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Educational Background

Ph.D. in Educational Psychology: Special Education, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, 1989.
M.A. in Educational Psychology: Special Education, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, 1978.
B.A. in Special Education, Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven, CT, 1975.

Educational Certifications

Iowa Permanent Professional Teaching License, Endorsements in Special Education K-12, Behavioral Disorders K-12, Mental Disabilities Mild/Moderate K-12, Multicategorical Resource K-12, and Multicategorical Special Class with Integration K-12; Authorizations as a Consultant in Special Education/Emotional Disabilities.

Full-Time Work Experience

Professor in Special Education, Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL, and Western Illinois University-Quad Cities, Moline, IL, 1994 to Present. Courses taught:

- SpEd 210: The Exceptional Learner (2)
- SpEd 275: Special Education Characteristics and Accommodations
- SpEd 310: The Exceptional Individual
- SpEd 390/391: Characteristics and Classroom Accommodations, Part 1 & 2
- SpEd 383: Field Experience in Behavioral Disorders
- SpEd 385: Practicum in Special Education Assessment
- SpEd 405: Methods for Students with Moderate/Severe Disabilities
- SpEd 417: Behavioral Interventions
- SpEd 418: Methods and Materials in Career Education of Students with Special Needs
- SpEd 419: Psychoeducational Assessment in Special Education
- SpEd 420: Methods and Materials for Students with Mild/Moderate Disabilities, Elem
- SpEd 421: Characteristics of Mental Retardation
- SpEd 422: Methods and Materials for Students with Mild Mental Retardation
- SpEd 431: Introduction to Emotional/Behavioral Disorders
- SpEd 432: Methods and Materials for Students with Behavioral Disorders
- SpEd 505: Program Design in Special Education
- SpEd 510: The Exceptional Individual
- SpEd 517: Behavioral Interventions
- SpEd 505: Diagnostic Assessment for Program Planning
- SpEd 519: Psychoeducational Assessment in Special Education
- SpEd 524: Methods and Materials for Elementary Students with Mild Mental Retardation
- SpEd 525: Methods and Materials for Adolescents with Mild Mental Retardation
- SpEd 533: Making Adaptations and Accommodations in the General Ed. Classroom
- SpEd 534: Methods and Materials for Elementary Students with Behavioral Disorders
- SpEd 535: Methods and Materials for Adolescents with Behavioral Disorders
- SpEd 536: Instructional Methods for Students with Emotional/Behavioral Disorders
- SpEd 551: Characteristics of Learners with Mild/Moderate Disabilities
- SpEd 552: Instructional Methods, Mild/Moderate Disabilities, K-6
- SpEd 553: Instructional Methods, Mild/Moderate Disabilities, 7-12

SpEd 580: Graduate Field Work in Special Education
 SpEd 617: Advanced Behavior Intervention

Additional Responsibilities include:

WIU-QC Faculty Council, Chair, 2004-2005, COEHS Representative, 2010-Present
 WIU-QC Coordinating Committee Member, 2004-2005
 Faculty Advisor to Student Council for Exceptional Children, 2001-2003
 Special Education Undergraduate Committee Member, 1994-2004
 Special Education Graduate Committee, Chair, 2004-Present, Member, 1995-Present,
 Special Education Graduate Student Advisor, 2004-Present
 Special Education Personnel Committee, Chair 2002-2004, Member, 1995-1999, 2010-Present
 Special Education Grade Appeals Committee Member 2003-2009
 Special Education Assessment Committee Member, 2004-2008
 College of Education and Human Services Graduate Academic Affairs Committee, 2008-2011

Associate Professor in Special Education, Buena Vista University, Storm Lake, IA, 1988-1994.

Special Education Teacher in Behavioral Disorders, Ames High School, Ames, IA: developed and taught in a self-contained program, 1984-88 and 1978-1980.

