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# **EDUCATION**

| Clemson University, Clemson, S.C.  |
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| PhD Student in Curriculum and Instruction (GPA: 3.94)<br>Graduation Date: December 18, 2014  |
| Clemson University, Clemson, S.C.  |
| 30 hours above Masters of Education in the area of Administration and  |
| Supervision  |
| • <b>Received Elementary Principal/Supervisor Certificate</b><br>Clemson University, Clemson, S.C.   |
| Awarded Master of Education Degree in the area of Special  |
| Education  |
| Clemson University, Clemson, S.C.  |
| Awarded Bachelor of Arts Degree in Elementary Education <i>Magna Cum Laude Graduate</i>  |
| PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE  |
| Southern Wesleyan University, Central SC   |
| Assistant Professor of Special Education   |
| School District of Oconee County, Walhalla, S.C.   |
| • Director of Teacher and Personnel Services   |
| School District of Oconee County, Walhalla, S.C  |
| Director of Federal Programs & Professional Development  |
| <ul><li>Pendleton Elementary School, Pendleton, S.C.</li><li>Principal</li></ul>   |
| <ul><li>Pendleton Elementary School, Pendleton, S.C.</li><li>Assistant Principal</li></ul>   |
| <ul> <li>La France Elementary School, La France, S.C.</li> <li>Third Grade Teacher</li> <li><i>Teacher of the Year, 1992-1993</i></li> </ul> |
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| 1987 – 1989 | <ul> <li>Townville Elementary School, Townville, S.C.</li> <li>Resource Teacher, grades K-6</li> </ul>  |
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| 1986 – 1987 | <ul> <li>Westminster Elementary School, Westminster, S.C.</li> <li>Teacher, Learning Disabilities Self-Contained Class, grades 1-4</li> </ul> |
| 1985 – 1986 | <ul> <li>Townville Elementary School, Townville, S.C.</li> <li>Resource Teacher, grades K-6</li> </ul>  |

#### CERTIFICATION

South Carolina State Board of Education Professional Certificate in Elementary Education, Special Education- Educable Mentally Disabled, Special Education- Learning Disabilities, Elementary Principal, and Elementary Supervisor

#### **STRENGTHS**

Demonstrates a positive attitude to convey a sense of commitment and excitement about teaching and learning; shows a sincere interest in professional responsibilities through enthusiasm and sensitivity to others; treats all with dignity and respect; maintains open line of communication to work with parents, students, and peers to achieve necessary goals; displays a strong work ethic.

#### UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

(EDUC 1201) Cornerstone to Education, Southern Wesleyan University, fall 2016 -present

(EDUC 2113) Foundations of Education, Southern Wesleyan University, fall 2016-present

(EDUC 3233) Methods of Teaching Student with Learning Disabilities, fall 2016-present

(EDUC 4233) Characteristics of Learning Disabilities, Southern Wesleyan University, fall 2016present

(EDUC 4243) Characteristics of EBD, Southern Wesleyan University, fall 2016-present

(EDUC 4253) Methods of Teaching EBD, Southern Wesleyan University, fall 2016-present

(EDUC 3772) Science Methods for Early Childhood, Southern Wesleyan University, fall 2016present

(EDRS 305) Foundations of Reading, Southern Wesleyan University, fall 2016-present

(EDUC 3053) Elementary Math Methods, Southern Wesleyan University, spring 2017

(ED 854) International Perspectives on Poverty, Clemson University, spring 2013 (Co-teacher)

(EDEC 3000) Foundations of Early Childhood, Clemson University, spring 2011 (Co-teacher)

### RESEARCH

Doctoral Dissertation: The Emotional Impact of Teaching in a High Poverty School on First Year, Early Childhood Teachers in Rural South Carolina: A Photo Elicitation Study

## **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

Jedlicka, K. & Stegelin, D. (November 2013) Poverty in the schools: Using visual methodology to understand and document the emotional impact of teaching in a high poverty school. Presented at the National Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators Conference, Washington, D.C.

Stegelin, D. & Jedlicka, K. (November, 2012). Preparing teachers to work with children and families living in poverty: Action research and instructional strategies for teacher educators and classroom teachers. Presented at the National Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.

Jedlicka, K. & Stegelin, D. (October, 2012). Poverty and the schools: Meeting the needs of young students. Presented at the South Carolina Association for the Education of Young Children Conference, Columbia, South Carolina.

Jedlicka, K. & Stegelin, D. (November, 2011). Integrating project work into the primary curriculum: Aligning project-based outcomes to state learning standards. Presented at the National Association of the Education of Young Children International Conference, Orlando, Florida. INTERNATIONAL

Jedlicka, K., Sheskey, W., Harrison, L., White, C., Jensen, M., Figueroa, J., & Hostetler, L. (April, 2008). Put me in coach! The power of instructional coaching. Presented at the South

Carolina Association for the Supervision of Curriculum Development Conference, Charleston, South Carolina.

