

Marlene Beard**Master of Education**

<p>Title Department Office Number Extension Email Address</p>	<p>Master Instructor Curriculum & Instruction MDD 416 2-5457 beard@louisiana.edu</p>
<p>Education</p>	<p>2016 Online Learning Consortium Certification for online instruction 1987 – 1988 University of Louisiana at Lafayette Lafayette, LA State certification in Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Teach technology at all grade levels <p>1972 - 1974 University of Southwestern Louisiana Lafayette, LA Master of Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Elementary Education <p>1969-1971 University of Southwestern Louisiana Lafayette, LA Bachelor of Arts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lower Elementary Education <p>Graduated with distinction</p>
<p>Teaching Philosophy</p>	<p>It is my firm opinion that to be a successful educator, I must meet certain requirements. First, I must possess the appropriate knowledge, skills and disposition. It is more than “just a job”. Second, I consider my role as an educator as a mentorship and partnership with each candidate. For this partnership to be successful I facilitate the learning process and my students take an active role in the learning process. I establish relationships built on trust, care, and concern.</p> <p>Instructor is a role that I take very seriously; therefore, I make every effort for my students to know that I am here for them, and that I will do whatever it takes to assist them in reaching their full potential and be successful in their future classroom. My ultimate goal is to help my students become self-directed, reflective practitioners who are ready to embark on an exciting and rewarding profession. With that being said, the following quote exemplifies a major ideology of education and it encapsulates my teaching philosophy:</p> <p>“Give a man a fish and he eats for a day; teach a man to fish and he eats for a lifetime.”</p>

	<p>Hence, I do not give them anything, but instead I strive to instill within them not only the required knowledge, skills, and disposition; but also the desire to succeed for a lifetime.</p>
<p>Bio</p>	<p>Marlene has been a part of the college since 1999, first as an emergency temporary then later hired full-time as a Generalist in Curriculum and Instruction. She brought a wealth of successful experience to aid in her post-secondary teaching experience. She worked twenty-six years in elementary and middle school education as a teacher and administrator before being hired by the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. Marlene's nineteen years as a faculty member have been very rewarding on many levels. She has had the opportunity to help shape and prepare young people entering the field of teaching, and as evidenced by her student evaluations, has obviously made an impact on many of her students. She has also grown tremendously in her post-secondary experience in areas other than teaching. She has written papers for and made presentations at all levels: locally, regionally, state, nationally, and internationally. These presentations and papers certainly propelled her in a different direction from the classroom, but they awakened in her a desire to reach and hopefully impact even larger audiences. In addition to teaching and presenting, she wrote and received funding for many grants. As Director of the Summer Enrichment programs sponsored by the Center for Gifted Education for the years 2000 - 2009, she wrote grants to support the programs' operating costs and received awards in the amount of \$480,000. She has also been very involved in service to the college. She served as Chairman of Standard 5 for NCATE accreditation for two accrediting cycles and Chairman of the Association of Childhood Education International (ACEI) which received National Recognition in 2009 and again in 2016 on the reports she submitted. She has served, and in most cases, still currently serving on many committees for the university, college, and department. She was elected and served as Faculty Senator for the university representing the College of Education (COE), she has served on the Awards Banquet as a member (five years) and most recently as Chairman (six years) for the COE, and she is the Chairman of the Hospitality Committee for the department of Curriculum and Instruction.</p>

Courses Taught	EDCI 430 Managing an Effective Classroom; EDCI 350 Math Methods; EDCI 351 Math Practicum;
Advising	Average number of advisees since 2009 is forty-seven (47) per semester
Research Interests	Managing an effective classroom; Integrating technology into the classroom
Teaching Experience	<p>2015-Present University of Louisiana Lafayette of Louisiana Coordinator of 2 + 2 UL/LSUE Elementary Education Program</p> <p>1999-Present University of Louisiana Lafayette, LA Senior Instructor/Advisor Responsible for advising students and teaching a variety of methods courses in Curriculum and Instruction.</p> <p>1998-1999 Louisiana State University Baton Rouge, LA Instructor/Advisor Responsible for advising students in the fall semester and teaching EDCI 3200 Methods of Language Arts and Reading and EDCI 3126 Methods of Mathematics in the spring semester.</p> <p>1989 – 1998 Academy of the Sacred Heart Grand Coteau, LA Coordinator of Primary School Supervise the teachers in the lower school, plan and conduct all events on campus, and write weekly communication letter to parents. Coordinate the day-to-day activities, schedules, and general running of the school for the students and teachers in grades pre-kindergarten through fourth grade. Teach one to two classes</p> <p>1980-1989 Academy of the Sacred Heart Grand Coteau, LA Teacher Responsible for teaching reading, language arts, and math for grades five through eight.</p>