Special Education Consultant, Heartland Area Education Agency 11, Johnston, IA: provided consultative services to teachers, parents, and administrators for students with various disabilities in evaluation, identification, and programming concerns, 1980-83.

Multi-categorical Special Education Teacher, Iowa Falls Junior High School, Iowa Falls, IA: initiated and taught a multi-categorical special class with integration program, 1976-78.

Special Education Teacher, Central Lyon Junior High School, Rock Rapids, IA: taught a self-contained class for students with mental disabilities, 1975-76.

Additional Professional Experience

Editor, *Beyond Behavior*, practitioner journal of the Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders, 2001-2004 and 1989-1995.

Field Reviewer, *Teaching Exceptional Children*, the practitioner journal of the Council for Exceptional Children, 2001-Present.

Midwest Symposium for Leadership in Behavior Disorders, Planning Committee Member 1990 – Present, Co-chair of Electronic Media Committee, 2004 – Present, Member of the Board of Directors, 2010-Present, Vice-President 2013-Present.

Conference Coordinator / Co-Chair for the Iowa Council for Exceptional Children Annual Conference, Ames, IA, 2001, 1997, 1989-1991, member of the planning committee 1983-1993.

CCBD President, elected office of the Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders, 1999-2000.

CEC Leadership Training Institute, member of the CCBD leadership team to the Council for Exceptional Children Institute, 1999 and 1998.

CEC Program Advisory Committee, served as a member of the PAC for Council for Exceptional Children Annual Convention, developed the CCBD portion of the convention program, 1999.

Iowa Behavioral Initiative Specialized Instructional Services Committee, member of a team responsible for developing a 2 year inter-agency training initiative to improve educator skills in

working with students with challenging behavioral disorders, 1996-2000.

CCBD Regional Coordinator, facilitate membership services for the Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders in Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska, 1990-1997.

Field Reviewer, *Beyond Behavior*, the practitioner journal of the Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders, 1995-2001.

NCATE Accreditation, Buena Vista University, prepared the Special Education Folio required as part of the NCATE Accreditation process, 1992-94.

Iowa LRE Study Review Team, Iowa Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education, evaluated compliance to legal mandates of the Least Restrictive Environment condition by segregated school programs, 1991-92.

Editor, *Beyond Behavior*, one of four editors to design and produce this new practitioner publication for the Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders, 1989-95.

Institute Coordinator, one of three coordinators for the Leadership Institute for Educators on Policy Issues Related to Students at Risk, Storm Lake, IA, 1998 and 1989.

Chairperson, Special Education Vertical Curriculum Committee, Ames Community School District, Ames, IA; coordinated activities related to curriculum and programming, 1987-88.

Curriculum Writing Project, Ames Community Schools, Ames, IA; worked on a team to write behavioral and academic curriculum for students with behavioral disorders, 1987 and 1980.

Supervisor of Practicum Students, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN; supervised graduate students in the teaching of students with behavioral disorders, 1983-85.

Coordinator of summer school program for students with behavioral disorders, Ames Community Schools, Ames, IA; performed administrative duties, coordinated teachers and student teachers, developed disciplinary procedures, 1981-82.

Publications

Ormsbee, C., Maroney, S. A., & Meloy, L. (2005). **Academic equalizers: Practical applications of selected strategies for elementary and secondary students**. In P. Zions (Ed.), *Inclusion strategies for students with learning and behavioral disorders*, 2nd Ed., 309-346. Austin, TX: PRO-ED.

Maroney, S. A. (2004). **Increasing the odds for successful transitions**, *Beyond Behavior*, 13(3), 29-31.

Maroney, S. A. (2003). **Fostering friendship skills for students with disabilities**, *CEC Today*, 10(4), 12.

Maroney, S. A. (2003). **That unforgettable first year: A look at the journals of first-year special education teachers**, *Beyond Behavior*, 12(2), 9.

Maroney, S. A., Finson, K. D., Beaver, J. B., & Jensen, M. M. (2003). **Preparing for successful inquiry in inclusive science classrooms**. *Teaching Exceptional Children*, 36(1), 26-31.

