

James Nicholson

Faculty Vitae for NCATE Evaluation

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Primary Teaching Area:

Curriculum and Instruction

Academic Degrees:

Ed.D., University of Mississippi
M.Ed., Mississippi State University
B.S., Mississippi State University

Professional Experience:

1994 - present: Executive Director, Delta Area Association for Improvement of Schools
1992 - present: Instructor of Curriculum and Instruction, DSU
1992 - 1994: Assistant Superintendent, South Delta School District
1978 - 1992: Superintendent, Anguilla School District

Service/Outreach Projects:

Projects/Activities Directed or for which Primary Leadership was Provided

Delta Mathematics Project--1991-92, 1992-93, 1993-94, 1994-95

DAAIS Technology Study--1993

Delta Principals Institute--1993-94, 1994-95, 1995-96, 1996-97

DAAIS Educational Resource Center--1994

Middle School Conference--1994

Whole Language Conference--1995

Onward to Excellence--1993-94, 1994-95, 1995-96, 1996-97

Goals 2000 Project-Integrating the Arts into the Regular Curriculum--1995-96,
1996-97

Environmental Science Workshop--1994, 1995, 1996

Regional School Support Team--1996

Learning Styles Workshop--1996

Technology in the Classroom--1996

Senior Project--1996

Conflict Management--1996

Developing Performance Lists, Tasks, and Rubrics--1996

Performance Assessment--1997

School Board Policy Development--1997, 1998, 1999, 2000

Effective Strategies for Dealing with Youth Violence--1997

Conference for Administrators of the Future--1997

Video Conferencing Technology in the Classroom and Workplace--1997

Goals 2000 Project-Special Instruction for Special Students--1997-98

Beginning Principals Mentoring Program--1999-2000, 2000-2001

Mississippi Lead Teacher Training--1999, 2000, 2001

Beginning Teacher Induction--2000

Mississippi Department of Education Regional Service Center--1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01

World Class Teaching Program--1999-00, 2000-01

Delta Area Writing Project--2001

Mississippi Superintendents Academy--2001

Great Expectations of the Mississippi Delta--2001

Vocational Administrators Academy--2001

Conference Presentations:

Griffin, L. L. & Nicholson, J. W., Jr. (June, 2001). Focusing Reform Efforts Through a Site Based Needs Assessment. Presentation at Improving Mississippi Schools: Reading, Mathematics, and Accountability 3rd Annual

Conference, Biloxi, Mississippi

Griffin, L. L. & Nicholson, J. W. Jr. (November, 2000). Site Based Needs Assessment: A Practical Model for the Appraisal of the School Program by its Stakeholders. Presentation at Mid-South Educational Research Association 30th Annual Meeting, Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Nicholson, J. W., Jr. & Stubblefield, L. S. (June 2000). Mississippi Lead Teacher Training. Presentation at Mississippi Department of Education Reading Conference, Biloxi, Mississippi.

Nicholson, J. W., Jr. & Burke, G. (November, 1998). Needs Assessment Results for Rural Science and Mathematics Teachers. Presentation at Mid-South Educational Research Association 27th Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Nicholson, J. W. & Jones, J. R. (1995). Science Education in Rural Junior High Schools. Paper Presented at the 40th Annual Conference of the Mississippi Academy of Sciences, Biloxi, Mississippi

Professional Associations:

Association of School Business Officials International, Member

Delta Area Association for Improvement of Schools, Executive Committee, President, Executive Director

Delta Council, Director, Member

International Reading Association, Member

Mississippi Accreditation Evaluator

Mississippi Association of Educators, Member

Mississippi Association of Federal Program Directors, Member

Mississippi Association of School Administrators, Member

Mississippi Association of School Business Officials, Member

Mississippi Association of School Superintendents, Member

Mississippi Association of Secondary School Principals, Member

Mississippi Commission on School Accreditation, Member

Mississippi Education Association, Member

Mississippi Science Teachers Association, Member

Mississippi State University Alumni Association, Member

Northeast Mississippi Junior College Alumni Association, Member

Phi Delta Kappa, Member

Southeastern Association of School Business Officials, Member

University of Mississippi Alumni Association, Member