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Career Snapshot

- 35 years in education in public schools, retired 2011
- 4 years in supervision for Curriculum & Instruction for Students With Disabilities
- 16 years in supervision for Speech-Language Pathology
- 4 years as a Lead SLP
- 11 years as an SLP

Awards

- 2006 Honors of the Association: GO SSLP
- 2005 Special Education Administrator of the Year, Cobb County CEC

Certification

- 1976: GA SLP Certification
- 1982 – Present: ASHA Certificate of Clinical Competence
- 1983 – Present: State of GA License, Sp-L Path.
- 2003: Leadership Certificate L-6
- 2004: Reading Endorsement Certification

Professional Organizations:

- **ASCD**
- **CEC**
- **G-CASE**
- **ASHA** – Member of Schools Division 16 Steering Committee 2003-2004
- **GO SSLP** – Founding Member, Advisory Board Chair 2000-2007

Consultant: Special Education/ Curriculum & Instruction /Speech-Language Pathology

Key Areas of Expertise:

- Language & Literacy
- Speech-Language Pathology
- Mentoring/Coaching/Training
- Team Development
- RTI Process
- Specialized Instruction and Individual Learning Plans
- Co-Teaching/Collaboration
- Best Practices for Instructional Strategies/Differentiation
- Reading Across the Content Areas
- Literacy Interventions for SWD: Language!, REWARDS, Six Minute Solutions, Foundations, Targeted Reading Interventions, Exploring Writing
- Management of budget for instructional materials and staff development funds
- Data Analysis

Professional Experience in Georgia:

2013-PRESENT	Adjunct Professor	University of West Georgia
2011-2013	Consultant, Pre-service Co-Teaching Grant	Kennesaw State University
2011-PRESENT	Consultant	CPTS
	Consultant for Cobb Pediatric Therapy Services	
2007- Jan 2011	Supervisor, C&I for Special Ed & Liason to Curr & Instruction	Cobb Co. Schools (CCSD)
1991 - 2007	Supervisor, Sp-Lang & Liason C&I (2002-2007)	Cobb Co. Schools
1986 – 1991	Speech-Language Pathologist	Cobb Co. Schools
1982-1986	Lead Teacher, Sp/Lang/H/V Programs	Douglas Co. Sch.
1978 – 1982	Speech-Language Pathologist	Douglas Co. Sch.
1976 – 1978	Speech-Language Pathologist	Carroll Co. Sch.

Education

2003	State University of West Georgia	Specialist Degree in Special Education & Curriculum
1981	Georgia State University	Masters in Education, Speech-Language Pathology
1976	State University College at Fredonia, Fredonia, New York	Bachelor of Science, Speech-Language Pathology

Publications

2000-2008 Editor of *GO SSLP Newsletter*, author of 12 articles on topics such as co-teaching, cognitive referencing, RTI, GPS, NCLB, etc.

2004 Article, *The SLP's Role in Increasing Student Achievement: Looking Beyond the Field of Speech-Language Pathology. Perspectives on School-Based Issues*, ASHA Division 16 Newsletter, March

Specialized Training:

Learning Focused Schools:

-Completed TOT session for delivery of 3 day training
-also attended training sessions on coaching, catching kids up, scaffolding, balanced math, and reading comprehension

Cognitive Coaching:

-Completed training in the 2009-10 school year

Language! Comprehensive Literacy Program:

TOT 2010

Foundations Literacy Program:

Attended training with Wilson Trainers 2009; helped to develop and deliver CCSD training modules

Other:

Represented CCSD Special Education Department for training of Administrators on the GPS rollout; participated in 5 GAPSS Review Processes

References available RTI upon request:

Janet Peeler,

Former Assistant Superintendent for Special Student Services, Cobb County School District

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Rhonda Thompson,

Former Director of Special Education, Cobb County School District

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Donna Green,

2003 Article, **Language-Reading Resource Model**. *Perspectives on School-Based Issues, Perspectives on School-Based Issues*, ASHA Division 16 Newsletter, April

1999 Article, **Pragmatics Language Checklist**. *The Clinical Connection*

1998 Article, **Assessing Basic Communication Skills**. *The Clinical Connection*

1996 Article, **Retention/Recruitment Factors: What's Important to School-Based SLPs?** *GSHA Communication Lines*

1995 Article, **Personnel Shortages in Georgia**. *GSHA Communication Lines*

1993 Article, **Inclusion: Implications for Speech-Language Programs in the Schools**. Public School Caucus: *Practically Speaking*

Professional Development Presentations

2012 -2014 :**2012 RTI for SLPs** - Miami-Dade, FLA; **2013 OWLS II and Enhancing speech-language therapy for students with multiple challenges**, Miami-Dade, FLA; **2014 Enhancing speech-language therapy for students with multiple learning and behavior challenges**

2013 – 2014 **Common Core State Standards: What SLPs Need to Know**, presented at the 2012 the Best Practices in Public School Speech-Language Pathology Conference, Atlanta as well as Cobb, Gwinnett, DeKalb, Paulding, Atlanta Public, Cherokee school districts. Also presented at North Ga, RESA, & Prince George's County, MD.