Maroney, S. A. (2002). **What's good? Suggested resources for beginning special education teachers**. In K. L. Freiberg (Ed.), *Annual Editions: Educating Exceptional Children*, 4th ed., (pp. 2-7). Guilford, CT: McGraw-Hill/Duskin.

- Overton, S., Scholl, D., Moore, D., Maroney, S., and Goetzinger, E. (Submitted for publication). **A comparison of social opportunities with peers outside school of children with and without disabilities and parental involvement in creating such opportunities.**
- Maroney, S. A. (2001). **Eight ways to win: Ideas to help struggling students succeed.** *Instructor*, 110 (6), 17.
- Maroney, S. A. (2001). **Respect for parents.** *Instructor*, 110 (5), 12-13.
- Maroney, S. A. (2000). **A time for giving.** *Instructor*, 110 (4), 12.
- Maroney, S. A. (2000). **Special resources for special needs.** *Instructor*, 110 (3), 16.
- Maroney, S. A. (2000). **What's good? Suggested resources for beginning special education teachers.** *Teaching Exceptional Children*, 33 (1), 22-27.
- Maroney, S. A. (2000). **Step by step.** *Instructor*, 110 (2), 101 and 103.
- Maroney, S. A. (2000 - 1999). **President's message.** *CCBD Newsletter*, 13 (1) – 13 (6).
- Maroney, S. A. (1997). **Using hands in OK ways: Eight ideas for hands-on teaching.** *Beyond Behavior*, 8 (2), 14-19.
- Maroney, S. A. (1997). **Strategies to increase student engagement.** *Iowa Council for Exceptional Children Newsletter*, Fall, 5.
- Maroney, S. A. (1997). **It's in the bag: A dozen language arts activities to promote active learning.** *Intervention in School and Clinic*, 33 (1), 22-25.
- Ormsbee, C., Maroney, S. A., & Meloy, L. (1997). **Academic equalizers: Practical applications of selected strategies for elementary and secondary students.** In P. Zions (Ed.), *Inclusion strategies for students with learning and behavioral disorders*, 297-337. Austin, TX: PRO-ED.
- Maroney, S. A. (1997). **Some notes on team-teaching.** *Iowa Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders Newsletter*, Winter, 4.
- Maroney, S. A. & Searcy, S. (1996). **Real teachers don't plan that way: Reflections on research.** *Exceptionality*, 3 (3), 197-200.
- Searcy, S. & Maroney, S. A. (1996). **Lesson planning practices of special education teachers.** *Exceptionality*, 3 (3), 171-187.
- Maroney, S. A. (1995). **Being in special education is not OK.** *Beyond Behavior*, 6 (3), 3-4.
- Maroney, S. A. (1995). **Do's and don'ts for working with parents.** *Iowa Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders Newsletter*, Spring, 4.
- Maroney, S. A. (1995). **All hell broke loose in the classroom.** *Iowa Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders Newsletter*, Winter, 2 and 7.
- Maroney, S. A. (1993). **"Welcoming back" students with emotional/behavioral disorders into the least restrictive environments appropriate.** In L. Bullock & R. Gable (Eds.), *Monograph on inclusion: Ensuring appropriate services to children and youth with emotional/behavioral disorders*. 29-31. Reston, Virginia: Council for Exceptional Children.

Maroney, S. A. (1992). **All Work and No Play: A summary of work group activities.** *Students at Risk*, April, 3-6, Storm Lake, IA: Buena Vista University.

Maroney, S. A. (1992). **Time out: Misused and misunderstood.** *Iowa Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders Newsletter*, Spring, 5-11.

Maroney, S. A. (1991). **I don't care what people say . . . Rock 'n roll is here to stay.** *Beyond Behavior*, 2 (4), 22-24.

