

Professional Education Faculty Vita
Gwendolyn La'Verne Cobb Neal
Assistant Professor of Special Education

ACADEMIC DEGREES

EDD	Educational Leadership	Union University	2008
EDS	Educational Leadership	Union University	2006
MSE	Special Education	Arkansas State University	1994
BSE	Special Ed. /Elem. Education	Arkansas State University	1991

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2008-Present	Arkansas State University College of Education	Assistant Professor
2007-1999	Memphis City Schools	Classroom Teacher
2005-2003	Tennessee Infant Parent Services	Parent Advisor
2000-2001	Brown Baptist Church	Dir. Of Christian Education
1999-1997	Shelby County Schools	Classroom Teacher
1991-1997	Jonesboro School District	Classroom Teacher (Spec. Ed.)

LIST OF ALL COURSES TAUGHT (since 2008)

Spring 2012

ELSE 4013 Curriculum & Assessment Instructional Theory & Practice
ELSE 6813 Laboratory Experiences I
ELSE 6823 Laboratory Experiences II

Summer 2012

ELSE 3643 Exceptional Student in Regular Classroom
ELSE 6023 Characteristics of Individuals w/Disabilities
ELSE 6813 Laboratory Experiences I
ELSE 6823 Laboratory Experiences II

Fall 2012

LECI 4013/5013 Curriculum & Assessment Instructional Theory & Practice
ELSE 4743 Assessment of Young Children w/Exceptionalities
ELSE 4753 Methods for Working w/Young Children w/Exceptionalities
ELSE 5753 Methods for Working w/Young Children w/Exceptionalities

Spring 2011

ELSE 4753 Methods for Working w/Young Children w/Exceptionalities
ELSE 5753 Methods for Working w/Young Children w/Exceptionalities
ELSE 6023 Characteristics of Individuals w/Disabilities
ELSE 6813 Laboratory Experiences

Summer 2011

ELSE 6023 Characteristics of Individuals w/Disabilities
ELSE 5753 Methods for Working w/Young Children w/Disabilities
ELSE 6813 Laboratory Experiences I
ELSE 6823 Laboratory Experiences II

Fall 2011

ELSE 3643 Exceptional Student in the Regular Classroom (x3)

Summer 2010

ELSE 3643 Exceptional Student in the Regular Classroom
ELSE 6023 Characteristics of Individuals w/Disabilities

Spring Semester 2010

ELSE 3643 Exceptional Student in the Regular Classroom

ELSE 6023 Characteristics of Individuals w/Disabilities

ELSE 6813 Laboratory Experience I

Fall Semester 2009

ELSE 3643 Exceptional Student in the Regular Classroom

ELSE 5743 Assessment of Young Children with Exceptionalities

ELSE 4732 Assessment of Young Children with Exceptionalities

Summer Session 2009

ELSE 6023 -Characteristics of Individuals w/Disabilities

ELSE 3643 – Exceptional Student in the Regular Classroom

Spring Semester 2009

ELSE 3643-001 Exceptional Student in the Regular Classroom

ELSE 3643-002 Exceptional Student in the Regular Classroom

ELSE 4753-002 Methods for Working with Young Children with Exceptionalities

Fall Semester 2008

ELSE 5743 Assessment of Young Children with Exceptionalities

ELSE 4743 Assessment of Young Children with Exceptionalities

ELSE 3643 Teaching the Exceptional Student in the Regular Classroom

PUBLICATIONS (since 2008)

