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# EDUCATION:

Year	Institution	Professional Development
1969	St. Bonaventure University	B.A. English, Education
1975	Nazareth College	M.S. Education (Psychology, Reading, Assessment)
1977	Lynchburg & Roanoke, VA	Orton-Gillingham Training
1981-2	Lynchburg College	VA Certification (LD & English)
1984	BMA Continuing Education	Certification in Treating Impulsive Children
1985	University of Virginia	Ph.D. (Special Education, Research, Psychology)
1988	University of Virginia	Study of Learned Helplessness
1989	University of Virginia	Study of Self-monitoring Behavior
1989	Johns Hopkins	Research Update on Learning Disabilities and Attention Disorders
1990	Johns Hopkins	Research update on Learning Disabilities and Attention Disorders
1992	Johns Hopkins	Research Update on Learning Disabilities and Attention Disorders

1994	Kennedy Krieger	Research Update on Learning Disabilities
1996	Johns Hopkins	Research Update on Learning Disabilities and Attention Disorders
1996	Johns Hopkins	Research Update on Learning Disabilities and Attention Disorders
1997	NIH Johns Hopkins	Research Update
1998	NIH	Research Update
1999	Scientific Learning NIH	Certification in FastForward Research Update (Spectrum)
2000	Johns Hopkins	Spectrum
2002	Council for Exceptional Children	Children's Action Network Training
2003	Council for Exceptional Children	Children's Action Network Training
2004	Council for Exceptional Children	Children's Action Network Training
2005	Council for Exceptional Children	IDEA Professional Development
2006	Council for Exceptional Children	Leadership Training
2007	Council for Exceptional Children	Leadership Training
2007	Council for Exceptional Children	Leadership Training
2007	PISE	Understanding Executive Function
2007	IDA – DC Branch	Rave-O Training
2012	PISE	DSM-V
EMPLOYMENT SUMMARY:		
Year	Position	Employer
1969-70	Secondary English teacher	Cardinal Mooney High School Rochester, New York

1975-78	Adjunct Instructor	Learning Development Center, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, New York
1978	Learning Disabilities Consultant	Harley School of Rochester - private case
1978	Instructor - Developmental English	Central Virginia Community College
1979-84	LD Resource Teacher	Lynchburg Public Schools, Lynchburg, Virginia
1985-87	Educational Consultant	Medical and Counseling Assoc., Richmond, Virginia
	Lecturer in Education	University of Virginia (Behavior Management and Learning Disabilities)
1987-88	Educational Consultant	Medical and Counseling Assoc. 2010 Bremo Road, Suite 121 Richmond, Virginia 23226
1988-94	Founder, Director	The Learning Resource Center 8917 Fargo Road Richmond, Virginia 23229
		The Attention Disorders Clinic 8917 Fargo Road Richmond, Virginia 23229
	Adjunct Faculty	University of Virginia Faculty member in Institute on Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
	Co-instructor	Video class on Characteristics and Education of ADHD Students.
1994-Present	Director	Educational Enterprises, Inc. 1899B Billingsgate Circle Richmond, Virginia 23238

# EMPLOYMENT DESCRIPTION:

Position	Description
Secondary English	Responsibilities include the implementation of New York State Curriculum for grades 9 and 10.
Adjunct Instructor	Responsibilities included the implementation of individual remedial programs in a private, clinical setting.
LD Consultant	Responsibilities included testing, remedial instruction and placement recommendation.

Adjunct Instructor	Responsibilities included remedial instruction in English to prepare students for college credit-bearing courses.
LD Resource Teacher	Responsibilities included testing for two elementary schools, chair for Child Study Committees, design and implementation of Individual Education Plans for identified LD Resource students, consultant liaison and in-service delivery for regular education faculty.
Educational Consultant	Responsibilities included assessment, consultation and individual and small group instruction. Workshops and presentations are conducted on request basis.
Lecturer in Education	Responsible for teaching the behavior management course in the Spring semester.
Director	Responsible for instruction, assessment, and The Learning Resource Center operations of an Attention Disorders Clinic non-profit program for children, adolescents, and adults. Responsible for development and administration of a clinic using multi-disciplinary approach to assess individuals with attention problems. Responsible for research and development through The Learning Resource Center.
Adjunct	Faculty member in Institute on Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder. Co-instructor of video course on Characteristics and
Director	Education of ADHD Students. Responsible for the provision of services, development of publications, and daily operations of Educational Enterprises, Inc.

# PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS/POSITIONS HELD:

Lynchburg Public Schools - Task Force on IEP Development Lynchburg Public Schools - Task Force on Screening Assessment Lynchburg Public Schools - Chair of SACS (Southern Association) Special Education Committee Virginia Council of Learning Disabilities (VCLD) - Honors Committee Chairperson Learning Disabilities Council - Secretary Member - State Task Force on Attention Deficit Disorder Member - State Advisory Committee for Learning Disabilities Member - VACLD Program Planning Committee Member - VACLD Program Planning Committee Member - Task Force Assessing the Effects of Medication in the Treatment of Children VCLD - Conference Social Chair and Strand Leader for 3 state-wide conferences Vice-President and Conference Chairperson for VCLD Board of Directors of the Virginia Branch of The Orton Dyslexia Society President of VCLD Past President's Advisory Council of VCLD Reading Strand Chair for national CLD conference

Member - Liaison Committee of CLD

Member - Ethics and Standards Committee of CLD

Parliamentarian of Virginia Branch of The Orton Dyslexia Society

Member - Hyper Active Attention Deficit Parent Support's Professional Advisory Board

Member - State Task Force on Teacher Certification

Adjunct Faculty appointment at University of Virginia

Adjunct Faculty appointment at Appalachian State University

Adjunct Faculty appointment at Virginia Commonwealth University

Reviewer for Intervention, a ProEd publication

Member of Committee for Study of ADD Services

Chair, Professional Advisory Board of the Learning Disabilities Association of Virginia Chair, Scholarship Committee for the Virginia Branch of the Orton Dyslexia Society

Co-chair of Local Arrangements for the national Council of Learning Disabilities Conference in Washington, D.C

Program Chair for the Learning Disabilities Conference of Virginia (1999)

Advisory Board Member of the International Dyslexia Association of Virginia

Member of the Professional Advisory Board of the Learning Disabilities Association of Virginia

Chair of the Nominating Committee for the International Dyslexia Association.

Reviewer for Assessment for Effective Intervention, a journal sponsored by Council of Exceptional Children

Respondent to the White Paper on Clinical Judgement in the Assessment of Learning Disabilities, LD Summit, Washington, DC, August, 2001.

Respondent for the International Dyslexia Association to the Consensus Statement as part of the OSEP initiative from the LD Summit.

Member of the Special Needs Task Force for the Diocese of Richmond, Richmond, Virginia.

Member of the Search Committee for position of Principal at St. Mary's School in Richmond, Virginia.

Representative for the Council for Exceptional Children, Division for Learning Disabilities for the Children and Youth Action Network and Consortium for Citizens with Disabilities.

Past Board Member of The International Dyslexia Association, Chair of Government Affairs Committee.

Professional Advisory Board of the Virginia Branch of the International Dyslexia Association.

Representative to the National Joint Committee on Learning Disabilities for the Division for Learning Disabilities.

Representative to the International Reading Association's Response-to-Intervention Committee.

Reviewer for Learning Disabilities: Research to Practice.

President of the Division for Learning Disabilities of the Council for Exceptional Children.

Past-President of the Division for Learning Disabilities of the Council for Exceptional Children.

Participant in the Expert Workgroup on Response-to-Intervention convened by the Council for Exceptional Children. Chair, National Adolescent Literacy Coalition (NALC) Co-Chair, Dyslexia Coalition of Richmond (DCR)

PRESENTATIONS:

- 1979- Workshops on special education topics at Linkhorne Elementary and Perrymont
- 1984 Elementary Schools in Lynchburg, Virginia.
- 1984 Presentation on self-monitoring at the Association for Children with Learning Disabilities State Conference in Richmond, Virginia.
- 1984 Presentation on self-monitoring at the International Conference of the Association for Children with Learning Disabilities in New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 1985- Presentation at the Council of Learning Disabilities in New Orleans, Louisiana.1986

Presentations for a variety of schools such as Steward School, Godwin High School, St. Catherine's Lower School, St. Patrick's School, Richmond Public Schools, Campbell County Public Schools.

