Conference, October 2002, Columbus, OH.

Johns, D. A., Kushner Benson, S. N., & Litzel, J. M. (2002). *Implementation of the Turning Points recommendations in Ohio middle schools*. Paper presented at the Midwest Educational Research Association Annual Conference, October 2002, Columbus, OH.

Kushner, S. N., Aaron, B. C., & Parshall, C. G. (1999, April). Using Web-based instruction to foster higher-order thinking and decision-making in an introductory research methods course. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Conference, Montreal, Canada).

Aaron, B. C., Parshall, C. G., & Kushner, S. N. (1999, April). Supporting and assessing higher-order learning on the World Wide Web: Implementation and evaluation of a classroom discussion support system. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Conference, Montreal, Canada).



Parshall, C. G., Aaron, B. C., & Kushner, S. N. (1998, July). The use of web page forms for interactive student assignments. Paper presented at the Simposio Sobre Tecnologias Educativas: Enseñanza para el Siglo XXI (Symposium on Educational Technology: Teaching for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Teaching), Mérida, Venezuela.

Aaron, B. C., Parshall, C. G., & Kushner, S. N. (1998). A discussion support system for higher order learning and assessment of the World Wide Web. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Educational Research Association Annual Conference, Tampa.

Kushner, S. N. (1997). The instructional implications of distance education: A reflective self-study of distance education in practice. Invited Presentation. The Florida Educational Research Association Annual Conference, Orlando.

Parshall, C. G., Aaron, B., & Kushner, S. N. (1997). An HTTP-based support system for higher-order learning and assessment. Paper presented at the Florida Educational Research Association Annual Conference, Orlando.

Kushner, S. N. & Kruse, S. D. (1997). An evaluation of the process and product of site-based management: A school and university collaboration. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Conference, Chicago.

Kushner, S. N., Watson, M. D. & White, V. (1997). The development and evaluation of a World Wide Web site for use in an educational research methods course. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Conference, Chicago.

MacDonald, S., Saslaw, R. S., Alderman, M. K., Hardy, J., Kushner, S. N., & Newman, I. (1997). The evolution of a qualitative research course: A symposium. Paper presented at the Society of Professors of Education Annual Meeting, Chicago.

Sojourner, J. S. & Kushner, S. N. (1997). Variables that impact achievement of African-American students. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Conference, Chicago.

Dedrick, R. F., Carey, L. M., Ferron, J. M., Carey, J. O., Wallace, T. L., Greenbaum, P. & Kushner, S. N. (1996). Modeling individual change in multiple dimensions of a course evaluation instrument. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, New York, NY.

Kushner, S. N., Carey, L. M., Dedrick, R. F., & Wallace, T. L. (1995). Preservice teachers' beliefs about the relevance of teacher education course work and their confidence in performing related skills. Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Educational Research Association, San Francisco, CA.

Kushner, S. N., Carey, L. M., Kromrey, J. D. (1995). A portrait of school improvement efforts across Florida high schools: A content analysis of 1993-94 Blueprint 2000 school improvement plans. Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Educational Research Association, San Francisco, CA.

Carey, L. M., Wallace, T. L., Carey, J. O., Dedrick, R. F., & Kushner, S. N. (1995). Non-instructional factors that impact pre-service teachers' achievement. Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Educational Research Association, San Francisco, CA.

Carey, L. M., Wallace, T. L., Carey, J. O., Dedrick, R. F., & Kushner, S. N. (1995). Improving communication about preservice teachers' assessment competence: Criterion-referenced report cards? Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Educational Research Association, San Francisco, CA.

Dedrick, R. F., Carey, L. M., Greenbaum, P., Carey, J. O., Wallace, T., & Kushner, S. N. (1995). Changes in students' attitudes about a course: A growth curve analysis. Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Educational Research Association, San Francisco, CA.

Kushner, S. N., Carey, L. M., Dedrick, R. F., & Wallace, T. L. (1994). The relationship between pre-service teachers' beliefs about the relevance of instruction and their confidence in performing related skills. Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Educational Research Association, New Orleans, LA.