- **Book Chapters-** Contribution to book Chapter; Authors: Henson, K., Singleton, J., & Neal, G. Curriculum Planning: Integrating Multiculturalism, Constructivism, and Education Reform 4th Ed. 2009.
- **Journal Articles-** Instructional Psychology (2009); Authors: Nicholas, J., McBride, J., Lamb-Milligan, J., Henley, J., Singleton, J., & Neal, G. All in the family-Isolation of gifted and SPED.
- **Journal Articles -** Henley, J., McBride, J., Milligan, J., Neal, G., Nichols, C., & Singleton, J. Outsiders looking in: Ensuring that ITA teachers of gifted and talented education and teachers of students with disabilities are part of the in-crowd (2010). *Journal of Instructional Psychology*. (37)3.
- **Journal Articles - SRATE**, Authors: Henson, K., Singleton, J., & Neal, G. 2009. 18(2). Making the most of INTASC
- **Journal Articles -** Bowser, A., Neal, G. (2011). Designing Academic Communities of Practice to Support Teaching and Learning Online. *Mid-South Educational Researcher*.
- **Journal Articles -** Lamb-Milligan, J., Singleton, J., & Neal, G. (2012). Administrators of Special Education and Gifted Education: Preparing them for the challenge. *Journal of Instructional Psychology*.

PRESENTATIONS AT LEARNED FORUMS (since 2008)

- **National/International-** Authors: McBride, J., Nicholas, J., Singleton, J., & Neal, G. Title of Presentation: All in the Family – Isolation of Teachers of Gifted and SPED
Learned Forum: NCPEA Annual Conference
Date and Place of Meeting: August 2009; San Antonio, TX

- Henley, J., Neal, G., & Singleton, S. “Special Education Program On-line Delivery: Perils and Promises.” CEC: Teacher Education Division Conference. St. Louis, MO. November 2010
- Bowser, A., Neal, G., (2011). Designing Academic Communities of Practice to Support Teaching and learning online. Presentation at MSERA. Oxford, MS.
- Neal, G. (2011). Collaborating with Special Education Teacher: Inclusive Practices Presentation at the 5th Annual Jane H. LeBlanc Conference. Arkansas State University.
- Singleton, J., Hux, A., Bowser, A., & Neal, G. (2012). Managing the Online University Programs. Presentation at NCPEA Annual Conference. Kansas City, MO.
- Neal, G., Singleton, J., Hux, A., Bowser, A. (2012). “We Can Do This: Educator-Paraprofessional Collaboration. Presentation at 59th Annual Southeastern Regional Association of Teacher Educators. Little Rock, AR.
- Hux, A., Neal, G. Singleton, J. (2012). A University’s Journey to Adopting the Common Core State Standards. Presentation at 59th Annual Southeastern Regional Association of Teacher Educators. Little Rock, AR.
- Neal, G. Hux, A., Singleton, J. (2012). Collaboration: We’re in this Together. Presentation at Arkansas Council for Exceptional Children. Hot Springs, AR.

SERVICE (since 2008)

a. Services to University

Year	Department	College	University
2012 -present	Curriculum Committee, Assessment Committee	COPE, <i>Asst. Chair, ELSE Rep</i> Program Evaluation Committee, ERZ, Undergraduate Appeals Committee, Initial Programs Unit Assessment Committee	FRAC Committee, ASU Common Core Advisory Committee
2011-2012	Curriculum Committee, Assessment Committee	COPE Program Evaluation Committee, ERZ, Undergraduate	FRAC Committee, ASU Common Core Advisory Committee

		Appeals Committee	
2010-2011	Curriculum Committee, Assessment Committee	Advanced Forum COPE Program Evaluation Committee	FRAC Committee
2009-2010	Curriculum Committee, Assessment Committee	Advanced Forum, <i>Chair</i> COPE, <i>recorder</i> Program Evaluation Committee	None
2008-2009	Curriculum Committee, Assessment Committee	Advanced Programs, <i>Chair</i> COPE	None

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS (current)

- **Southeastern Regional Association of Teacher Educators**
- **Mid-South Educational Research Foundation**
- **American Educational Research Association (AERA)**
- **Arkansas Professors of Educational Administration (ArPEA)**
- **Arkansas Association of Teacher Educators (ArATE)**
- **Arkansas Council for Exceptional Children**
- **The Professional Association in Education (PDK International)**