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<p>Education:</p>	<p>Specialist in Education, concentration in Educational Technology, Northwestern State University Masters of Education, Educational Administration and Supervision, University of Southwestern Louisiana Bachelor of Arts, Upper Elementary Education, University of Southwestern Louisiana</p>
<p>Bio</p>	<p>Bertha Myers joined the University of Louisiana at Lafayette as a full time instructor after 33 years in the public school system. She first earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Upper Elementary Education from the same university in December of 1974. After teaching language arts in a junior high setting in Iberia Parish for two years she entered the Master’s program at USL (University of Southwestern Louisiana). Continuing to teach at the junior high level after her Master’s Degree she was provided opportunities to serve on many parish committees focusing on curriculum improvements. Because of this experience she was one of the first Administrative Assistants appointed in middle level education.</p> <p>Her interests in middle level education lead to an opportunity to develop online professional development modules for Northwestern State University. These modules were used throughout the state of Louisiana to facilitate the training of teachers in the middle school concept. Using these modules as a springboard she went on to pursue her Educational Specialist Degree at Northwestern State University in 2002 with a concentration in educational technology.</p> <p>She was serving on the administrative team as the assistant principal when the first “true” middle school in Iberia Parish was opened in 1994. She, along with the team, traveled to the surrounding areas speaking to other administrators and superintendents about educational teaming.</p> <p>In 1997 she was appointed Principal of Belle Place Middle in New Iberia. Within one year she had transformed the school from the typical junior high setting to a middle school with educational teams. In 2004 she was named Regional Principal of the Year for the work accomplished. She finished her public school educational career in 2008. Teaching an introductory course in</p>

	<p>education as an adjunct instructor at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette led her to her current career. Currently she teaches education courses both undergraduate and graduate. Since beginning her career at the university she has developed one of her courses as a hybrid course with both face to face and online instruction.</p>
Courses Taught	<p>EDFL 106-Introduction to Education  EDFL 201-Principles of Teaching, Learning, and Growth  EDLD 507 - Internship</p>
Advising	<p>2012-2021  Number of advisees : 25 per semester  Total for 4 years: 300</p>
Research Interests	
Teaching Experience	<p>1976-1994 Middle Level Teacher  1994-1998 - Assistant Principal Middle Level Education  1998-2008 - Principal Middle Level Education  2006-2007 - Adjunct Instructor at University of Louisiana at Lafayette  2009-2010 - Adjunct Instructor at University of Louisiana at Lafayette  2010-2017 - Instructor at University of Louisiana at Lafayette  2018 – current – Senior Instructor at University of Louisiana at Lafayette</p>
Publications	<p>Co-author of a book chapter – Organizing the Learning Environment  Participant in developing online training modules for the Office of Teacher Clinical Experiences- 2017 - current</p>
Presentations	<p>Presenter 2019 for Iberia Parish – Co Teaching</p> <p>Presenter 2017 West Baton Rouge – LASPDG Summer Training- Tips for Successful Inclusion Classes</p> <p>Poster Presentation at the Louisiana Educational Research Conference – 2017-2018</p> <p>-</p> <p>Presenter 2016 Louisiana Student Discipline Conference: <i>A, B, C Discipline in the Classroom: A Principal's Perspective</i></p> <p>Presenter 2016 West Baton Rouge- LASPDG Summer Summit: Tips &amp; Tricks – Scheduling for Effective Inclusion Classes</p> <p>Presenter 2016 West Baton Rouge Professional Development: <i>Co-Teaching: Effective Inclusion is Possible</i></p>

	<p>Participant in Panel Discussion – Office of Distance Learning’ Share Fair February 2016</p> <p>Poster Presentation at the Louisiana Educational Research Conference – <i>Co Teaching: Effective Inclusion is Possible</i> 2016</p> <p>Poster Presentation at the Louisiana Educational Research Conference – Highly Effective Teachers - 2014</p> <p>Participant in Panel Discussion - Office of Distance Learning; Title: <i>Teaching Hybrid Fireside Chat</i>; April 2014</p> <p>Poster Presentation at the Louisiana Educator’s Research Association, Title: <i>On the Road- Destination COMPASS</i>; Co-presenters; Mr. Ronald Dore, Dr. Nancy Autin, March 2013</p> <p>Leader at a Workshop for Iberia Parish Special Education Teachers, Title: <i>Co-Teaching in Our Schools</i>, Co-presenter; Mrs. Charlyn Bouton, Spring 2012, 2013</p> <p>Participant in Share Fair; Office of Distance Learning; October 2012</p>
Grants	<p>Office of Distance Learning: Improvement of Hybrid Course 2017</p> <p>Office of Distance Learning; Distance Learning Improvement Grant- Level B, Spring 2014</p>
Conferences Attended	<p>Louisiana Educational Research Association March 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 – Lafayette Louisiana</p>
Professional Memberships	<p>Louisiana Educational Research Association</p> <p>American Middle Level Education Association</p>
Awards	<p>Outstanding Advisor Award – Spring 2013</p> <p>Outstanding Advisor Award – Spring 2014</p> <p>Outstanding Advisor Award – Spring 2016</p> <p>Outstanding Advisor Award – Spring 2017</p> <p>Outstanding Advisor Award – Spring 2018</p> <p>Excellence in Teaching – The National Society of Leadership and Success (2015)</p> <p>Nominee for Sloan Online Teaching Award</p> <p>Member of Phi Kappa Phi</p>
Service	<p>Church Committee</p> <p>Volunteer Chairperson for Community Event – Farm Fest</p>