Maroney, S. A. & Smith, C. R. (1991). **Teacher responsibilities in providing high-quality instruction for students with behavioral disorders.** In *Preparing to integrate students with behavioral disorders*, 13-32. Reston, VA: Council for Exceptional Children.

Maroney, S. A. (1990). **A social validation study of Iowa high school students' ratings of importance of selected individual social skills with respect to peer acceptance.** *Dissertation Abstracts International* (University Microfilms No. DAO 64793).

Maroney, S. A. (1990). **Read any good books lately?** *Beyond Behavior*, 1 (1), 14.

Maroney, S. A. (1989). **Summary of working groups.** *Students at Risk*, May, 3-5, Storm Lake, IA: Buena Vista University.

Presentations and Workshops

What Do Teachers Really Need to Know to Make a Difference for Students with Behavioral Disorders? (2015, February) Presentation, Midwest Symposium for Leadership in Behavioral Disorders, Kansas City, MO.

UDL for EBD (2014, February) Presentation, Midwest Symposium for Leadership in Behavioral Disorders, Kansas City, MO.

Moving from Good to Great: Improving Your Teaching Skills (2013 September) Presentation, Council for Children with Behavior Disorders International Conference, Chicago, IL

UDL for EBD (2013 September) Presentation, Council for Children with Behavior Disorders International Conference, Chicago, IL

Understanding the Misunderstood (2013, April) Ready to Learn Conference, WIU-QC and WQPT, Moline, IL

Online Tools for Reluctant and Non-Compliant Teachers (2012, February) Presentation, Midwest Symposium for Leadership in Behavioral Disorders, Kansas City, MO.

Building Teacher Behavior Management Skills (2011, September) Presentation, Iowa Council of Administrators of Special Education / Iowa Council for Exceptional Children Annual Conference, Des Moines, IA.

What Every Administrator Needs to Know about Improving Teacher Effectiveness and Behavior Management (2010, October) Workshop, Midwest Symposium for Leadership in Behavior Disorders, Annual Conference for Administrators on Behavior Issues, Overland Park, KS.

Doing More with Your Behavior Management (2010, February) Presentation, Midwest Symposium for Leadership in Behavior Disorders. Kansas City, MO.

Improving Your Management Skills (2009, September) Presentation, Council for Children with Behavior Disorders International Conference, Denver, CO.

Improving Your Skills in Behavior Management (2009, February) Presentation, Midwest Symposium for Leadership in Behavior Disorders. Kansas City, MO.

What Every Administrator Needs to Know about Improving Teacher Skills at Behavior Management (2007, October) Workshop, Second Annual Conference for Administrators on Behavior Issues, Overland Park, KS.

Data Driven Evidence-Based Instruction for Students with Emotional and Behavioral Disorders (2007, June), Two-day training, Iowa Residential Educators, Cedar Falls, IA.

Data Driven Academic and Behavior Instruction: Tools for Teachers (2007, March) Workshop, Conference Addressing Special Education, Glen Ellyn, IL.

Smart Teachers, Smart Instruction (2007, February) Workshop, Midwest Symposium for Leadership in Behavior Disorders. Kansas City, MO.

Adaptations, Modifications, and Accommodations: What's it all about? (2006, October) Inservice, Geneseo Community School District, Geneseo, IL.

Children and Youth with Oppositional Behavior (2006, September) Workshop, Foster/Adoptive Parent Training, Bethany for Children and Families, Moline, IL.

Can Friendship be Evidence-Based? (2006, February). Presentation, Midwest Symposium for Leadership in Behavior Disorders. Kansas City, MO.

Dealing with Defiance (2005, October) Presentation, Iowa Council for Exceptional Children Conference, Des Moines, IA.

Practice, Practice, and More Practice (2005, October) Presentation, Iowa Council for Exceptional Children Conference, Des Moines, IA.

Oppositional Defiant Disorder: Suggestions for Parents (2005, September) Workshop, Foster Parent Training, Bethany for Children and Families, Moline, IL.