	<p>1982-1998 Academy of the Sacred Heart Grand Coteau, LA Administrator of summer camp Create, organize/computerize, and conduct a day camp for children ages 3-12 including all aspects from hiring, training, and motivating staff to coordinating budgets, business operations, and vendor relations.</p> <p>1976-1980 Southwest Elementary School Opelousas, LA Teacher Responsible for teaching fourth grade all general subjects.</p> <p>1974-1976 North Elementary School Opelousas, LA Teacher Responsible for teaching social studies and language arts in grades one through three.</p> <p>1972-1973 Morrow Elementary Opelousas, LA Responsible for teaching a fourth/fifth grade combined class all subjects</p>
Publications	ACEI National Report 2009; ACEI National Report 2014; ACEI National Report 2016
Presentations	<p>2017 co-presented at one two-hour Co-Teacher training for area parishes pre-service teachers and mentor teachers</p> <p>2016 conducted two five-hour Co-Teacher trainings for Lafayette Parish pre-service teachers and mentor teachers</p> <p>2009 Conducted seven-hour Professional Development workshop. Morgan City, LA Central Catholic High School in-service</p> <p>2009 Louisiana Computer Using Educators State Conference. Baton Rouge, LA Presented "Not Your Mother's PowerPoint Presentation"</p>
Grants	Beard, M. Summer Scholars Residential Program. Five grant proposals funded for five summers: 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 by the Joe W. and Dorothy Dorsett Brown Foundation. (total \$200,000)
Conferences Attended	2013 Attended NCTM conference New Orleans, LA

	<p>2012 organized and participated in a three-hour workshop for students in IRED 315. Lafayette Parish Technology Center Lafayette, LA</p> <p>2010 participated in a six-hour Professional Development in Promethean Training Region 4 Teaching, Learning and Technology Center Kaplan, LA</p>
Professional Memberships	<p>Phi Delta Kappa Educational Fraternity</p> <p>Kappa Delta pi Educational Fraternity</p> <p>International Society for Technology in Education</p> <p>National Association for Gifted Children</p> <p>Chair, NCATE committee, Standard V</p> <p>Chair, Specialized Programs Association: Association of Childhood Education International (ACEI)</p> <p>Chair, College of Education Awards Banquet</p> <p>Member, Retention and Recruitment Committee for College</p> <p>Advisor, Undergraduate Elementary Education</p> <p>Advisor, A+PEL (Associated Professional Educators of Louisiana)</p> <p>Member of Advisory Board, Shining Light Foundation</p>
Awards	<p>2017 Outstanding Advisor Award for the University of Louisiana at Lafayette</p> <p>2016 Outstanding Advisor Award for the University of Louisiana at Lafayette</p> <p>2016 Wrote report and received National Recognition for Association of Childhood Education International (ACEI)</p> <p>2015 Outstanding Advisor Award for the University of Louisiana at Lafayette</p> <p>2014 Outstanding Advisor Award for the University of Louisiana at Lafayette</p> <p>2013 Outstanding Advisor Award for the University of Louisiana at Lafayette</p> <p>2011 Outstanding Advisor Award for the University of Louisiana at Lafayette</p> <p>2010 Outstanding Advisor Award for the University of Louisiana at Lafayette</p> <p>2009 Outstanding Advisor Award for the University of Louisiana at Lafayette</p> <p>2009 Wrote report and received National Recognition for Association of Childhood Education International (ACEI)</p>

Additional Skills	
Dissertation	
Other Professional Experience	Tutoring elementary, secondary students, and post-secondary students
Service	<p>2018 Chair, Selective Admissions Committee</p> <p>2017 Chair CAEP Standard 1</p> <p>2017 helped implement one Co-Teaching training of pre-service teachers and mentor teachers in area parishes</p> <p>2016 helped implement two Co-Teaching trainings of pre-service teachers and cooperating teachers in Lafayette Parish</p> <p>2009-2017 Chair Specialized Program Association: Association of Childhood Education International (ACEI) Advisor; 45-50 students per semester</p> <p>Member of Advisory Board, Shining Light Foundation</p> <p>Chair Standard 5 NCATE</p> <p>2011 organized and participated in a three-hour workshop for Block II students in EDCI 439. Lafayette Parish Technology Center; Lafayette, LA</p>