

CURRICULUM VITAE

Louis Kent Watts
Professor of Leadership Studies
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ACADEMIC DEGREES

West Virginia University, Ed.D. Educational Leadership, 1997.

West Virginia College of Graduate Studies, M.A., Educational Administration, 1978.

Harding University, B.A. Psychology and Religion, 1971.

DISSERTATION

Watts, L. (1997). *The Relationships of School Organizational Health and Teacher Commitment to Student Achievement in Selected West Virginia Elementary Schools*. Unpublished Doctoral Dissertation, West Virginia University.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Professor of Leadership, Marshall University Graduate College, 2007 to Present. Duties: Teaching, Advising, University Service, Program Direction.

Program Director of Leadership Studies and Adult and Continuing Education, Marshall University Graduate College, 2016. Coordinate all programs in the programs, work with faculty to offer quality program.

Assessment Director for Graduate School of Education and Professional Development, Marshall University, 2012-2014. Gather and organize assessment data. Prepare reports, Meet with NCATE accreditation team.

Coordinator of Federal Programs, Lincoln County, WV Schools, 2004-2007. Duties: Work with all federal programs, coordinator of preschool program.

Adjunct Faculty, Marshall University Graduate College, 1998 to 2007. Duties: Teaching courses as needed in Leadership Studies and Curriculum.

Supervisor of Curriculum, Lincoln County Schools, 1994-1997. Duties: Curriculum supervision, supervision of principals, Title IX coordinator.

Administrator, Anderson, IN, Christian School, 1986-1988. Duties: Administration of school, fund-raising, public relations.

Teacher and Building Principal, Lincoln County Schools, 1971-1986, 1988-1994, 1997-2004.
Duties: Classroom teacher with all associated duties, elementary principal with all associated duties.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

National Council of Professors of Educational Administration (NCPEA).

Southern Regional Council of Educational Administration (SRCEA).

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

NCPEA Conference, August 2014, Camarillo, CA. Conference co-presentation: *Graduate Advisement Issues in an Online Educational Administration Program* (Presentation with Darrell Brewer, Doctoral Student).

NCPEA Conference, August 2013, East Rutherford, NJ. Conference co-presentations:

- *Real World Experiences in a Principalship Preparation Program—A Follow-up.* (Presentation with Sarah Grose, Doctoral Student).
- *Principal Leadership in the Implementation of Personalized Learning.* (Presentation with Deborah Underwood and Maria Eshenaur, Doctoral Students).

SRCEA Conference, September 2012, New Orleans, LA. Conference co-presentations:

- *Principal Assessment of the Efficacy and Appropriateness of Their Training* (Presentation with Dr. Barbara Nicholson and Brent Griffith, Doctoral Student).
- *The Keystone Program: An Answer for Elementary Alternative Education?* (Presentation with Dr. Cynthia Kolsun and Lori Comer, Doctoral Student).

NCPEA Conference, August 2012, Kansas City, MO. Conference co-presentations:

- *Development and Usefulness of a Personal Model of Leadership* (Presentation with Allen Laugh, Doctoral Student).
- *Survey of Field Experiences—Mentor and Candidate Perspectives* (Round-table presentation with Dr. Cynthia Kolsun and Dr. Tom Hisiro)

SRCEA Conference, November 2011, St. Louis, MO. Conference co-presentation on *Student Interaction Issues in On-line Programs* (with Dr. Tom Hisiro).

Education Leadership Review Special Issue: Portland Conference, Vol. 12, No. 3 (October 2011). *Principals' Sense of Efficacy and Cultural Factors in Rural West Virginia Schools* (with Dr. Cynthia Kolsun, Vicky Cline, and Leatha Williams).

NCPEA Conference, August 2011, Portland, Oregon. Conference co-presentation on *Effects of Principals' Sense of Efficacy and Perceptions of Cultural Influence on Perceptions of Student Aspirations and Achievement in Selected West Virginia Rural Schools* (with Dr. Cynthia Kolsun, Vicky Cline, and Leatha Williams).

SRCEA Conference, October 2010, Savannah, GA. Conference presentation on *Technology and the Principal*.

The Reading Professor, Winter 2009. Book Review of *Stop High-Stakes Testing: An Appeal to America's Conscience*, by Johnson, Johnson, Farenga, and Ness (2008).

WVASCDC Conference, November 2009, Bridgeport, WV. Conference presentation on *Technology for School Administrators*.

SRCEA Conference, October 2009, Atlanta, GA. Conference presentation on *What's a Professor To Do?*

NCPEA Conference, August 2009, San Antonio, TX. Conference presentation on *Technology for School Administrators*.

WVASCDC Conference, November 2008, Bridgeport, WV. Conference presentation on *Staff and Administrative Views of the Preschool Collaboration Program Between Lincoln County Schools and Southwestern Community Action Council Head Start for 2007-08*.

Southern Regional Council of Educational Administration Conference, October 2008, Charleston, WV. Conference Presentation: *Staff and Administrative Views of the Preschool*

Collaboration Program Between Lincoln County Schools and Southwestern Community Action Council Head Start for 2007-08.

Southern Regional Council of Educational Administration 2008 Yearbook. Co-author (with Mike Cunningham, Teresa Eagle, & Joel Harris) of published study: *Superintendent Perceptions of Administrator Preparation Programs in West Virginia.*

Principal Magazine, November-December 2008. Published article: *Surviving the Journey.*

CURRENT UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Faculty Review Committee.

Program Director, Leadership Studies.

RESA IV Advisory Council. Higher Education representative.

PREVIOUS UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University Assessment Committee, 2009-2013.

Graduate Council, 2010-2014

GSEPD Dean Evaluation Review Committee, Spring 2012.

Pickens-Queen Award Selection Committee (2010-11, 2011-12).

Strategic Planning Committee for Graduate School of Education and Professional Development and College of Education (2010-2012).

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Advisory Council, Lincoln County 21st Century Afterschool Programs, 2007 to Present.
Participate in decisions regarding the afterschool programs in Lincoln County.

Board of Directors, Southwestern Community Action Council, Inc., beginning Oct. 2016.
Representative on the board in reference to early Head Start & Early Head Start programs.