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## **EDUCATION**

M. A. Child Development Michigan State University (1998)

B. A., Minors: Elementary Education, Social Science, Science Western Michigan University (1983)

Additional graduate courses through National Louis University in the areas of Supervision and Staff Development and Group Dynamics and Leadership Applications

## **CURRENT POSITION**

Director, Michigan State University Child Development Laboratories, Michigan State University, 2009 to present

# **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

Director, Michigan State University Child Development Laboratories, both campuses, 2009 to present

Director, Michigan State University Child Development Laboratories, Haslett Campus, 2007 to 2009

Site Supervisor, Michigan State Child Development Laboratories, Haslett Campus, 2005-2007

- Faculty Instructor, Human Development and Family Studies, HDFS 424, Student Teaching in an Early Childhood Program, Michigan State University, 2006 to present
- Faculty Instructor, Family and Child Ecology, FCE 321, Curriculum for Early Childhood Programs, Michigan State University, 2007-2008
- Faculty Specialist, Department of Family and Child Ecology, Master Teacher, Child Development Laboratory, Michigan State University, 2001-2005
- Faculty Specialist, Department of Family and Child Ecology in Collaboration with C.A.C.S. Head Start, Master Teacher, Head Teacher, 1998-2001

## TEACHING POSITIONS

- Head Teacher, Child Development Laboratories, Michigan State University, Summers 1997-1999
- Instructor, Family and Child Ecology 424, Student Teacher Seminar, Michigan State University, Spring 1998
- Graduate Assistant, Family and Child Ecology, Student Teacher Seminar, Michigan State University, Fall 1997
- Teaching Assistant, Family and Child Ecology 321, Curriculum for Early Childhood Programs, Michigan State University, 1995-1997
- Graduate Assistant, College of Education, Professional Development School Project, Michigan State University, 1995-1996

Instructor, Playful Literacy and You, Ingham Regional Literacy Training Center, 2002

### ACADEMIC SERVICE

- ZS Early Childhood Endorsement Advisor for the department, 2013 to present
- Infant Development Curriculum Committee, Child Development Laboratories; This committee is developing an evidence-based and theory-driven infant curriculum for the CDL, 2012 to present
- Human Development and Family Studies Administration Advisory Group, 2011 to present
- Great Plains Interactive Distance Education Alliance Early Childhood Workgroup member Working on the development of an online early childhood bachelor degree, 2010 to present
- Early Childhood Education Workgroup, Department of Human Development and Family Studies, Initiated work on undergraduate curriculum revisions to align with state standards for Early Childhood Special Education Endorsement (ZS) program and Child Development major, 2008 to present
- Undergraduate Education Committee, Department of Human Development and Family Studies, 2008-2010
- Member, Study of Early Education and Development Group (SEEDS), Department of Human Development and Family Studies, 2008 to present
- Child Development Laboratories Research Committee, 2007 to present

Search Committee for Director, Child Development Laboratories, 2007

Search Committee for Head Teachers, Child Development Laboratories, 2007, 2010, 2012, 2013

Faculty Advisor, Family and Child Ecology Club, Department's student organization, 2001-2005

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Michigan Department of Education and the Early Childhood Investment Corporation, Great Start Professional Development Stakeholder Group (This group will make recommendations to the Office of Great Start), 2013 to present

Michigan Department of Education Early Childhood Standards of Quality for Prekindergarten Review Committee, 2011-13

http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/ECSQ\_OK\_Approved\_422339\_7.pdf

Great Start Readiness Program Mid-Michigan Advisory Committee, 2011 to present

Family Sensitive Caregiving and Family Engagement Workgroup, Washington, DC, June 2010

Michigan Department of Education Member, Institute of Higher Education Early Childhood Education Advisory Council Member, 2008 to present

Central Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children- Fall 2008 to Present

Michigan State University Liaison, 2008

Accreditation Chair, 2008-2010

Affiliate Representative to Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children, 2009 to present

Ingham County Great Start Collaborative, 2008 to present

Workgroup membership:

Chairperson, Quality Initiatives in Early Care and Education, 2013 to present

Kindergarten Transition Committee, 2008 to 2013

Ad Hoc Committee on Cultural Competence and Racial Equity, 2013 to present

Michigan Department of Education Early Childhood Inclusion Options Committee (Expanding Opportunities), 2008 to present

