

Dr. Tammara L. Purdin

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EDUCATION

Argosy University, 2014

Doctorate in Education, Teaching and Learning

Concentration: Literacy and American History

Dissertation: *“A Study Of Effects On Literacy, In Fifth Grade And Eighth Grade Students’ Reading FCAT Scores, As A Result Of Using Historical Thinking Strategies In The Classroom,”*

chaired by Dr. Rosine M. Dougherty

Committee: Dr. Denise Davis-Cotton and Dr. George M. Spagnola

National-Louis University, 2008

Master of Arts in Curriculum & Instruction

University of South Florida: College of Education, 2003

Bachelor of Science Degree, Elementary Education

EMPLOYMENT

Lamarque Elementary, 2006-present

Second Grade Advanced/Gifted Teacher, Team Leader

Grant Chair; \$10,000 Schoolwide Grant Chair; Thinking Maps Chair; SAC Secretary; PTO Vice President; 5 Star Coordinator

(2006-2015 Fourth Grade Advanced/Gifted Teacher; Math Liaison 2010-2014; Team Leader 2008-2012, 2016)

Washington Papers, June 2015- August 2015

Research Assistant/Editing Intern of George Washington’s Financial Ledgers

Toledo Blade Elementary, 2004-2006

Fourth Grade Teacher

North Lakeland Elementary, 2003-2004

Fifth Grade Teacher

TEACHING FIELDS

Elementary-all subjects

Supervising Teacher for interns

Historical Thinking (close reading, corroboration, sourcing, contextualizing)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

National Council of History Education
Florida Humanities Council
Florida Council of History Education

PUBLICATIONS

(Pending, 2017) *The Legacy of Emma E. Booker: Emma E. Booker Elementary School*, Sarasota County Historical Commission, Historical Marker

2015 *Our Summer With George*, Washington Papers Fall Newsletter

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE

2017 *History Seen and Unseen NCH&E National Conference*, Atlanta, GA

National Council of History Education

2017 *Exploring Florida Agriculture*, Bartow, FL

Teaching Florida, Florida Humanities Council

2016 *Colonial Encounters: Indians, Europeans, and Africans*, Yale University

Gilder Lehrman Institute

2016 *Crossing Borders NCH&E National Conference*, Niagara Falls, NY

National Council of History Education

2015-2016 *ExCEL Leadership Program*, Sarasota, FL

Sarasota County Schools

2016 *Building Your Capacity as a Teacher Leader*, Venice, FL

Alisa Simeral, ASCD author

2016 *Encounters in History NCH&E National Conference*, Niagara Falls

National Council of History Education

2015 *Social Studies/Reading Wonders*, Sarasota, FL

Sarasota County Schools

2015 *Go Math Training*, North Port, FL

Sarasota County Schools

2015 *Thinking Maps, Train the Trainer*, Sarasota, FL

Thinking Maps Inc.

2015 *Calusa, Creeks, and Crackers*, Ft. Myers, FL

Teaching Florida, Florida Humanities Council

2015 *La Florida: Spanish St. Augustine*, St. Augustine, FL

Florida Humanities Council

2015 *Encounters in History NCH&E National Conference*, St. Augustine, FL

National Council of History Education

2014 *PRIDE Training*, Sarasota, FL

Sarasota County Schools

2014 *SCIP Mentor Training*, Sarasota, FL

Sarasota County Schools

2014 *Finding Florida in Spain*, Spain

Florida Humanities Council
2013-2014 *Reading Wonders-CCSS*, Sarasota, FL
Sarasota County Schools

2013 *FCTM Annual Conference*, Orlando, FL
Florida Council of Teachers of Mathematics

2013 *Comprehensive Examination EdD in Teaching in Learning (Historical Thinking)*
Argosy University

2013 *George Washington Teacher Institute Summer Residential Program*, Mount Vernon, VA
Mount Vernon

2013 *DBQ-High School*, Sarasota, FL
Sarasota County Schools

2013 *Common Core State Standards for Teacher Leaders*, Orlando, FL
Sarasota County Schools

2013 *The Courts and the Constitution*, Florida Supreme Court, Tallahassee, FL
Teaching American History Grant

2012 *Florida Council for the Social Studies Annual Conference*, Orlando, FL
Florida Council for the Social Studies

2012 *Common Core Summer Institute for Teacher Leaders*, Sarasota, FL
Sarasota County Schools

2012 *George Washington: His Role in the Continental Congress*, Dr. Ed Lengel, Sarasota, FL
Teaching American History Grant