- 1986- Presentations on Attention Deficit Disorder, behavior management and learning
- 1987 strategy training to 7 local school systems throughout the State of Virginia under the auspices of a grant provided by the Seay Foundation. Workshops on strategy training for Eastwood School, Louisville, Kentucky and Henrico Public Schools, Richmond, Virginia.
- 1987 Presentation at the Virginia State Department of Education's Thinking Skills Conference in Williamsburg, Virginia.
- 1988 Presentation at the Conference for Teachers of the Behaviorally Disordered sponsored by the Iowa State Department of Education. Presentations to Roanoke County Public Schools. Presentation at the Virginia Association of Secondary Schools.

Principals' Conference in Charlottesville, Virginia (Middle School Level). Presentation at the Virginia State Department of Education's Conference for Teachers of the Learning Disabled in Charlottesville, Virginia.

In-service workshops (3 ½ days) for Henrico County Public School System and on-going consultation three days per month (Middle School -Special Education). In-service workshops for Goochland Public Schools Special Education personnel and Buford Academy.

In-service workshops (1/2 days) for Amherst Public Schools.

In-service workshop (3 ½ days) for Henrico County Public School System (Secondary Level - Special Education).

In-service presentation to Roanoke County Public Schools. In-service presentation to Trinity High School.

Virginia Department of Education Strategy Training Workshop in Fairfax, Virginia (2 days).

Presentation at Council of Learning Disabilities National Conference in

Louisville, Kentucky.

In-service presentations and consultancy on strategy training in Henrico County Schools at the elementary and secondary levels (48 hours).

Virginia Department of Education Strategy Training workshop in Hampton, Virginia.

Presentation to elementary guidance counselors in Henrico Public Schools. Presentation to Partnership in Education Committee sponsored through the University of Virginia.

1989 Presentation to Lynchburg College faculty on accommodations and compensations for LD students in college settings.

Virginia Department of Education Strategy Training Workshop in Roanoke, Virginia (2 days).

Presentation to the LD State Teachers Conference in Charlottesville, Virginia. In-service Workshop (2 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> days) in strategy training for Newport News Public Schools.

Presentation on "Independent Strategies for Efficient Study" at the national CEC conference in San Francisco, California.

Virginia Department of Education Strategy Training Workshop in Tappahanock, Virginia

Virginia Department of Education Strategy Training Workshop in Abingdon, Virginia.

Presentation on Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder and Independent Strategies for Efficient Studies at State Child Development Conference in Richmond, Virginia.

Summer Seminar on Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder for the Henrico Public School system.

Presentation on "Independent Strategies for Efficient Study" for the summer Retaining Program at Longwood College in Farmville, Virginia.

Presentation on Attention Disorders to the Audiology Department at the Medical College of Virginia.

Presentation at UVA's Attention Disorders Summer Institute in Charlottesville, Virginia.

In-service on "Independent Strategies for Independent Study" for Campbell County, Virginia.

In-service on "Independent Strategies for Efficient Study" for Norfolk Public Schools.

Presentation on Attention Disorders to the General Assembly's Joint Subcommittee on Education in Richmond, Virginia.

In-service on "Independent Strategies for Efficient Study" under the Christa MacAuliffe Grant for Chesterfield Public Schools in Richmond, Virginia.

In-service on "Independent Strategies for Efficient Study" for teachers new to the Henrico Public Schools in Richmond, Virginia.

Presentation on ADHD to the school psychologists in the Chesterfield Public School System in Richmond, Virginia.

In-service on "Independent Strategies for Efficient Study" for Amherst Public

Schools in Amherst, Virginia.

In-service on "Independent Strategies for Efficient Study" for Nicholas County in Summerville, West Virginia.

Presentation on learning styles for St. Bridget's PTA in Richmond, Virginia. Presentation on learning styles for the Education Program at the Jewish Community Center in Richmond, Virginia.

Presentation on learning styles for the HAAD meeting in Charlottesville, Virginia. Presentation on learning styles at the Virginia Independent School Conference in Richmond, Virginia.

Presentation on Attention Disorders for the West Point Public Schools in West Point, Virginia.