Kushner, S. N., Carey, L. M., Carey, J. O., & Jensen, M. M. (1994). A quality function deployment analysis of school customers' needs for meeting school improvement goals: The voice of the school principal. Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Educational Research Association, New Orleans, LA.

Carey, L. M., Dedrick, R. F., Kushner, S. N., Carey, J. O., & Greenbaum, P. (1994). Multi-wave measures of students' academic motivation in formative evaluation of instruction. Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Educational Research Association, New Orleans, LA.

Carey, L. M., Wallace, T. W., Carey, J. O., Dedrick, R. F., Kushner, S. N. (1994). Improving communication about pre-service teachers' assessment competence: Criterion-referenced report cards? Paper presented at the annual conference of the Florida Educational Research Association, Tampa, FL.

Carey, L. M., Wallace, T. W., Carey, J. O., Dedrick, R. F., Kushner, S. N. (1994). Non-instructional factors that impact pre-service teachers' achievement. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Florida Educational Research Association, Tampa, FL.

Dedrick, R. F., Carey, L. M., Carey, J. O., Wallace, T. L., Greenbaum, P., Kushner, S. N. (1994). Changes in college students' attitudes about courses: A growth curve analysis. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Florida Educational Research Association, Tampa, FL.

Kushner, S. N. (1994). A portrait of school improvement in Florida: A content analysis of school improvement plans. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Educational Research Association, Sarasota, FL.

Kushner, S. N., Carey, L. M., Dedrick, R. F., & Wallace, T. L. (1993). The effect of a course in classroom measurement on pre-service teachers' confidence in performing related skills. Paper presented at the annual conference of the Florida Educational Research Association, Destin, FL.

Schreck, T. J., Anderson, D. A., & Kushner, S. N. (1993). A comparison of mentorship experiences of Florida high school students and their mentors. Paper presented at the Florida Educational Research Association Conference, Destin, FL.

Wallace, T., Carey, L. M., Carey, J. O., Dedrick, R. F., Kushner, S. N. (1993). Students' evaluations of courses: What do they mean? Paper presented at the Florida Educational Research Association Conference, Destin, FL.

Kushner, S. N. (1993). Meeting the 7 goals of Blueprint 2000: Using Quality Function Deployment with school administrators to plan for school improvement. Paper presented at the University of South Florida Spring Mini-Evaluation Conference, Tampa, FL.

Carey, L. M., Dedrick, R. F., Carey, J. O., & Kushner, S. N. (1993). Designing course evaluation instruments: Masked personality model versus transparent performance model. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Kushner, S. N. (1993). Teacher efficacy and pre-service teachers: A construct validation. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Educational Research Association, Clearwater, FL.

Kushner, S. N. (1992). A construct validation of a teacher efficacy scale for use with pre-service teachers. Paper presented at the Florida Educational Research Association Conference, Orlando, FL.

## 8. Research

An Evaluation of the Multi-age Programs. Final evaluation report submitted to Tallmadge City Schools, 2002

Building leadership teams: A collaborative action research project with Akron Public Schools, Akron Education Association, and the University of Akron. Monograph submitted to the Ohio Department of Education, 1997.

School/Higher Education Partnership Building Leadership Teams. Final evaluation report submitted to Akron Public Schools, 1997.

Mentorship in practice: A multi-method approach. Final evaluation report submitted to the American Association for Counseling and Development, 1993 (with T. J. Schreck and D. A. Anderson).