2012 *The Myths of George Washington*, Dr. Ed Lengel, Sarasota, FL
Teaching American History Grant

2012 *Exploration of Florida's Primary Sources*, P.K. Yonge Library, Gainesville, FL
Teaching American History Grant

2012 *Special Topics in Curriculum & Instruction: Changes in American Democracy*, Sarasota, FL
Argosy University

2011 *Historical Thinking and Professional Practice*, Mount Vernon, VA and Washington, D.C.
Teaching American History Grant

2011 *Civil War to Civil Rights: Savannah*, Savannah, GA
Teaching American History Grant

2011 *Gathering of People, Places, and Ideas: How Do We Understand a People or Civilization?
beyond the Written Record?*, Tallahassee, FL
Teaching American History Grant

2010 SCTM Math Conference, Sarasota, FL
Sarasota County Teachers of Math

2010 *Spanish Florida: St. Augustine*, St. Augustine, FL
Teaching American History Grant

2010 *Intern Induction Program*, Sarasota, FL

Sarasota County Schools

2010 *Teaching Like a Historian*, Dr. Sam Wineburg, Sarasota, FL

Teaching American History Grant

2003-2010 numerous other professional development, including several Kagan trainings and math trainings

AWARDS

2017 Smart/Maher VFW National Citizenship Education Teacher Award

2016 Florida Council of the Social Studies Teacher of the Year

2014 PALs Innovative Project of the Year

2012-2013 Teacher of the Year

2009 Target Field Trip Grant (funded historical experiences to Spanish Point)

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2006 Edge of Excellence Grant (funded books, math manipulatives, technology, etc.)

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2014 EdExplore Grant (funded historical experiences to Crowley Museum)

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RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

2017 presented at NCHE National Conference, Atlanta

2017 District History Fair Judge

2016, 2017 planned and conducted Thinking Map workshops to all grade levels at Lamarque Elementary

2016 presented at NCHE National Conference, Niagara Falls

2016, 2013, 2010, and 2009 Intern Supervision

2016 presented parent workshops at district "Parent University"

2016 wrote, received, and executed \$10,000 family nights grant, with several visiting teaching artists (community, school, and family involvement)

2008-present Lamarque Grant Chair (numerous group workshops, one-on-one workshops, and editor)

2008-present organized annual "Legacy Tiles," between community partner, Bisque It, and Fourth Grade

2016 District History Fair Judge

2016 authored essay for Sarasota County Historical Marker (Emma E. Booker Elementary School)

2012 and 2015 organized Capri Sun recycling program for fourth grade

2015 District History Fair Judge

2015 District Instructional Focus Guide Reading and Social Studies Wonders

2014 initiated fourth grade team to work on Math curriculum for the year (the team split up the standards and we developed/found materials/activities to correlate with FSA Math, since we did not have a sufficient textbook)

2011-2014 created social studies workbook for Fourth Grade (no new textbook adoption)

2014 Coordinated with Veterans and JROTC to come into all fourth grade classrooms for final Flag lesson

2010-2014 Lamarque Math Liaison

2014 Provided fourth grade teachers writing training

2014 Authored Grant Exploration for Patriot Plaza

2014 District History Fair Judge

2014 District Social Studies Instructional Focus Guide

2014 Taught 18 classes (all fourth and fifth graders) five Flag lessons and coordinated with Veterans and JROTC to come in for the final lesson

2013 District History Fair Judge

2013 Co-authored Flag Curriculum for Legacy of Valor Campaign's Flag Initiative

2013 Teaching American History Steering Committee Member

2008-2013 Paw Prints Student Advisor and Editor (school newsletter)

2008-2012 Team Leader for Fourth Grade

2011-2012 Organized and lead Think Tank group (teacher collaborating ideas for school improvement)

2012 Organized and lead school wide math curriculum planning

2012 District History Fair Judge

2012 School History Fair Judge

2012 Teaching American History Steering Committee Member

2012 District Social Studies Instructional Focus Guide

2012 District Math Instructional Focus Guide

2011 Math Textbook Adoption Committee

2011 Teaching American History Steering Committee Member

2011 District Curriculum Writing Committee

2010 Organized and Scheduled School Wide Math Training with Thomasena Adams (“Digging Deeper”)

2009 Provided a series of math trainings to K-5 teachers at Lamarque

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCE

Dr. Bernadette Bennett, Program Specialist Social Studies K-12

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