Presentation on Attention Disorders to the General Assembly's Joint Subcommittee on Educator's Task Force on Dropout Prevention in Richmond, Virginia.

Member of Virginia Department of Education's Task Force on Certification of Educational Diagnosticians.

Presentation at Chalkley Elementary School in Chesterfield County Public Schools.

1990 Presentation on Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder at the national conference of the Learning Disabilities Association of America in Anaheim, California.

Presenter in a series of four regional in-services on the Virginia Department of Education's Task Force Report, " ADHD and the Schools".

Presentation on strategy training at the Virginia Council of Learning Disabilities state conference.

Presentation at the ADHD Parent Support Group meeting in Hanover, Virginia. Presentation on Subtypes of Attention Deficit at the American Educational Research Association's annual conference in Boston, Massachusetts.

Presentation on ADHD and workshop in strategy training for the Virginia Department of Education's LD/ED conference in Richmond, Virginia.

In-service on strategy training for Fairfax County Public Schools in Fairfax, Virginia.

In-service on ADHD for Henrico County Public Schools in Richmond, Virginia. Presentation at the first national conference on Language, Literacy and Adults in Orlando, Florida.

Continuing Education class on ADHD through the University of Virginia for Bath County, Virginia.

In-service on "Independent Strategies for Efficient Study" for Braxton County Public Schools in Braxton County, West Virginia.

Presentation on Learning Styles at the national conference of the Council of Learning Disabilities in Austin, Texas.

Presentation on ADHD at the Cajun Dome in Lafayette, LA for the Women's Foundation.

Conducted series of four regional workshops on strategy training offered through the Virginia Department of Education.

Presentation of ADHD at the conference for Hospital Programs offered by the

Virginia Department of Education in Staunton, Virginia. Workshop on the Woodcock-Johnson Psycho-educational Battery in Westmoreland County, Virginia.

In-Service on strategy training for the Center of Dyslexia in Charlottesville, Virginia.

1991 Presentations for ADHD parent support groups in Newport News and Chesterfield County, Virginia.

Presentation on ADHD for probation officers and mental health professionals sponsored by St. John's Hospital in Richmond, Virginia.

In-service on strategy training for Newport News Public Schools in Newport News, Virginia.

Instructor for class on Learning Styles for the University of Virginia Continuing Education Program.

In-service for Culpeper Public Schools, Appomattox Public Schools, Spottsylvania Public Schools and Fairfax Public Schools on ADHD and Independent Strategies for Efficient Study.

Co-instructor of satellite course on Characteristics and Instruction of ADHD Students offered through the University of Virginia's Continuing Education Program.

In-service on behavior management for Culpeper public Schools.

In-service on attention disorders for King and Queen public Schools. Presentation at national Council of Learning Disabilities conference in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Co-instructor for class entitled Learning Differences in the Classroom through the continuing education program of the University of Virginia.

In-service on strategy training for Culpeper Public Schools.

In-service on learning differences for Trinity Episcopal High School. In-service on strategy training for Hanover Public Schools. Presentation on "Independent Strategies for Efficient Study" for the Learning Disabilities Association of West Virginia.

In-service on Working with ADHD Students in the Classroom for Northumberland public Schools.

Presentation on ADHD and Classroom Interventions at the CEC conference in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Presentation on Homework for Learning Disabilities council in Richmond, Virginia.

In-service on behavior management for Culpeper Public Schools - Follow-up.

1992 In-service on behavior management for Newark Public Schools in Newark, Delaware.

In-service on "Independent Strategies for efficient Study" for Culpeper Public Schools.

In-service on "Independent Strategies for Efficient Study" for Fairfax Public Schools.

In-service on "Independent Strategies for Efficient Study" for the DC Branch of The Orton Dyslexia Society.

In-service on collaboration for the Culpeper Public Schools.

Instructor of course entitled "Characteristics of Learning Disabilities" at the University of Virginia.

Presentation on "Subtypes of ADHD" for the Chesterfield CHADD parent group. In-service on ADHD and strategy training for Chesterfield Public Schools.

Presentation of "A Comprehensive Screening Instrument for ADHD and Concomitant Conditions" at the Learning Disabilities of America's national conference in Atlanta, Georgia.

Presentation of ADHD for Louisa Public Schools.

