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Licensure

Kansas- K-12 Special Education: Mental Retardation
7-12 Biology and General Science

Education

- 2010 The University of Kansas
Doctor of Education
Special Education LD/BD/MR
* Dissertation area: Formative Assessment in Kansas Elementary Schools
- 1999 MidAmerica Nazarene University Olathe, KS
Master of Education
* Curriculum and Instruction
* Thesis Title "Motivation of Urban High School Students"1992
- 1992 MidAmerica Nazarene University
Bachelor of Arts
* Major: Biology Education
* Minor: Chemistry

Teaching Experience

1998- present MidAmerica Nazarene University Olathe, KS
Associate Professor of Education

Current Vitae

- EDUC 2103 Educational Foundations and Issues (online)
- EDUC 2103 Introduction to Teaching (formerly Ed. Foundations)
- * EDUC 1003 Education Seminar
- * EDUC 3414 The Exceptional Learner and Practicum
- * EDUC 7043 Models of Teaching
- * MHR 2103 Project Thesis Advisor (Div. of Innovative Adult Education)
- * FRST 1000 Freshman Studies
- * GNSI 1073 CSI- The Science Behind Discovery of Truth (IAE)

Courses taught in the past:

- * MHR 2101 Adult and professional Development (IAE)
- * MHR 1043 Coaching and Sportsmanship (IAE)
- * EDUC 6252 Teacher Technology
- * EDUC 6230 Introduction to Computers and Assistive Technology
- * GNSI 1053 Contemporary Science (an online science course)(IAE)
- * Micro Counseling for the Resident Assistant

1996-1998 Hickman Mills CSD #1 Kansas City, MO

Science Teacher/ Football and Track Coach
Teams 2000 Curriculum Development Committee

1995-1996 Grandview CSD #4 Grandview, MO

Science Teacher

Memberships

Council for Exceptional Children and National Youth Sports Coaching Association
National Association of Special Education Teachers

Publications:

Friesland, N.O. (2001). Impact of faculty on student life. Koinonia. Association of Christians in Student Development. Spring 2001.

Friesland, N.O. (2010) Formative Assessment as perceived by teachers. Dissertation. The University of Kansas.

Friesland, N.O. & King, B. (2012). Postsecondary Education Experience for Students with Developmental Disabilities: A look into perceptions of parents of senior high transition students on a small university campus. Journal of American Association of Special Education teachers. Winter 2012.

Friesland, N.O. (2013). Post secondary experience for a student with downs syndrome: A look into the first semester. National Association of Developmental Disabilities(NADD) Bulletin. August 2013

Presentations:

The University of Kansas/Kansas Department of Education Strategies for Educational Improvement Conference. Presentation title: *Developing Positive Teacher-Student-Parent Relationships in and out of the Classroom*. June 14, 2013

The American Association for Colleges of Teacher Education (AACTE) 2013 Annual Conference, Orlando, FL. Presentation title: *Partnering with local school districts to meet the needs of students diagnosed with developmental disabilities*.

The Latino Coalition in the Olathe USD 233 School District. *Issues in Special Education as relates to Hispanics and minorities entering college*. March 26, 2013