# **SPECIAL PROJECTS**

Facilitated MSU CDL's role as a collaborating partner in the Coming Together For Children Conference with Central Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children and Lansing Community College, 2010 to present

Development of new operational model for the Child Development Laboratories, 2010

- International Workshop Development and Execution, 2010 to present
- Proposal submitted to, and approved by, the Provost to design and open Infant programming at the Child Development Laboratories, Spring 2010
- Worked with the College of Education in developing International Internships, for 3E school, Beijing, China, Spring 2010

### INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- **Linscott, L.**, & Lin, W, (June 2012), *Inclusion: A Model of Practice at the Child Development Laboratories*, Early Childhood Conference, Chang Gung University of Science and Technology, Taoyuan County, Taiwan
- **Linscott, L.**, & Lin, W, (June 2012), *Literacy in Early Childhood Classrooms*, Chang Gung University of Science and Technology, Taoyuan County, Taiwan

## **NATIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

- **Linscott, L.**, (May 2010) *The* Home-School Connection: Supporting Family Partnerships, Leadership Connections Conference, McCormick Center for Early Childhood Leadership, Chicago, Illinois
- **Linscott, L.**, (November 2007) Differentiated Instruction in Support of Children in an Inclusive Classroom, National Association for the Education of Young Children, Chicago, Illinois
- **Linscott, L.**, Brewer, L. (November 2003) *Facilitating a Home/School Connection*, National Association for the Education of Young Children, Chicago, Illinois
- **Linscott, L.**, MSU Student Teachers, (November 2003) Creating a Literacy Environment, National Association for the Education of Young Children, Chicago, Illinois

## STATE AND REGIONAL

- **Linscott, L.**, & Lin, W, (January 2014), *Cultural Competence*, Michigan Head Start Association Winter Assembly, East Lansing, Michigan
- **Linscott, L.**, (January 2014), *Family Engagement: One Size Does Not Fit All*, Michigan Collaborative Early Childhood Conference, Dearborn, MI
- **Linscott, L.,** (January 2013), *Supporting Kindergarten Transitions*, Ingham Great Start Kindergarten Transition Committee Professional Development, Lansing, MI
- **Linscott**, **L.**, & Lin, W., (January 2013), *Great Start to Quality: Developing You Program's Cultural Competence Statement*, Michigan Collaborative Early Childhood Conference, Dearborn, MI

- **Linscott, L.**, (January 2013) *Kindergarten Transition: A Year Long Process*, Michigan Collaborative Early Childhood Conference, Dearborn, MI
- **Linscott, L.,** & Brower, J., (January 2013)Units of Study: Effective Use of Theme Planning. Michigan Collaborative Early Childhood Conference, Dearborn, MI
- Jolly, K., Moore, L., **Linscott, L.**, (January 2012) *Inclusion in Michigan; What Does It Look Like?* Michigan Early Childhood Collaborative Conference, Dearborn, MI
- Pretti-Frontczak, K., **Linscott, L.**, Moore, L., (October 2011) *Ensuring Early Childhood Access and Participation*, Michigan Association for Administrators of Special Education, Lansing, MI
- **Linscott, L.**, & MSU Students: Barker, L., Smith, N., & Rood, B. (April 2011) *Family Engagement*. Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children, Grand Rapids, MI
- **Linscott**, L., & Fant, M., (March 2010) *Assessment: The Why and How*. Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children, Grand Rapids, MI
- **Linscott, L.**, (February 2010) *Adventures in Storytelling*. Coming Together for Children Conference, Lansing, MI
- Cole, N, Winborne, V., Reuter, J., **Linscott, L.,** (January 2010) *Expanding Opportunities: Beginning with the Journey in Mind and Making Inclusion Count*, Michigan Collaborative Early Childhood Conference, Dearborn, MI
- **Linscott, L.**, (April 2008) *Using Assessment Tools for Classroom Decision Making*, Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children, Grand Rapids, Michigan Student presenters: Gold, K., Hanley, C., Michelson, S., Shosey, M., Veley, K.
- **Linscott, L.**, Wood, K., and (April 2008) For the Children: Aligning Preschool and Kindergarten Curricular Best Practice, Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children, Grand Rapids, Michigan.
- Wood, K., **Linscott, L**., (March 2008) *Supporting Children's Positive Kindergarten Transitions*, Parent Meeting, MSU CDL, Haslett, Michigan
- Witt, B., **Linscott, L**., (January 2008) *Putting IDEA into Practice: Preschool Inclusion*, Michigan Collaborative Early Childhood Conference, Dearborn, Michigan
- **Linscott, L.**, Alvarez, J., (April 2007) *Staying Connected through Transitions*, Early On Annual Conference, Frankenmuth, Michigan
- Peters, S., Kujacznski, S., **Linscott, L**., (April 2007) *Panel: Making Inclusion Happen*, Michigan State University Early Childhood Inclusion Mini Summit, Lansing, Michigan
- **Linscott, L.,** Student Teachers from MSU Child Development Laboratories, (March 2007) *Teacher Research: The Inquiry Project*, Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children