Presentation of "ADHD: Update on Research" at the Virginia council of Learning Disabilities conference in Roanoke, Virginia.

Presentation on ADHD for the council of Exceptional Children's national conference in Baltimore, Maryland.

Presentation on "Subtypes of ADHD" for Powhatan Public Schools.

Presentation on "Subtypes of ADHD" for Henrico Public Schools.

Presentation on Assessment for Virginia Branch of The Orton Dyslexia Society. In-service on ADHD and strategy training for Campbell County Public Schools.

Co-instructor of course entitled "Learning Differences in the Classroom" through the University of Virginia's continuing education program.

Presentation on ADHD and Behavior Management at the national conference of the Council of Learning Disabilities in Kansas City.

Presentation on ADHD and learning strategies at the Conference for Lutheran Educators in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Presentation on organizational training at the CHADD conference in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Presentation on collaborative strategies at the Collaboration Conference sponsored by The College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia. Presentation on strategy training at the PAADA Conference in Williamsburg, Virginia.

Presentation on strategy training for Fairfax Public School in Fairfax, Virginia. Presentation on the characteristics of learning disabilities for the Learning Disabilities Association of Richmond in Richmond, Virginia.

Presentation on learning disabilities, attention disorders and organizational strategy training at St. Christopher's School in Richmond, Virginia. In-service on learning strategies for Lunenburg Public Schools.

1993 Presenter on behavioral observation and ADHD on the ADDNET Teleconference at the University of Georgia.

Presentation on effective learning strategies at the Virginia Branch of The Orton Dyslexia Society's state conference in Roanoke, Virginia.

Presenter and trainer for Project SOAR's week-long televised class on learning strategies sponsored by the Virginia Department of Education.

Presentation on ADHD for Louisa County Public Schools. Presentation on ADHD for Petersburg Public Schools.

Presentation on "Subtypes of ADHD" for the Chesterfield CHADD parent group. Strand presenter on "Independent Strategies for Efficient Study" at The Postsecondary Conference sponsored by the University of Connecticut. Presentation on strategy training at Longwood college in Farmville, Virginia. Workshop on ADHD and behavior management for Caroll County Public Schools in Hillsville, Virginia.

Workshop on strategy training for Project Soar facilitators at Rosslyn in Richmond, Virginia.

Co-instructor of course entitled "Working with ADHD Students" at the University of Virginia in Fairfax, Virginia.

Presentation on strategy training for Prince William Public Schools.

Presentation on ADHD for Council of Learning Disabilities national conference. Presentation on observation for Child Development Clinic personnel sponsored by the Virginia Department of Education.

Presentation for the Lutheran Educators' Conference in Williamsburg, Virginia. Parent consultation in-service at Riverside School.

Presentation on strategy training for the national conference of The Orton Dyslexia Society in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Presentation for public television on ADHD.

Workshop on strategy training for Aylett Country Day School in Aylett, Virginia. Presentation on strategy training for Fairfax Public Schools.

Presentation on strategy training for Montgomery County Public Schools in Montgomery County, Maryland.

1994 Three workshops for Philip Morris trainers on "Learning How to Learn." Requested presentation on strategy training at the national CEC conference in Denver, Colorado.

Presentation on "Making Sense of Test Results" and "Helping your Child with Social Problems" at The New Community School in Richmond, Virginia.

Taped video presentation on working with students with attention disorders for the Virginia Department of Education.

Workshop on strategy training for the facilitators of Project SOAR.

In-service on strategy training and attention disorders for the Norfolk Public Schools.

Presenter for week-long televised class on strategy training for Project SOAR sponsored by the Virginia Department of Education.

Instructor for Institute on Attention Disorders at Appalachian State University in Boone, North Carolina.

CHADD of Chesterfield County, Virginia presentation on "How to Build Cooperative Group Skills."

Presentation on strategy training at the national CLD conference in San Diego, California.

1995 Guest lecturer on strategy training at the University of Virginia.

Member of panel for Question and Answer session for the CHADD meeting in Richmond, Virginia at Johnston-Willis Hospital.

Requested presenter for ADDNET satellite teleconference at The University of Georgia in Athens, Georgia.

Presentation on ADHD and Behavior Management for Region 20 in San Antonio, Texas.