A Closer Look at Friendship (2005, February). Presentation, Midwest Symposium for Leadership in Behavior Disorders. Kansas City, MO.

Making Behavioral Accommodations (2003, November). Presentation, Iowa CEC Annual Conference, Des Moines, IA.

Behavioral AMAs: Adaptations, Modifications, and Accommodations for the General Education Classroom (2003, February) Presentation, Midwest Symposium for Leadership in Behavior Disorders. Kansas City, MO.

Behavioral AMAs: Adaptations, Modifications, and Accommodations for the General Education Classroom (2003, February). Inservice, Seton Catholic Schools, Moline, IL.

Adaptations, Modifications, and Accommodations: What's It All About? (2003, January). Workshop, Rock Falls School District, Rock Falls, IL.

Friendship Development for Children with Disabilities: Integration of Research and Strategies (2002, April). Poster session with S. Overton, E. Goetzinger, & D. Moore, Annual Convention of the International Council for Exceptional Children, New York, NY.

Publishing in Professional Journals (2002, April). Panel presentation, Annual Convention of the International Council for Exceptional Children, New York, NY.

Putting Professionalism Back in Education (2002, March). Presentation, Iowa Council for Exceptional Children Annual Conference, Ames, IA.

Seatwork, Worksheets, Textbooks, and Practice (2002, March). Presentation, Cooperative Association for Special Education Institute, Glen Ellyn, IL.

Putting Professionalism Back into Education (2002, February). Presentation, Illinois Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders Winter Drive-In Conference, Naperville, IL.

Parental Efforts in the Development of Social Opportunities for their Children with and without Disabilities: Are They the Same? (2001, October). Presentation with S. Overton, International Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Putting Professionalism Back in Education (2001, August). Inservice workshop, Jordan Catholic School, Rock Island, IL.

Social Opportunities for Children with Disabilities: Parental Efforts (2001, April). Poster Session with S. Overton, D. School, E. Goetzinger, & D. Moore, Council for Exceptional Children Annual Convention, Kansas City, MO.

Behavior Management - Is that your Final Answer? (2001, March). Presentation, Iowa Council for Exceptional Children Annual Conference, Ames, IA.

Smart Teaching: Working Smarter, Not Just Harder (2001, February). Preconference workshop, Illinois Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders Winter Drive-In Conference, Naperville, IL.

Parental Efforts to Create Social Opportunities for Students with Disabilities (2001, February). Poster session with S. Overton, Midwest Symposium for Leadership in Behavior Disorders, Kansas City, MO.

Smart Teaching: Working Smarter, Not Just Harder (2001, February). Presentation, Midwest Symposium on Leadership in Behavior Disorders, Kansas City, MO.

Social Opportunities for Students with Disabilities: Parental Efforts (2000, November). Presentation with S. Overton, International Adolescent Conference, Portland, OR.

Smart Teaching: Working Smarter, Not Just Harder (2000, October). Presentation, Minnesota Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders Fall Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

Smart Teaching: Working Smarter, Not Just Harder (2000, September). Keynote address, North Carolina Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders Annual Conference, Asheville, NC.

Change: To Make or Become Different (2000, August). Keynote address at the Success 4 Summer Institute, Ames, IA.

Iowa Council for Exceptional Children Leadership Training Institute (2000, August). One-day institute, Des Moines, IA.

Science in the Mainstream (2000, June). Four-day workshop presented with Kevin Finson, Rock Island Regional Office of Education, Moline, IL.

Smart Teaching: Working Smarter, Not Just Harder (2000, March). Keynote address, Iowa Council for Exceptional Children and Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders Annual Conference, Des Moines, IA.

Random Thoughts on Teaching Students with EBD (1999, November). President's Address, 23rd Annual Teacher Educators for Children with Behavioral Disorders Conference, Scottsdale, AZ.

Smart Teaching: Working Smarter, Not Just Harder (1999, October). Keynote address, Oklahoma Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders Fall Conference, Norman, OK.

