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Education/Certifications

Ed. D. Curriculum and Instruction, University of Mississippi, Oxford,
Mississippi, 1996.
M. Ed. Delta State University, Cleveland, MS, 1989.
BSE., Delta State University, Cleveland, MS, 1988.

Work History

Associate Professor of Elementary Education at Delta State University from
August 2002 – present.
Assistant Professor of Elementary Education at Delta State University from
August 1997 – July 2002.
Adjunct Faculty for Elementary Education at Delta State University from 1994 –
1996.
Classroom Teacher at Lockard Elementary School, Indianola, MS from August
1989 – May 1997.

Teaching Load

Fall 2005

CEL 497 Diagnosis and Evaluation of Student Achievement in the
Elementary School
CRD 326 Diagnosis and Remediation of Reading Difficulties (2 sections)
CEL 496 Directed Teaching in the Elementary School

Spring 2006

CEL 497 Diagnosis and Evaluation of Student Achievement in the
Elementary School
CRD 326 Diagnosis and Remediation of Reading Difficulties
CEL 496 Directed Teaching in the Elementary School
CRD 624 Methods and Materials of Teaching Reading in the Elementary
School

Scholarship

Cummins, Cheryl. "The Influence of Maturation on Children's Learning" *Delta
Education Journal, Vol I, Issue II*. Spring 2004.

Cummins, Cheryl & Rakes, Sondra. "The Effect of Think-Aloud Strategies on Listening Comprehension" *Delta Education Journal, Vol. II, Issue II*. Spring 2005.

Cummins, Cheryl. Co-presenter and co-author, "*Teacher Work Sample Folios: One Size Does Fit All*" The 2005 Teaching Learning Conference, October 2005.

Cummins, Cheryl. Co-presenter and co-author, "*Teacher Work Sample Folios: A Medium for Improving Practice in Teacher Education*" Teaching in Higher Education Faculty Development Conference 2005, October 2005.

Cummins, Cheryl. Co-presenter, "*Integrating the Fine Arts Through Literature Connections*" Mississippi Reading Association, 34th Annual Conference, December 2004.

Cummins, Cheryl. Co-presenter, "*Teaching Geography Utilizing a Literature Format*" Southeast International Reading Association Conference, December 2003.

Work Supporting P-12 Education

Co-author of a manual entitled "*Literacy Instruction Through the Small-Group Tutorial: A Training Manual for the Americorps Literacy Tutor*". Prepared for Delta Reads Partnership and Mississippi Delta Service Corps. October 2005.

Conducted a workshop on cooperative learning for Humphreys County School District. January 2006.

Conducted a series of workshops for Benoit School District on comprehension, vocabulary, and literature extensions. 2003-2004.

Service

Re-worked the course curriculum for CEL 497 to include Teacher Work Samples with the Student Teaching Assessment Instrument required of that course.

Serve on the NCATE Standard One committee – Candidate Knowledge, Skills and Dispositions.