Co-instructor of class on working with students with attention disorders for continuing education through the University of Virginia.

Instructor for graduate course entitled "Working with Adults with Learning Disabilities in the Community College System" offered for instructors at J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College.

Workshop (one day) on Attention Disorders and Behavior Management and the Young Child for Region 20 in San Antonio, Texas.

Keynote presentation on Facilitating Change in Services to the Postsecondary Student at The Postsecondary Learning Disabilities

Conference sponsored by the University of Connecticut. Requested Preconference Workshop and Conference speaker at the national conference for the American Society for Training and Development in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Presentation on learning strategies for the Virginia Council of Learning Disabilities in Abingdon, Virginia.

Presentation on learning strategies at the Learning Disabilities Association of Virginia in Hampton, Virginia.

Presentation on learning strategies at the national conference of The Orton Dyslexia Society in Houston, Texas.

Presentation on Learning Strategies for Students with Attention Disorders for the national conference of CHADD in Washington, D.C.

Presentation on Alternative Strategies for Different Learning Styles for James River High School PTA in Chesterfield, Virginia.

1996 Expert panel presentation at St. Mary's Hospital for the CHADD Parent Support Group.

Guest lecture on learning strategies at the University of Virginia.

Presenter for week-long televised class on strategy training for Project SOAR sponsored by the Virginia Department of Education.

Presenter at the PAADA Annual Conference in Newport News, Virginia. Presenter on ADD: Language Processing Problems and Solutions at Tuckahoe Elementary School.

1997 Presentation for Collegiate Schools on the Role of the Parent in the Homework Process.

Presentation on Homework and Test-taking Preparation for the Parent Teacher Association of St. Bridget's School.

Presentation on Advance Organizers and Educational Interventions for Children with Attention Disorders for the CHADD organization in Richmond, Virginia. Guest Lecturer on Learning Strategies at the University of Virginia.

Member of Meet the Experts Panel sponsored by CHADD and St. Mary's Hospital.

Presentation on ADD: Language Processing Problems and Solutions at the state conference of the Virginia Branch of The Orton Dyslexia Society in Roanoke, Virginia.

Presentation on Learning Styles and Homework Preparation for the Parent Night at Pemberton Elementary School of the Henrico Public Schools.

Presentation on Add and Language Processing Problems and Solutions at the Council for Learning Disabilities international conference in Washington, DC.

Presentation on Learning Strategies for the Learning Disabilities of Virginia annual conference in Charlottesville, VA.

Presentation of Study Strategies and Homework Solutions for the Tuckahoe Elementary School Parent Night.

Panel member for Parent Night at River Road Second Baptist Church. Presentation of Educational Interventions for Attention Disorders at the CHADD

1998 of Richmond meeting.

Presentation on Study Strategies at Pemberton Elementary School in Richmond, VA.

Expert on the Ask the Expert week sponsored by LD On-Line of the Coordinated Campaign for Learning Disabilities.

Presentation on Study Strategies at Gayton Elementary PTA night in Richmond, VA.

Presentation on Wordstorming at the Learning Disabilities of Virginia conference in Richmond, VA.

1999 Faculty member for Caring for the School Age Child through the Continuing Education Department of the University of Virginia Medical College. Presentation on Independent Strategies for Efficient Study at the national meeting of the Learning Disabilities Association of America in Atlanta Presentation on Wordstorming at the Virginia Branch of the International Dyslexia Association state conference.

Two-day training in Independent Strategies for Efficient Studies for Henrico County Public Schools

Presentation on Working with Students with Attention Disorders and Learning Disabilities in the Classroom at the Virginia Association of Independent Schools conference.

Presentation on Homework Strategies for the PTA of Pinchbeck Elementary School in Henrico County.

Presentation on Instructional Strategies at the conference of the Learning Disabilities Association of Virginia in Richmond, Virginia.

# 2000

Presentation at the Instructional Strategies conference Schools that Succeed sponsored by the Virginia Department of Education and the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia.

Presentation on learning disabilities and attention disorders for the Medical College of Virginia LENDS program.

Presentation on Working with Students with Attention Disorders and Learning Disabilities in the Classroom at the Virginia Branch of the International Dyslexia Association's state conference.