Hands-On, On-Task, and Having Fun! (1999, October). Presentation, Oklahoma Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders Fall Conference, Norman, OK.

S.O.S. for First Year Special Education Teachers: Success as Opposed to Survival (1999, October). Presentation, International Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders Conference, Dallas, TX.

S.O.S. for First Year Teachers: Success as Opposed to Survival (1999, March). Presentation, Iowa Council for Exceptional Children and Iowa Association of Educational Consultants Spring Conference, Iowa City, IA.

Development of Behavioral Intervention Plans and Supports: Changing Roles and Responsibilities (1999, February). Group facilitator and panel participant, Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders Forum, New Orleans, LA.

Positive Behavioral Change Techniques (1998, November). Featured presenter of a half-day workshop, Arkansas Council for Exceptional Children Conference, Hot Springs, AR.

Success Oriented Academic Instruction (1998, November). Full-day preconference workshop, Arkansas CEC and Arkansas CCB, Hot Springs, AR.

First Year Special Education Teachers: What Do We Know and How Can We Help? (1998, April). Poster session, Council for Exceptional Children Annual Convention, Minneapolis, MN.

Science for All Students: Retooling Science Activities and Assessment for Students with Disabilities (1998, February - April). Workshop presented with K. Finson, 1st in the World Consortium Special Education Committee, Highland Park, IL.

Picking Favorites: Teaching and Teacher Materials (1998, March). Presentation, Iowa Council for Exceptional Children Annual Conference, Iowa City, IA.

Using Hands in OK Ways! (1998, March). Presentation, Iowa Council for Exceptional Children Annual Conference, Iowa City, IA.

Hey, What's New? Teaching Materials for Special Educators (1997, November). Presentation, Iowa Behavioral Initiative Conference, Des Moines, IA.

Putting First Things First: Mentoring First Year Special Education Teachers (1997, October). Presentation, International Conference on Children and Youth with Behavioral Disorders, Dallas, TX.

Creating Quality Programs for Students with Behavioral Difficulties: The Self-Renewing School Model (1997, June 9, 10 and 11). Training Workshop presented with C. Smith & L. Miller, Region IV Education Service Center, Houston, TX.

It's in the bag: Language Arts Activities for Elementary and Secondary Students (1997, February). Presentation, Cooperative Association for Special Education, Lombard, IL.

Facilitating Student Learning through Hands-On Activities (1997, February). Presentation, Illinois Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders Conference, Naperville, IL.

It's in the Bag: Language Arts Activities for Elementary and Secondary Students (1997, February). Presentation, Midwest Symposium for Leadership in Behavioral Disorders, Kansas City, MO.

Improving Services to CCBD Members (1996, October). Presentation, Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders Annual Meeting of Subdivision Presidents, Virginia Beach, VA.

Using Hands in OK Ways! (1996, October). Presentation, Mid-Atlantic Symposium on Best Practices for Dealing with Students with Learning and Behavior Problems, Virginia Beach, VA.

Using Hands in OK Ways! (1996, February). Presentation, Midwest Symposium for Leadership in Behavioral Disorders, Kansas City, MO.

Families with Children with Disabilities: All in the Family vs. Father Knows Best (1996, February). Presentation, Midwest Symposium for Leadership in Behavioral Disorders, Kansas City, MO.

Improving Services to CCBD Members (1995, October). Presentation, Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders Annual Meeting of Subdivision Presidents, Dallas, TX .

Effective Teaching: One Model and Lots of Ideas (1995, October). Presentation, International Conference on Behavioral Disorders, Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders, Dallas, TX.

Inclusion: Ensuring Appropriate Services to Children and Youth with Emotional/ Behavioral Disorders (1995, October). Panel participant, Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders Forum, St. Louis, MO.

Teachers Just Wanna Have Fun! (1995, August). Presentation, Paraprofessional Summer Institute III, Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL.

