

Patricia D. Davidson  
Instructor – Special Education

**Education**

May 1993      M.A.              University of Nebraska – Omaha, NE – MSE  
Special Education  
May 1974      B.S.              Truman University – Kirksville, MO – BS  
Elementary Education

**Courses Taught**

Undergraduate	Education 302	Multicultural Education
	Education 306	Introduction to Exceptionalities
	Education 417	Transition
	Education 421	Practicum 1 – Special Education
	Education 422	Practicum 2 – Special Education
	Education 423	Collaborative Partnerships
	Education 438	Synthesis Seminar – Special Education
Graduate	Education 517	Transition
	Education 523	Collaborative Partnerships

**Research Interests**

Inclusionary practices in schools; building collaborative partnerships between parents, teachers and administrators

**Recent Publications**

Davidson, Patricia (June, 2007). Teaching Students with Special Needs in Inclusive Classrooms: Pearson text 2008. *“We’re all on the Same Team, a Parent’s View”*

**Recent Presentations**

Science Education for Students with Disabilities National Conference, affiliate of NSTA  
Boston MA, March 26, 2008 “Collaboration – A Team Approach”  
Evansville Regional Association for the Education of Young Children,  
Evansville IN, October 18, 2008, “Collaboration – It works”  
Evansville Regional Association for the Education of Young Children,  
Evansville IN, Fall 2007, “Special Education – A Parent’s Perspective”

**Professional Services**

**National**

Science Education for Students with Disabilities (SESD), affiliate NSTA

President elect (2007-2009)

President (2009-2011)

**State**

ARC Indiana State Board of Directors, Indianapolis, IN Representing Southern Indiana 2006 – Present

**Local**

Evansville Advisory Board on Disability Services, Appointment to Board by Mayor J. Weinzapfel

Evansville, IN 2008-2010

Evansville Coalition on Autism, Evansville, IN, Board Member, Spring 2008-Present

Evansville ARC, Board of Directors, Evansville, IN, Spring 2005 – Present

University of Southern Indiana Faculty Enhancement Committee, Registration and Orientation Committee  
and NCATE – Special Education

Search Committees

Special Education Candidate

Multicultural/Foundations Candidate