Two day training for Henrico County Public Schools in Independent Strategies for Efficient Study.

One day training in organizational strategies for Riverside School in Richmond, Virginia.

Presentation on Strategies for Access at the state conference of the Learning

Disabilities Association of Virginia.

Presentation of Wordstorming for the Council for Learning Disabilities national conference in Atlanta, Georgia.

Presentation on Wordstorming for the national meeting of the International Dyslexia Association.

Presentation on Instructional Strategies for the Feast and Forum Program of the Virginia Branch of The International Dyslexia Association.

#### 2001

Training for the Diocese of Richmond to develop, establish and provide inservice for the Teachers Assisting Teachers Program.

Presentation on Reading Disabilities at conference sponsored by Children's Hospital in Richmond, Virginia.

Training for the Teachers Assisting Teachers Program for the Diocese of Richmond.

Workshop on Strategies for Struggling Learners for the Norfolk Public Schools. Presentation at the LD Summit as a responder for the White Paper on Clinical Judgement in the Assessment of Learning Disabilities.

Presentation on strategy training for St. Edward-Epiphany School in Richmond, Virginia.

Presentation on study strategies to parent group at Walsingham Academy in Williamsburg, Virginia.

Presentation on strategy training for the Council for Learning Disabilities national conference in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Presentation on Independent Strategies for Efficient Study at the national conference of the International Dyslexia Association.

#### 2002

Parent presentation at Educational Enterprises, Inc. on learning strategies. Professional development on learning strategy instruction at Walsingham Academy in Williamsburg, VA.

Presentation at the STAR workshop in Williamsburg, Va on learning strategy instruction.

Presentation on attention disorders and learning strategies at the marine base in Quantico,VA.

Guest lecture at the University of Virginia on learning strategies.

Presentation on resources for children with special needs a the VA Lend program in Richmond, VA.

Presentation on learning strategies at Project Hope at the College of William and Mary.

Professional development on reading, writing, math and notetaking strategies for the Catholic Diocese of Richmond.

Presentation for parents on learning strategies at Walsinham Academy in Richmond, VA.

#### 2003

Parent presentation on organizational strategies, MCA Center

Presentation on behavior management and analysis for the State Operated Programs for the Virginia Department of Education.

Presentation on assessment and intervention for Coordinators II Parent Support Group.

Presentation on concerns related to legislation affecting learning disabilities for the CAN annual meeting in Washington, DC.

Presentation on Attention Disorders for the Community Outreach Program for Woodlake United Methodist Church.

Presentation on Working with All Learners for the Hampton Roads area Diocesan Schools.

Parent presentation on learning strategies at the MCA Center in Richmond, Virginia.

Invited presentation on Wordstorming: A Tutorial Program for Teachers, Tutors and Parents. Division for Learning Disabilities Research to Practice Conference in Nashville, Tennessee.

#### 2004

Presentation on Working with Middle School Children at the New York Branch of the International Dyslexia Association Conference in New York City, New York. Presentation on Study Strategies at the Virginia Branch of The International Dyslexia Association annual conference in Richmond, Virginia.

Presentation on Understanding ADHD: Classroom Applications for the Hearing Officers conference in Richmond, Virginia.

Presentation on Legislative Issues and Policy at the annual conference of The International Dyslexia Association conference.

Presentation on Computerized study strategies at the annual conference of the Division for Learning Disabilities of the Council of Exceptional Children in Orlando, Florida.

Participant in the Capacity Building: Bringing Reading to Scale Conference sponsored by OSEP, the International Dyslexia Association and the Division for Learning Disabilities of the Council for Exceptional Children in Chicago, Illinois. Participant in Hill Visits to inform legislators of the critical issues related to the passage of No Child Left Behind and Individuals with Disabilities Improved Education Act 2004.

#### 2005

Presentation on Ten Most Asked Questions for the Feast and Forum Program of the Virginia Branch of the International Dyslexia Association in Richmond, Virginia.

Presentation on Independent Strategies for Efficient Study: The Computer

Version and Moderator/Presenter for panel on ADHD at the annual conference of the Virginia Branch of The International Dyslexia Association in Richmond, Virginia.

