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Assistant Professor of Education

### **Education**

July 2008	Ph.D.	Ball State University – Muncie, IN - Early Childhood Education
July 2003	M.A.E.	Ball State University – Muncie, IN - Early Childhood Education
August 1979	M.A.	Ball State University – Muncie, IN - Special Education
May, 1974	B.S.	Ball State University – Muncie, IN - Special Education

### **Courses taught**

EDUC 242: Growth and Development – Early Childhood

EDUC 357: Social Studies Methods/Expressive Arts – Kindergarten, Primary

### **Research Interests**

Families in poverty, homeless families, family-school partnerships, and family expectations of early childhood programs

### **Grants**

Ruth Lilly Foundation Grant, The Oaks Academy (with Amy Wilson), 2004. This grant of \$10,000 provided funds to purchase multicultural books for the school library.

Eli Lilly and Company LSEO Teacher Grant, The Oaks Academy (with Kathleen Jones), 2002. This grant provided funds for science materials for the first grade classrooms.

### **Recent Presentations**

#### **National**

National Association for the Education of Young Children, November, 2008, poster presentation, *Persevering from the margins: Families in poverty reveal their expectations for early childhood programs*

#### **State**

Indiana Association for the Education of Young Children conference, April 2008, *F + A + M + I + L + Y - What spells involvement in your program?*

Indiana Association for the Education of Young Children, April 2007, *Homelessness: How does it affect the early childhood professional?*

## **Regional**

Ball State University Early Childhood Conference, October 13, 2007,  
*Nowhere to call home: Young children in homeless situations*

Ball State University Early Childhood Conference, October 7, 2006,  
*The bookbag program: Promoting literacy & respect*