Jedlicka, K. & Kinard, A. (November, 2006). It's gonna be a brand new day! Presented at the South Carolina Council for Children with Behavior Disorders Conference, North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

Jedlicka, K. & Williams, E. (June, 2005). Leadership lesson number one: How to increase teacher motivation and morale. Presented at the South Carolina Association for School Administrators' Summer Leadership Conference, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

Jedlicka, K., Smith, J., & Powell, E. (March, 2005). Rigor, relevance and right on readers. Presented at the Northwest Educational Association Regional Conference, Greenville, South Carolina.

Jedlicka, K. & Williams, E. (December 2004). Leadership lesson number one: It's a sorry frog who won't praise his own pond. Presented at the National Blue Ribbon Schools of Excellence Conference, Orlando, Florida. NATIONAL

Jedlicka, K. & Romansky, B. (December, 2003). Using writing to create school reform. Presented at the National School Reform Conference, Orlando, Florida. NATIONAL

Jedlicka, K. & Romansky, B. (April, 2002). Taking a "write turn": Using writing to create local school reform and increase student achievement. Presented at the International Reading Association Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana. INTERNATIONAL

Jedlicka, K. & Romansky, B. (February, 2002). Putting the pieces together for a school-wide writing program. Presented at the Southeast Regional International Reading Association Conference, Hilton Head, South Carolina.

Jedlicka, K. & Romansky, B. (February, 2001). How to plan a school-wide writing celebration. Presented at the Southeast Regional International Reading Association Conference, Hilton Head, South Carolina.

## **INSERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PRESENTATIONS**

Jedlicka, K. & Young, J. (August 2019). NIET 4.0 rubric training, Southern Wesleyan University, Central, SC.

Jedlicka, K. & Woods, J. (August 2019). Closing the circuit: Light up your classroom with effective co-teaching practices, Anderson School District 5, Anderson, South Carolina.

Jedlicka, K. & Woods, J. (August 2018). Co-teaching, Co-reaching: Meeting the needs of all students, Anderson School District 5, Anderson, South Carolina.

Jedlicka, K. & Williams E. (June 2017). NIET 4.0 rubric training, School District of Oconee, Walhalla, SC.

Harrison, L. & Jedlicka, K. (March, 2010). Literacy panel discussion. Presented as a part of the Literacy Blitz Workshop Series, School District of Oconee, Walhalla, South Carolina.

Jedlicka, K. (June 2009). The evidence room: Gathering effective evidence from classroom walk-through observations. Presented at the School District of Oconee Summer Institute, Walhalla, South Carolina.

Jedlicka, K. & Sheskey, W. (October, 2008). Curriculum mapping: Be strategic about your teaching. Presented to Anderson School District Four teachers and administrators, Pendleton, South Carolina.

Jedlicka, K. (October 2008). Differentiating instruction: How to reach and teach all learners. Presented to the faculty of Oconee Christian Academy, Seneca, South Carolina.

Jedlicka, K. (October, 2008). What do teachers need during change? Presented to the Instructional Services Team of the School District of Oconee, Walhalla, South Carolina.

Jedlicka, K. & White, C. (September, 2008). Recognizing student engagement. Presented as a part of a student engagement workshop series for the School District of Oconee, Walhalla, South Carolina.

Jedlicka, K., Sheskey, W., Harrison, L., White, C., Jensen, M., Figueroa, J., & Hostetler, L. (September, 2008). The power of instructional coaching. Presented at the September Principal's Meeting for the School District of Oconee, Walhalla, South Carolina.

Jedlicka, K. & England, D. (March, 2008). The rules of engagement: How to motivate students to learn. Presented at the School District of Oconee Celebration of Learning, Seneca, South Carolina.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Council for Exceptional Children South Carolina Association for School Administrators Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development International Reading Association National Staff Development Council Phi Delta Kappa

#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE/PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Wrote Elementary SPA Report for Southern Wesleyan University Assisted with SACS Reports and Interviewed by SACS Team, 2018 Facilitator for What Works for Me Faculty Development Sessions Trained in CPR and IED Advising Committee Member Faculty Mentor for New Faculty Member Mentor for Freshman Student, SWU Mentoring Program Night to Shine Prom Volunteer NIET 4.0 Rubric Trainer for South Carolina Faculty Development Committee Chair, Southern Wesleyan University Anderson University Teacher Education Advisory Board **Reading Recovery Site Coordinator** Trained Principal Evaluator New Principal Mentor South Carolina Mentor Trainer SAFE-T Evaluator Trainer Trained in Cognitive Coaching March of Dimes Executive Committee Leadership Oconee Class of 2011 Clemson University Office of Teaching Effectiveness Workshops: • Creative Tools for Conflict Resolution: How to Live Peacefully with Your Students and

- Creative Tools for Conflict Resolution: How to Live Peacefully with Your Students and Peers
- Finding Research and Project Funding Opportunities Tailored to Your Needs

## HONORS AND AWARDS

April 1988 Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Clemson University1992-1993 Teacher of the Year, La France Elementary, La France, SC

#### School awards earned during tenure as Principal of Pendleton Elementary School:

South Carolina Exemplary Writing School Red Carpet School Award Blue Ribbon Schools Lighthouse Award