Representative to the Learning Disabilities Round Table and the Roundtable Writing Group for the Division for Learning Disabilities of the Council for Exceptional Children.

Parent presentation on Independent Strategies for Efficient Study in Richmond, Virginia at Educational Enterprises, Inc.

Presentation on "Processing Speed" for The Collegiate Schools in Richmond, Virginia.

Presentation on "Processing Speed - Again" for The Collegiate Schools in Richmond, Virginia.

Coordinator and participant in IDA Hill Visits to inform legislators of the critical issues related to the passage of No Child Left Behind and Individuals with Disabilities Improved Education Act 2004.

Writing Workshop for the TAT Teams of the Diocese of Richmond.

#### 2006

Parent Workshop on study strategies for the Virginia International Dyslexia Association in Richmond, Virginia.

Presentation on the "Ten Most Asked Questions" by parents of children in high school for Benedictine High School PTO in Richmond, Virginia.

Parent presentation on "How to Get Your Child Organized - and Stay that Way" for The Collegiate Schools in Richmond, Virginia.

Workshop on study strategies for the Division for Learning Disabilities in San Francisco.

Presentation for parents as part of the Virginia Branch of the International Dyslexia Association's Parent Symposium in Richmond, Virginia.

#### 2007

Presentation on study strategies for the Learning Disabilities Association of America in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Presentation on learning strategies in Richmond, VA for parents of students in the ISES Program.

Presentation on RTI for the Hospital Education Program at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, VA.

#### 2008

Presentation of learning strategies for the Division for Learning Disabilities Conference in Philadelphia, PA.

Presentations on slow cognitive processing speed and learning strategies for the Learning Disabilities Worldwide Conference in Burlington, Mass.

Presentation on Writing Across the Continuum at the Virginia Branch of the International Dyslexia Association in Richmond, VA.

### 2009

Presentation on learning strategies for the Division for Learning Disabilities at the annual conference in San Diego, CA.

Panel presentation on Transition at the Learning Disabilities of America conference in Jacksonville, FL.

Presentation on Strategies for Learning at the Learning Disabilities of America conference in Jacksonville, FL.

#### 2010

Presentation on learning strategies at the Virginia Academy of Special Education at Regent University in Virginia Beach, VA.

Presentation on assessment for the National Joint Committee for Learning Disabilities in Bethesda. MD.

Presentation on learning strategies for Feast and Forum of the Virginia Branch of the International Dyslexia Association in Newport News, VA.

#### 2011

Panel on follow-up to Transition Panel for the Learning Disabilities Association of America in Jacksonville, FL.

Presentation on strategies to improve reading, writing and math for the Learning Disabilities Association of America in Jacksonville, FL.

Presentation on Behavior Management for the Virginia Special Education Academy at Regent University in Virginia Beach, VA.

Presentation on Strategies for Learning for the Virginia Branch of the International Dyslexia Association conference in Richmond, VA.

Presentation on Strategies for Learning for the Council for Exceptional Children's conference in National Harbor, MD.

Presentation on Testing: What Parents and Educators Need to Know at the Adams International School in Goochland, VA (supported by the Doug and Tamra Adams Educational Foundation).

Presentation on learning strategies for the Virginia branch of the Learning Disabilities Association of America's conference in Richmond, VA.

Professional development on learning strategies for Nelson County Public Schools.

Parent presentation on Learning Strategies at Educational Enterprises, Inc. in Richmond, VA.

Presentation on learning strategies for parents at Bee Smart in Richmond, VA. Panel member for the Dykslexia the Movie presentation sponsored by the University of Richmond, The New Community School and The Riverside School in Richmond, VA.

Guest lecture at the Community Outreach Program at the University of Richmond, Richmond, VA.

Professional development on learning strategies for Nelson County Public Schools.

#### 2013

Parent presentation on learning strategies for Educational Enterprises, Inc. in Richmond, VA.

Panel member for Decoding Dyslexia of Virginia Day in Richmond, VA.

# **INTERNSHIPS:**

Self-monitoring of Attention by Learning Disabled Students in the Mainstream.
Introduction to Special Education Course at the University of Virginia.
Methods for Teaching in E.D., M.R. and L.D. at the University of Virginia.
Internship in Teacher Certification and Professional Development at the State Department of Education, Richmond,
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