9. Thesis and dissertations

Dissertation Chair

Min Xu

Ph.D, Educational Foundations & Leadership

Final Dissertation Defense: June 10, 2008

Taryn Ferch

Ph.D. Curricular & Instructional Studies

Title: Standards for Learning Spanish and Level One Spanish Textbook Activities: A Content Analysis

Final Dissertation Defense Date: June, 2005

Brandi Gribble Mathers

Ph.D. Curricular and Instructional Studies

Title: Preservice Teachers' Attitudes Towards Writing

Final Dissertation Defense: June, 2003

Lena Darwich

Ph.D. Curricular and Instructional Studies

Title: A content analysis of social studies textbooks for technology integration

Final Dissertation Defense: Summer, 2003

Gail Baumlein

Ph.D. Curricular and Instructional Studies

Title: The Use of Internet Instructional Applications in Nursing Education

Final Dissertation Defense: February, 2003

Janet Thompson

Ph.D. Curricular and Instructional Studies

Title: A content analysis of the organizational and developmental characteristics of middle level science textbook lab activities

Final Dissertation Defense: Fall, 2001

David Johns

Ed.D. Educational Administration

Title: The implementation of the Turning Points recommendations in Ohio middle schools: Influence on student achievement

Final Dissertation Defense: Summer , 2001

Sarah Sweeney

Ed.D. Educational Administration

Title: Administrative intern's perceptions of the meaning of their experiences as they are socialized into the role of administrator: A descriptive case study

Final Dissertation Defense : February, 2000

Russell Jones

Ed.D. Educational Administration

Title: Teachers' perceptions of stakeholder influence on decision making in the areas of curriculum, personnel, and budget in a micropolitical environment

Final Dissertation Defense: November 6 , 1998

Deborah Graham

Ph.D. Curriculum and Instruction

Title: Family life and reading achievement in inner-city African American first and fourth graders

Final Dissertation Defense: April 6, 1998

Sharon Hall

Ph.D. Curriculum and Instruction

Title: Factors in Teachers' Usage of Journal Writing in First Grade Classrooms

Final Dissertation Defense: October 8, 1997

Jeannette Sojourner

Ph.D. Curriculum and Instruction

Title: Variables that Impact the Education of African American Students

Final Dissertation Defense: September 27, 1996

Dissertation Committee Methodologist

Vivian Yates

Ph.D. Curricular & Instructional Studies

Dissertation Defended: Summer, 2008

Maryanne Hamburg

Ph.D. Candidate Curricular & Instructional Studies

Proposal Defense - May 5, 2008

Linda Davis

Ph.D. Counseling

Proposal Defended, Spring 2006

Grace Chuiye

Ph.D. Curricular and Instructional Studies

Title:

Final Dissertation Defense: June, 2005

Susan Phillips

Ph.D. Candidate - Curricular and Instruction Studies

Proposal Defense - February 10, 2005

Richell Laipley

Ph.D. Curricular and Instructional Studies

Final Dissertation Defense: Spring, 2003

Jeannette Higgins

Ph.D. Counseling and Psychology

Final Dissertation: Fall, 2002

Michelle Campbell

Ed.D. Higher Education Administration

Final Dissertation Defense: Summer, 2002

Carol A. Warneke

Ph.D. Curricular and Instructional Studies

Title: Characteristics of Help-Seekers and Non-Help Seekers Among Developmental Math Students

Final Dissertation Date: Spring, 2000

Victoria White

Ph.D. Guidance and Counseling

Title: The Supervisor/Supervisee Relationship

Final Dissertation Defense: September 3, 1999

Sally Gartner

Ph.D. Guidance and Counseling

Title: Training Issues as They Relate to the Reliability and Validity of the General Assessment of Relational Functioning (GARF) Scale: Applications to a Population of Counseling Practicum Students

Dissertation Defense: November 9, 1998

Dissertation Committee Member

Jan Nahwer- Snowdon

Ph.D. Candidate Curricular & Instructional Studies

Deb Houchins

Ed.D Educational Foundations & Leadership

Final Defense: May, 2007

Mary Anne Beiting

EdD. Educational Administration

Title: A case study of Archbishop Hoban high school: How an organization responds to a critical incident

Final Dissertation Defense: November, 2005

Thesis Committee Member

Sally Nitz

M.A. Ed., Educational Foundations

Title: Daily Journal Writing Assessment: Examining Factors Affecting Coherence

Final Thesis Defense: September, 1995