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Education

Ohio University — Athens, Ohio

- 2001 Ph.D. Curriculum & Instruction
- 1990 M.A. Elementary Education (Summa Cum Laude)
- 1985 B.S. Elementary Education (Magna Cum Laude)

Experience

Marshall University — Huntington, WV

- 1999 - present Associate Professor
- Taught CI 633 Early Childhood Education: Adult Involvement in Early Education
 - Taught 624 Advanced Instructional Strategies
 - Taught CI 609 Elementary Education: Curriculum in the Modern Elementary School
 - Taught CI 442/542 Instruction and Classroom Management in Elementary Education
 - Taught CI 403/503, Methods for Teaching in the Middle Childhood Grades
 - Taught 342 Literature and Language Arts Methods
 - Taught CI 321 Early Childhood Curriculum and Methods
 - Taught CI 201 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers
 - Taught CI 101, Mathematics for Elementary Teachers
 - Supervised field experience students in CI 470/471, Level II Clinical Experience

Ohio University — Athens, Ohio (regional campuses)

- 1996 - 2000 Instructor
- Taught EDEL 330 and 331, Teaching Mathematics in Elementary Schools. Supervised related field experience in classroom laboratories, EDEL 330L and 331L.
 - Taught MATH 120, Mathematics for Elementary Teachers.
 - Taught MATH 121, Mathematics for Elementary Teachers.
 - Taught MATH 122, Mathematics for Elementary Teachers

1985 - 1996
1994 - 1995

Portsmouth City Schools — Portsmouth, Ohio
Middle School Mathematics Teacher
Taught sixth and seventh grade mathematics.

1985 - 1994

Elementary Teacher
Taught second and fourth grade self-contained classrooms.
Served as Building Computer Chairperson.
Served as Fourth Grade Chairperson.
Served on numerous committees concerned with curriculum development.

Selected Presentations and Publications

Sottile, J. M. (Presenter & Author), Backus, M. B. (Presenter & Author), Ellison, R. (Author Only), Murphy, R. A. (Presenter & Author), Watts, K. (Presenter Only), Eastern Educational Research Association, "Fostering Teacher English Literature Achievement through Sustained Professional Development using Applied Current Events and Electronic Modules", Sarasota, Florida. (February 21, 2013).

Backus, M. B. (Author Only), Sottile, J. M. (Author Only), Isaacs, T. M. (Author Only), Murphy, R. A. (Author Only), Kelly, W. (Author Only), Eastern Educational Research Association, "Teacher professional development through collaboration, application, and reciprocal teaching to increase student achievement," EERA, Sarasota, FL. (February 15, 2011).

Isaacs, T. M., Corrigan, M., Murphy, R. A., EERA Annual Conference, "Developing an integrated character education approach," EERA, Savannah, GA. (February 2010).

Sottile, J., Watson, G., Brozik, D, and Murphy, R. A. (2009). Traditional college student development and Greek students: A comparison of ethical behavior and gender development. Paper presented at the Asian conference on Education. Osaka, Japan.

Murphy, R.A., & Isaacs, T., & Hurley, J. (2008). Strengths and weaknesses in Teacher Preparation Programs. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Educational Research Association (EERA). Hilton Head, SC.

Isaacs, T., Murphy, R.A., & Backus, M. (2007). What impact do gender and content area specializations have on the classroom management factors considered to be of greatest concern to secondary pre-service teacher candidates? Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Educational Research Association (EERA). Clearwater, FL.

Murphy, R., Isaacs, T., Lucas, P., & Johnson, C. (2007). What are the perceived strengths and weaknesses of elementary student teachers with regards to classroom management? Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Educational Research Association (EERA). Clearwater, FL.

Isaacs, T., Murphy, R.A., & Wolfe, M. (2007). Technology for middle schoolers: What's the best approach to implementation? West Virginia Association for Middle Level Education (WVAMLE). Stonewall Jackson Resort, WV.

Murphy, R.A., & Isaacs, T. (2007). Fat chance: What's the probability of that? WVCTM annual conference. Flatwoods, WV.

Murphy, R.A. (2007). Gobble Up Math. Ohio Council Teachers of Mathematics (OCTM). Columbus, Ohio

Murphy, R.A., Dozier, J., & Backus, M. (2007) The impact of poverty on education; Revisiting Ruby Payne. Pullman Square Hotel, Huntington, WVA.

Murphy, R.A. & Backus, M. (2007) Ruby Payne Presentation. Memorial Student Center, Huntington, WVA.

Murphy, R.A. (2007) Introduction to cognitively guided instruction. Presented via Telecom from Marshall University to Lincoln (?) County teachers.

Isaacs, T., Murphy, R., Sottile, J. (2005). What critical thinking elements do students perceive as important characteristics in a teacher education training program? Paper submitted to the annual meeting of the Eastern Educational Research Association (EERA). Sarasota, Florida, March 2 - 5, 2005

Murphy, R. (2004). Teaching problem solving through multiple instructional formats. Presented at the National Council Teachers of Mathematics annual convention. Philadelphia, PA.

Murphy, R. (2004). Can differences be found in the self-efficacy and the concepts of mathematics in rural and urban students? Paper submitted to the annual meeting of the Eastern Educational Research Association (EERA). Clearwater Beach, Florida.

Murphy, R., Bobango, J. & Sottile, J. (2003). Why do we invert and multiply and answers to other questions. Presented at the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics annual convention in San Antonio, Texas.

Murphy, R., Isaacs, T. and Sottile, J. (2003). What do preservice elementary education teachers think about mathematics: Is self-efficacy really an issue? Paper submitted to the annual meeting of the Eastern Educational Research Association (EERA). Hilton Head, SC

Isaacs, T., Murphy, R., Sottile, J. and Lucas, P. (2003). What characteristics do preservice teachers report a 'good' teacher have to empower learners?. Paper submitted to the annual meeting of the Eastern Educational Research Association (EERA). Hilton Head, SC.

Sottile, J., Johnson, C., Murphy, R. and Klein, T. (2003). Using manipulatives: Is it worth it? The impact on student learning. Paper submitted to the annual meeting of the Eastern Educational Research Association (EERA). Hilton Head, SC.

Murphy, R. & Issacs, T. (2003) Thinking rationally about rational numbers. Proposal submitted to WVCTM for presentation at annual state conference in March 2003.

Murphy, R. (2002). Instructional methods of high achievers on the mathematics section of Ohio's fourth-grade proficiency test. Paper presented at the Eastern Educational Research Association's annual meeting in Sarasota, Florida on March 2, 2002.

Murphy, R. & Backus, M. (2002). Finding patterns in palindromes. Presentation at the West Virginia Council of Teachers of Mathematics' annual conference in Flatwoods, West Virginia, March 15-16, 2002.