

## **Cindy M. Nichols**

### ***ACADEMIC DEGREES***

1983 Southeast Missouri State University B.S. Education  
1989 Southeast Missouri State University M.A. Special Education  
1994 Southeast Missouri State University Ed. S. Educational Administration

### ***PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION (Missouri)***

Learning Disabilities K-12  
Mental Retardation K-12  
Behavior Disorders K-12  
Elementary Education Grades 1-8  
Special Education Administration  
Elementary Principal K-8

### ***PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE***

2007- Member of Education Renewal Zone Co-Teaching School Support Team

2005-Present Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, Arkansas: Full-time Instructor  
(Special Education)

2004-2005 Cornerstone United Methodist Church, Jonesboro, Arkansas: Director of  
Children's Ministries

2004-2005 Nettleton Public Schools (University Heights), Jonesboro, Arkansas: Interim  
Librarian

2000-2001 Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, Missouri: Instructor  
of Block III Field Experience and Instructor of Psychology and Education of  
the Exceptional Child

2000-2001 Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, Missouri: Supervisor  
of Student Teaching Interns

2000 Bernie R-XII School District, Bernie, Missouri  
Special Education Consultant

1997-1999 Dexter R-X1 School District, Dexter, Missouri: Migrant Education Home-

## School Liaison

1993-1997 Malden R-1 School District, Malden, Missouri: Elementary Principal and Director of Special Education Services

1984-1993 Dexter R-X1 School District, Dexter, Missouri: Instructor of Children with Learning Disabilities

## ***EMPLOYMENT HISTORY - ADJUNCT COLLEGE FACULTIES***

2004-2005 Brinkley, Arkansas Public Schools  
Special Education Consultant

2003 Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, Arkansas  
Adjunct Instructor (Special Education)

1999 Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar, Missouri  
Adjunct Instructor in Graduate School of Education (Special Education)

1997 Three Rivers Community College, Poplar Bluff, Missouri  
Adjunct Instructor in Teacher Education Program

1992 Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, Missouri  
Adjunct Instructor in Department of Special Education

## ***FACULTY and ADMINISTRATIVE LOAD (Spring 2013)***

ELSE 4816 Teaching Internship in Special Education P-4  
ELSE 3643 Exceptional Student in the Regular Classroom  
ELSE 6823 Laboratory Experience II P-4

## ***PUBLICATIONS***

Nichols, J., Dowdy, A., & Nichols, C. (2010). Co-teaching: An educational promise for children with disabilities or a quick fix to meet the mandates of No Child Left Behind? *Education 130* (4). 647-651

McBride, J., Bounds, S., Holifield, M., Nichols, J., Milligan, J., Henley, J. & Nichols, C. (2009). Trials, Tribulations, and Triumphs-The "3 Ts" of Course Development and Delivery of an On-Line Program in a Partnership between a Public State University and

the Private Sector. In G. Richards (Ed.), *Proceedings of World Conference on E-Learning in Corporate, Government, Healthcare, and Higher Education 2009* (pp. 1367-1372). Chesapeake, VA: AACE.

### ***PRESENTATIONS***

McBride, J., Bounds, S., Holifield, M., Nichols, J., Milligan, J., Henley, J. & Nichols, C. (2009). Trials, Tribulations, and Triumphs-The "3 Ts" of Course Development and Delivery of an On-Line Program in a Partnership between a Public State University and the Private Sector. *World Conference on E-Learning in Corporate, Government, Healthcare, and Higher Education: 2009* Vancouver, BC. October 2009.

### ***PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS***

Arkansas Professors of Educational Administration  
Council for Exceptional Children

### ***REFERENCES***

Upon Request