Behavioral Interventions and Inclusion Strategies (1995, June 9 and 10). Training workshop with C. R. Smith, East Dakota Educational Cooperative, Sioux Falls, SD.

Ideas for Team Teaching (1995, April). Presentation, Spring Conference of the Illinois Council for Exceptional Children, Rock Island, IL.

Family Ties: Opening the Discussion (1995, March). Presentation with K. Hayden, Conference on Enabling Families to Manage Autistic Behavior, Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL.

Managing Hard to Reach Students (1995, February 13). Winter Workshop, Iowa Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders, Cedar Falls, IA.

When All Else Fails . . . Then Teach: Effective Teaching (1995, February). Presentation, Illinois Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders Conference, Homewood, IL.

When All Else Fails . . . Then Teach: Effective Teaching (1994, October). Presentation, Fourth Annual Iowa-Illinois Conference on Outcomes for Students with Behavioral Disorders, Western Illinois University and the University of Iowa, Bettendorf, IA.

Putting Pizzazz into Your Teaching (1994, August). Presentation, Paraprofessional Summer Institute, Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL.

Planning Academic Instruction, Students with Behavioral and Emotional Disorders, and Inclusion: The Good, the Bad, and the Only Time Will Tell (1993, December). Workshop, Region IV Education Service Center, Houston, TX.

Lesson Plans: A Chore or an Instructional Tool (1993, February). Presentation, Midwest Symposium for Leadership in Behavioral Disorders, Kansas City, MO.

Social Validation Study of Frequently Taught Social Skills (1991, October). Presentation, Illinois Conference on Emerging Trends in Education of Students with Behavioral Disorders, Chicago, IL.

Social Skills and Making Friends: Presentation of Research Results (1991, March). Presentation, Midwest Symposium on Leadership in Behavioral Disorders, Kansas City, MO.

Making Friends: What's Important to Iowa Teenagers? (1990, March). Presentation, Iowa Department of Education Conference on Innovative Practices in Special Education, Cedar Rapids, IA.

An Open Discussion with Veteran BD Teachers (1983, October). Presentation, Iowa Council for Exceptional Children Conference, Des Moines, IA.

Professional Affiliations and Offices Held

Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders: Editor, *Beyond Behavior*, 2001-Present; Past-President, 2000-2001; President, 1999-2000; President-Elect, 1998-1999; Member of the CEC Program Advisory Committee, 1998-1999; Member of the CEC Inter Divisional Caucus, 1998-2001; Member of the CEC Leadership Institute Team, 1998 and 1999; Vice-President, 1997-1998; Member of the Conference Advisory Committee, 1995 and 1997; Coordinator for Region III, 1990-1996; Member, 1978-Present.

Council for Exceptional Children, Member 1973-Present.

Iowa Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders: Member of Executive Board, 1994- Present; Conference Chairperson, 2001, 1991, 1990 and 1989; President, 1989 and 1983; Vice-President, 1988 and 1982; Treasurer, 1988; Member, 1978-Present.

Iowa Council for Exceptional Children: Member of Executive Board, 1994-Present; Vice-President, 1996-97; Co-Chairperson, 2001 and 1997; Member, 1976-Present.

Midwest Symposium for Leadership in Behavior Disorders, Vice-President of the Board of Directors – 2012 – Present, Board Member, 2010 - Present Web Site Co-Chair, 2003 - 2012, Planning Committee Member, 1995 – Present

Awards and Recognitions

Winterstein Memorial Award, Iowa Council for Exceptional Children, 2002.

Commendation for Excellent Service to the Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders as Coordinator for Region III, 1997.

Iowa Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders **Service to Behavioral Disorders Award** in 1991, **Special Recognition Award** in 1993, and **Special Appreciation Award** in 1995.

Iowa Council for Exceptional Children **Award for Outstanding Contributions** to Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders in 1991 and 1987.

Past President's Award, Iowa Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders in 1990 and 1984.