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EDUCATION: Murray State University

Murray, Kentucky 42071

Master of Arts Degree in Education Graduation Date: December 1979

Murray State University Murray, Kentucky 42071

Bachelor of Science Degree in Education

Graduation Date: December 1977

Paducah Community College Paducah, Kentucky 42001 Associate of Science Degree Graduation Date: May 1976

EXPERIENCE:

Present – 2007 Distinguished Practitioner

Department of Early Childhood and Elementary Education

Murray State University

Present – 2002 Associate Minister

Mount Moriah Missionary Baptist Church

1201 South Eighth Street Paducah, Kentucky 42003

1980 – 2007 Classroom Teacher – 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades

Emma I. Morgan Elementary School

2200 South 28th Street Paducah, Kentucky 42003

1978 -1980 Classroom Teacher – 5th grade

Andrew Jackson Elementary School

(Presently Dove Anna McNabb Elementary School)

2100 Park Avenue

Paducah, Kentucky 42001

Related Knowledge

- Supervising Teacher for twenty six student teachers
- Resource Teacher for ten K-TIP participants
- Kentucky Core Content and Assessment
- Collaborative Classroom Teacher with special needs professionals
- 4th grade portfolio construction and scoring
- Writer's Workshop
- Open Response/On Demand Writing
- Writing Rubrics
- Accelerated Reading
- Everyday Math
- Box It, Bag It Math
- Saxon Math
- Saxon Phonics
- Youth Leader
- Workshop Presenter
- SBDM Advisory Committee, Kentucky Department of Education
- Elected Delegate, National Education Association Conferences
- Delegate, Mid-Atlantic Regional Conferences
- Elected Delegate, Kentucky Education Association Conferences
- SBDM Advisory Committee, Kentucky Education Association
- Chairperson, Monitoring Committee, Kentucky Education Association
- President, Paducah Education Association
- Chairperson, Negotiating Team, Paducah Education Association

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate Courses

REA 306 Teaching Reading in Elementary P-5

EDU 303 Strategies of Teaching

UNIVERSITY SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Murray State University Service

• Paducah Tilghman High School Roads Scholar Team Member (2007)

College Of Education Service

- Multicultural Committee Member
- NCATE Standard Three Committee Member (2007)

Department of Early Childhood and Elementary Education Service

• Elementary Education Advisory Council Member

Public School and Community Service

- Keynote Speaker during the 142nd Annual Session of the Prince Hall Grand Lodge, F. & A.M. P.H.A. of Kentucky in Covington, Kentucky 8-5-09
- Vacation Bible School Principal at Mount Moriah Missionary Baptist Church in Paducah, June 2009
- Elected State Grand Loyal Lady Ruler of the Order of the Golden Circle of Kentucky 5-8-09
- Program participant for the Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Prayer Breakfast in Paducah, Kentucky 1-17-09
- Television hostess for the Oscar Cross Boys' and Girls' Club of Paducah 1-17-09
- Presenter at the Annual Workshop of Cecelia Dunlap Grand Chapter, O.E.S. – P.H.A. in Louisville, Kentucky 12-13-08
- Volunteer at Paducah Middle School, 2008 Present
- Advisory Council Member for the Morgan Elementary School Family Resource Center, 2008 - Present
- Participated in opening ceremonies at the Emma I.
 Morgan Elementary School P.T.O. Meeting in Paducah, Kentucky 2008
- Keynote speaker for Queen Esther Chapter No. 4, O.E.S. 2008
- Keynote speaker for the Paducah Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. 2008
- Keynote speaker for the Smith-Wilson Award Breakfast for The Kentucky Education Association 2008
- Workshop presenter for the Murray Area Council of the International Reading Association 4-21-08
- Paducah Ambassador
- Duchess of Paducah

National Service

 Participated in the PRTE Roundtable Discussion for the 54rd Annual Convention of the International Reading Association in Minneapolis, Minnesota 5-6-09

Professional Memberships

- Paducah Education Association (P.E.A.)
- Kentucky Education Association (K.E.A.)
- National Education Association (N.E.A.)
- International Reading Association (I.R.A.)

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Honors and Recognitions

- Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges
- First Runner-up as Outstanding African American Woman by the Imperial Court Daughters of Isis
- Commissioned a Kentucky Colonel
- Selected for and completed the Leadership Paducah Course
- Named a Duchess of Paducah
- Named Outstanding Young Woman in America
- Outstanding Teacher Ambassador for Kentucky
- African American Heritage Educators Award Murray State University 2008