

Jane Ward

EDUCATION

EdD	2015	Educational Curriculum	Lindenwood University
Ed.S.	2000	Administration	Southwest Missouri State University
M.S.E.	1993	Guidance and Counseling	Arkansas State University
M.S.E.	1989	Special Education	Arkansas State University
B.S.E.	1985	Elementary Education	Southwest Missouri State University

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Rural Education Fellow: To support and increase awareness of rural education.

Publication: *A Study of the Perceptions of First-year Teachers as Prepared Classroom Teachers*

Instructor: To provide professional education program to pre-service education students.

Improving Teacher Quality – Grant Co-director: To provide rural teachers instructional support.

Director of Special Education: To provide administrative services for K-12 Special Education Programs.

Elementary Administration: To act as principal for elementary schools.

Middle School Administration: To act as principal for middle schools.

Guidance & Counseling: To provide guidance services for students K-8, and 9-12.

School Psychological Examiner: To provide diagnostic services for K-12.

Elementary Certification: To teach in elementary classroom, grades 1-6, and grades 7-8 in self-contained.

Special Reading: To provide reading instruction to all children.

Early Childhood Certification: To teach preschool-kindergarten children.

Early Childhood Special- Education: To teach preschool-kindergarten children with developmental delays.

Behavior disabilities Certification: To teach children with behavior disorders.

Learning Disabilities Certification: To teach children with learning disabilities.

Mental Retardation Certification: To teach children with mental retardation.

Parent Educator: To provide parent education through the Parents as Teacher program.

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

2016 – Present Rural Education Fellow – Rural Schools Collaborative

2000 - Present Instructor College of Education - Missouri State University, Springfield, Missouri.

Classes taught:

Home/School/Community Relationships with Young Children and Their Families

Teaching and Learning in the Elementary Classroom

Introduction to Elementary Education

Developing Children's Communication Potentials

Teaching of Mathematics in Elementary Schools

Teaching Science in Elementary Schools

Teaching of Social Studies in Elementary Schools

Supervised Teaching (Elementary)

Teaching in the Middle School

The Middle School Teacher Practicum

Foundations of Reading Instruction

Reading in the Content Fields

Assessing and Personalizing Reading

Assessing and Personalizing Reading Practicum

Analysis and Correction of Reading Difficulties

Introduction to Special Education

Introduction to Teaching Cross Categorical Special Education

Introduction to Teaching Cross Categorical Special Education Practicum

Education and Evaluation of Exceptional Students - Lab

Methods of Teaching Mathematics to Exceptional Individuals

Working With Families of Exceptional Individuals

School and Society

2000 - Present Per-course instructor, Missouri State University, West Plains

Introduction to Elementary Education

School and Society

- 1991 - 2000** *Elementary School Guidance Counselors (K - 6). Coordinated/implemented Missouri School Guidance Program; as school psychological examiner, provided diagnostic testing; coordinated Counseling and Special Education committees for Missouri School Improvement Program (1993 and 1998). Coordinated Title I services (reading, language arts. Mathematics). Alton R-IV School District, Alton, Missouri.*
- 1991 - 1999** *Special Education Director (K - 12). Coordinated special education program (out-of-contract time). Duties included: overseeing diagnostic/assessment process, ensuring proper procedures for handling special education services were followed, facilitated diagnostic staffing and IEP meetings, coordinated services with outside agencies (i.e., Regional Center, Department of Mental Health, Head Start, etc.), provided training for staff. Alton R-IV School District, Alton, Missouri*
- 1994 - 1999** *Early Childhood Special Educator/Director (Out-of-Contract Time). Coordinate program to provide services for pre-K students residing in the district with special needs. Alton R-IV School District, Alton, Missouri*
- 1999 - Summer** *Facilitated School to Work Curriculum Internship for Three Rivers School-to-Work Consortium. Popular Bluff, Missouri*
- 1995 - 1997** *Parents As Teachers (PAT) Educator / Director - Coordinated program and provided services for PAT program. Alton R-IV School District, Alton, Missouri*
- 1989 - 1991** *Learning Disabilities Teacher (7-12). Classroom teacher Alton R-IV School District, Alton, Missouri*
- 1986 - 1988** *Teacher of Mentally Handicapped (7-12). Classroom teacher. Alton R-IV School District, Alton, Missouri*
- 1983 - 1986** *HeadStart Teacher-Coordinator. Preschool and parent services. Alton, Missouri.*
- 1981- 1985** *Substitute Teacher, Alton Elementary School (1980 –86)*
- 1989 - 1990** *State School for Severely Handicapped. During summers, provided extended school year instruction. West Plains, Missouri.*
- 1990 - Summer** *Instructor, Ozark Action School to Work Program. West Plains, Missouri.*