

University of Louisiana at Lafayette

College of Education Faculty Curriculum Vitae Information

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Education	Specialist in Education, concentration in Administration, Louisiana State University Masters of Education, Elementary Grades, University of Southwestern Louisiana Bachelor of Arts, Upper Elementary Education, University of Southwestern Louisiana
Teaching Philosophy	<p>The development of positive self-esteem is important in the field of education. As an educator, I feel that I am capable of touching my students' lives in a positive fashion; I want to make a difference. Hopefully, my interaction with them will leave a lasting impression, one that will have some impact on their young lives. I believe that encouragement and praise, along with acceptance, understanding, and respect are essential in order to help them develop a positive attitude about their learning abilities.</p> <p>I firmly believe that students need to be taught and challenged so that the field can be clear for them to achieve success and attain their goals. A challenged and motivated student, will result in a challenged and motivated adult.</p>
Bio	Corbett East received his Bachelor of Arts and Master's degrees from the University of Southwestern Louisiana. Three years later, he completed his Specialist degree in Administration. His career in education began at Youngsville Middle School where he taught 7 th and 8 th grade math and science. Corbett then taught at Milton Elementary where he taught grades 6 through 8 for 24 years. Feeling the need for a change, he transferred to Alice Boucher where he taught 5 th grade. It was his goal to make a difference in the lives of his students.

	<p>Since his parents were ill, he wanted to work closer to home. He accepted a position at Eaton Park Elementary school where he taught 4th grade.</p> <p>After retiring, he accepted a part-time position at UL, as a liaison working with teacher interns in the PDS schools. He later applied for, and was hired, to coordinate field experiences for Level 1 students beginning their studies in education. This semester marks the beginning of 41 years in the field of education.</p> <p>During summer when he isn't traveling, you'll find him tending his small garden and flower beds. When it's cold and rainy during January and February he can be found drinking a cup of coffee while reading a good book.</p> <p>Corbett still want to make a difference in the lives of the students he works with.</p>
Courses Taught	EDCI 477 Student Teaching in Elementary Grades 1-5/1-6 EDCI 485 ALTERNATE CERTIFICATION, All areas EDCI 487 ALTERNATE CERTIFICATION, All areas
Research Interests	
Teaching Experience	
Publications	
Presentations	
Grants	
Conferences Attended	
Professional Memberships	Louisiana Retired Teachers Association, Lafayette Parish Association of Retired teachers
Awards	
Additional Skills	
Dissertation	
Other Professional Experience	
Service	