2007 – Jan. 2011 Developed, presented and organized training (with Specialized Instruction Consultants) for special education and general education teachers & administrators/support staff across the CCSD district in the areas of:

- Best Practices for Co-Teaching
- Specialized Instruction & Developing Individual Learning Plans
- Standards-based IEPs
- Differentiation
- Best Practices for Increasing Vocabulary
- Literacy Programs (Language!, Foundations, Targeted Reading Interventions, Exploring Writing, REWARDS, Six Minute Solutions)
- Reading Across the Content Areas
- Writing Strategies

2005 – 2013 **Georgia Issues for SLPs**, Facilitator of session at the Best Practices in Public School Speech-Language Pathology Conference, Atlanta

2008 **What's Special about Specialized Instruction?**, G-CASE Conference, Savannah, GA

2007 **Differentiated Instruction and Inclusive Practices for SLPs**, Best Practices in Public School Speech-Language Pathology Conference, Atlanta

2005 **Critical Vocabulary and Narrative Techniques for Adolescents**, (with Vicky Carter) Best Practices in Public School Speech-Language Pathology Conference, Atlanta

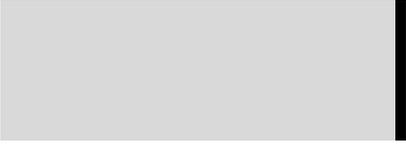
2002 **Poster Session: The Language-Reading Resource Model**, ASHA Schools Conference (with Kathryn Dix), Nashville, TN

2002 **101 Therapy Ideas for Developing Language and Literacy Skills**, Best Practices in Public School Speech-Language Pathology, Metro GLRS, Atlanta

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Education, Cobb County School
District

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- 2001 **What's New: Current Trends and Issues**, Best Practices in Public School Speech-Language Pathology , Metro GLRS, Atlanta
- 2000 **Language and Literacy Skills**, Best Practices in Public School Speech-Language Pathology, Metro GLRS, Atlanta
- 1999 **Language Issues**, North Central GLRS, Jasper, GA
- 1998 **What's New in Curriculum Based Interventions**, Best Practices in Public School Speech - Language Pathology, Metro GLRS (with Vicky Carter), Atlanta
- 1998 **Speech-Language Services in the Public Schools**, presentation to graduate classes in Communication Disorders Program at Georgia State University (presented yearly from 1993 to 1998), Atlanta
- 1997 **Multiple Intelligences**, Best Practices in Public School Speech - Language Pathology, Metro GLRS Conference (with Kathryn Bach), Atlanta
- 1997 **Authentic Assessment**, Best Practices in Public School Speech - Language Pathology, Metro GLRS Conference (with Cobb County SLPs), Atlanta
- 1996 **Multiple Intelligences**, (with Kathryn Back),GLRS, Dublin, GA
- 1996 **Authentic Assessment**, Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Convention, Atlanta
- 1996 **Multiple Intelligences**, Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Convention (with Kathryn Bach), Atlanta
- 1996 **Language Assessment and Planning for Remediation Using the OWLS**, South Carolina Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Hilton Head, SC
- 1995 **School Reform and Service Delivery**, Speech and Hearing Association of Alabama, Gulf Shores, AL
- 1994 **Creating Inclusive Classrooms Through Collaborative Instruction**, SDU Course for special education teachers, Cobb County Public Schools (Co-Taught with Rebecca Reeves), Marietta, GA
- 1993 **ABC's of Collaborating**, SDU Course for special education teachers, Cobb County Public Schools (Co-Taught with Rebecca Reeves), Marietta, GA
- 1992 **Collaborative and Consultative Educational Speech - Language Pathology Services**, Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Convention, Atlanta
- 1991 **Communication Skills for Classroom Success**, Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Convention, Atlanta
- 1990 **A Continuum of Delivery Models for the Public Schools**, GLRS, Calhoun, Georgia
- 1990 **Into the Classroom: A Model for Language-Learning Disabled Adolescents**, Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Convention, Atlanta
- 1989 **Classroom Intervention**, Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Convention, Atlanta
- 1989 **Creative Scheduling Under FTE**, North Central GLRS, Jasper, GA



1988 **Non-Traditional Service Delivery Models and FTE**, Southwest GLRS, Albany and West GLRS, Columbus, GA

1985-87 **Non-Traditional Delivery Models**, Georgia Speech-Language-Hearing Association Annual Convention, Atlanta