- Conference, Grand Rapids, Michigan
- **Linscott, L.,** Perez, N., Poindexter, E., (March 2007) *Creating a Literacy Rich Environment,* Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children Conference, Grand Rapids, Michigan
- Linscott, L., Schartow, L. Flagg, K., (March 2007) Strategies for Inclusion: Effective Strategies for Inclusion in Your Classroom, Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children Conference, Grand Rapids, Michigan
- Linscott, L., Perez, N. (March 2007) Creating an Inclusive, Literacy Rich Environment in your Preschool Classroom, Michigan Head Start Association Annual Early Childhood Training Conference, Kalamazoo, Michigan
- Onaga, E., **Linscott, L**. (January 2007) *Inclusion Model*, Michigan Collaborative Conference, Dearborn Michigan
- Kirk, R., **Linscott, L**. (October 2006) *Early Childhood and Inclusion*, Early Childhood Inclusion Conference, Western Michigan Inclusion Network, Grand Rapids, Michigan
- **Linscott, L**. Authentic Assessment and the Garden Project, (July 2006)

  Presented to FCE Graduate class, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan
- Bennett-Armistead, S., **Linscott, L.,** Perez, N., Flagg, K., Jones, S., (May 2006) *Whose Classroom Is It? Struggles, Strategies and Successes in an Inclusion Model Early Childhood Program*, Disability Studies in Education Conference, Michigan State University
- **Linscott, L.**, (April 2006) *Inclusion Model at MSU CDL: Transitioning from Early On*, Early On Staff, MSU CDL, Haslett, Michigan
- Caine, M., Linscott, L. Flagg, K., (March 2006) *Michigan State University Child Development Program: Inclusion*, Parent Advisory Council, Mason, Michigan
- **Linscott, L**. (January 2006) Integrating Programs, Presentation to Office of Young Children Director's Tour, MSU CDL, Haslett, Michigan
- **Linscott, L.**, (April 2002) *Facilitating Literacy Development in the Classroom*, Michigan Council of Nursery Schools, East Lansing, Michigan
- Brewer, L., **Linscott, L**., (March 2002) *Facilitating Family Involvement*, Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children
- **Linscott, L.**, Brewer L., (March 2001) *Fostering Family Communication*, Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children, Grand Rapids, Michigan
- **Linscott, L.**, (February 2001) *Social Development of Three and Four Year Olds*, Walled Lake Parent Conference, Walled Lake, Michigan
- Linscott, L., (February 2001) Creating a Family Literacy Environment, Walled Lake Parent

- Brewer, L., **Linscott, L.,** (March 2000) *Bridging the Gap for At-Risk and Multicultural Families*, Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children, Grand Rapids, Michigan
- Linscott, L., Brewer, L., (March 2000) Fostering a Home/School Connection for At-Risk and Multicultural Families, Midwest Association for the Education of Young Children Conference, St. Louis, Missouri
- **Linscott, L**. & Brewer, L., (October 1999) *Bridging the Gap: Fostering a Home/School Connection For At-Risk and Multicultural Families*, Livingston County Regional Early Childhood Conference, Howell, Michigan

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Member, National Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators

Member, National Association for the Education of Young Children

Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children

Central Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children

Member, Council for Exceptional Children

Division of Exceptional Children