

## Vita

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## EDUCATION

Post Graduate Work	Reading Recovery® Teacher Leader Certification The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio Emphasis: Reading Recovery® and Early Literacy
M.Ed.	Loyola College, Baltimore, Maryland Emphasis: Reading
B.S.	Frostburg State University, Frostburg, Maryland Major: Elementary Education      GPA 4.0 (A=4) Graduated Suma Cum Laude Class Rank: 1 in class of 555

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE/EMPLOYMENT

Clemson University  
Teacher Leader in Residence, Clemson University Reading Recovery and  
Early Literacy Training Center for South Carolina, College of Education

Lecturer/Adjunct Instructor  
McDaniel College/Formerly Western Maryland College Westminster,  
Maryland

Catholic University of America, Washington, DC

Prince George's County Public Schools  
Elementary Classroom Teacher

Reading Specialist

Reading Recovery® Teacher

Reading Recovery® Teacher Leader

## SELECTED RESEARCH, PUBLICATIONS, PAPERS, GRANTS

“Fulfilling the Promise of Literacy: A Summer Book Project” *Journal of Reading Recovery*, Reading Recovery Council of North America, Volume 14, No. 2, Spring 2015

“The Eyes Have to Have It! Jake’s engagement with Print in Early Lessons” *Journal of Reading Recovery*, Reading Recovery Council of North America, Volume 6, No. 1, Fall 2006

“To err is human; to self-correct is to learn.” *The Reading Teacher*, International Reading Association, Volume 57, No. 6, March 2004

“Book Corner: Aaron and Gayla’s Alphabet Book.” *The Running Record*, Reading Recovery Council of North America, Volume 7, No. 2, 1995.

“Follow the Child: Where Does That Take You?” *The Running Record*, Reading Recovery Council of North America, Volume 7, No. 3, 1995

“Fluent, Flexible, Fast: Hallmarks of Good Readers” presented at National Reading Recovery Conference, January 2002

## SELECTED AWARDS, SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

Profile included in Book entitled Women of Achievement in *Prince George’s County History*

Outstanding Teacher Award from the Prince George’s County Chamber of Commerce

Nominated for the Christa McAuliffe Outstanding Teacher Award

Outstanding Educator Award from the Prince George’s County Public Schools

Reading Specialist of Columbia Park Elementary

Named National Exemplary School by the US Department of Education

Selected one of four schools nationally to be featured in PBS Special:

Learning in America: Schools that Work

Selected by *Child Magazine* as “One of the Ten Best Schools in America”

Selected by *Redbook* magazine as one of “America’s Best Schools”

## SELECTED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

Consultant to other school systems to assist with teacher training - Comer Staff Development Conference for the San Diego Unified School District, Indianapolis City

Public Schools, ATLAS Community of Schools in Concord, Mass. in cooperation with Dr. James P. Comer of Yale University's School Development Program

Frequent presenter at local, state and national Conferences, including National Reading Recovery Conference, National Teacher Leader Institute, IRA, SERRRA, Rutgers, Texas Women's University, Emporia State, Lesley University  
Developed and implemented graduate level courses for inservice teachers in Emergent Literacy, Composition and Teacher Reluctant Readers for Western Maryland College, Catholic University of America, Prince George's County Public Schools Office of Staff Development

#### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS, ORGANIZATIONS, CERTIFICATION/LICENSURE

Prince George's Council of the International Reading Association

Vice President

Program Chairman

President

State of Maryland International Reading Association Council (SoMIRAC)

Board of Directors

International Reading Association

National Education Association

Reading Recovery Council of North America

Teacher Leader Representative to the Board of Directors

Current Secretary to the Board of Directors

Certified by Maryland State Department of Education, Elementary/Reading K-12

Registered by The Ohio State University and the Reading Recovery Council of North America as a Reading Recovery® Teacher Leader