

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

**Dr. Nancy G. Saunders**  
**Master of Education Department**  
**Division of Advanced Studies for Teacher Leaders**  
**College of Adult and Professional Studies**  
**Indiana Wesleyan University**

### **EDUCATION**

Ball State University, Muncie, IN USA	
<b>Ed.D. Adult and Community Education</b>	<b>1998</b>
Ball State University, Muncie, IN USA	
<b>M.A. in Education, Curriculum</b>	<b>1995</b>
Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY USA	
<b>B.A. in Biology</b>	<b>1974</b>
Secondary School Teaching License - Math and Science	

### **TEACHING and ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS**

Interim Director, Master of Education Department  
2009 – present

Professor, Division of Advanced Studies for Teacher Leaders  
1997- present

Adjunct faculty member, Christian Education Department  
Taylor University, Upland, Indiana U.S.A.  
1996-1998

Doctoral Teaching Assistant,  
Department of Adult, Higher and Community Education  
Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana U.S.A.  
1995-1998

### **RECOGNITION:**

- Hinds Fellowship, 2009 – 2010; 2010 - 2011
- Fulbright Scholar, Chile, 2007
- President's Award for Meritorious Service, 2006
- Outstanding Faculty Service Award, 2004
  - Consortium for the Advancement of Adult Higher Education
- Research Grants for Mentoring Research
  - Lilly Scholarship Grant, 2005 - 2006
  - American Association for Colleges of Teacher Educators, 2004 – 2005
  - Indiana Wesleyan University, 2003- 2005
- Bussell Memorial Fund Research Grant
  - Ball State University, 1997
- Outstanding Graduate Student Award, 1997 and 1998
  - Graduate School, Ball State University

## **UNIVERSITY RESPONSIBILITIES**

### **Administrative responsibilities include –**

#### Supervising and coordinating -

- Department staff
- Full time and adjunct MED faculty members
- MED students

#### Developing and implementing -

- Program policies and procedures
- Faculty development offerings to ensure program and curricular fidelity
- Systems of data collection and self-study/improvement
- Integrated curricular offerings tailored for today's MED student
- Online and onsite courses that exceed state and federal standards

#### Maintaining –

- A standard of excellence in personnel activities
- A standard of excellence in program offerings

### **Teaching responsibilities include –**

#### Masters of Education courses:

- *Curriculum Design and Development*
- *Applied Educational Research*
- *Educational Leadership*
- *Standards-based Differentiated Learning*
- *Issues in American Education*

#### Undergraduate education courses (ASB and TTT programs):

- *Methods of English Instruction – Elementary and Secondary*
- *Methods of Science Instruction – Elementary and Secondary*
- *Psychology of Learning*
- *Differentiating Curriculum for the Diverse Classroom*
- *Communication I and II*

### **Curriculum Development responsibilities include –**

#### Courses developed for the Masters of Education program:

- *Curriculum Design and Development*
- *Applied Educational Research*
- *Issues in American Education*

#### Course developed for the Transition to Teaching certificate program:

- *Methods in Science Instruction*

#### Course developed for the ASB program:

- *English Composition I and II*

### **Faculty Development activities include -**

#### Instructional videos developed and produced:

- *Faculty Orientation to the M.Ed. Program*
- *Developing the Applied Masters Portfolio*
- *The Unified Assessment Project*

#### Professional Development Workshops

- *Teaching English as a Second Language: Integration into the Classroom*
- *Learning Strategies for Understanding and Communication*
- *Differentiating Curriculum: Learning Styles and Multiple Intelligence*

### **University Service and Leadership opportunities include –**

- CAPS Faculty Chair, 2007 – 2009
- Secretary, University Faculty Senate, 2007 - 2009
- Member, University Strategic Planning Council, 2007 – 2010
- Member, University Faculty Relations Council, 2007 – 2009
- Member, University Scholarship Council, 2005 – 2010

- Member, University Rank and Promotion Council, 2009 – 2011; CAPS Rank and Promotion Committee, 2009 - 2011
- Member, Vice President for College of Adult and Professional Studies Search Committee, 2009
- Taskforce for Rank and Promotion, October – December, 2007
- Member, CAPS Academic Affairs Council, 2005 – 2006; 2009 - 2011
- Chair and member, CAPS Faculty Development Council, 2002 – 2005; 2009 – 2011
- Lilly Student Research Grant Awards:
  - Lynne Taylor, MEDC 03, 2007 - 2008
  - Tim Michaels, MEDC 03, 2007 - 2008
  - Chandre Morgan, MED 289, 2006-2007
- Chair and member, CAPS Faculty Retreat Committee, 2002 – 2005
- Member, APS Student Services Committee, 2001 – 2003
- Member, APS Religious Life Committee, 2001 – 2002
- Member, Graduate Studies in Education Faculty, 1997 – present
- Member, M.Ed. Curriculum Steering Committee, 1997 - present
- Member, M.Ed. Curriculum Development Taskforce, 1997 - present

## RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

### Professional Leadership Activities:

- Midwest Educational Research Association, 1998 – present
  - Senior Chair, Curriculum Division B, 1998 - 2005
  - Member, Steering Committee (1996 – 2003)
  - Member, Program Planning Committee for Annual Conference (1998 – 2008)
- American Education Research Association
  - Proposal Review Committee: Division B - 2000 - 2009
- State of Indiana Mentor Training Program, 2002 - present
  - Collaborated with Director of IWU's M.Ed. program, Indiana Professional Standards Board (IPSB) and Ball State University to evaluate and re-design Indiana's mandated Mentor Training Program, 2002 - 2004.
  - Collaborate with IPSB to collect quantitative and qualitative evidence on Indiana's Mentor Training Program, 2003 – present.
  - Collaborating with Indiana University-SE, Butler University, Ball State University, Franklin College and Oakland City University to analyze collected data and report findings to stakeholders in Indiana and at national conferences.

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

### *The Culturally Competent Teacher*

Co-author; to be published by Prentice Hall; expected publication date: Fall, 2010

### *Viewpoints: Understanding the Issues that Shape Education Today*

Editor; Author of two chapters; Published by Prentice Hall; Spring, 2008

### ERIC/Resources in Education

- *Assessment and the Adult Learner* (ED 459 208) April, 2002
- *The Impact of Instructional Strategies on the Adult Learner* (ED 446218) April, 2001
- *Cooperative Learning Strategies in Graduate Education* (ED 435658) October, 1999
- *Learning Strategies for Coping with Computer Technology in a Distance Learning Environment* (ED 425 702) October, 1998
- *Student Perspectives: Responses to Internet Opportunities in a Distance Learning Environment* (ED 413 816) October, 1997

### *Mid-Western Educational Researcher*

*Special Issue: Internet in the Classroom*

Vol. 11, No. 4, Fall 1998

An issue based on my dissertation work:

**SELECTED PRESENTATIONS:**

American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO: April, 2010  
Lilly Conference for College and University Teaching, Newark, DE: April, 2009  
Fulbright presentations, Santiago and Concepcion, Chile 2007  
Mid-Western Educational Research Association Annual Meetings: Annually, 1995 to present.  
American Association for Colleges of Teacher Educators:  
March, 2004; Urbana, IL: April, 1999; San Diego, CA: January, 2006  
Colleges for Teacher Educators – Indiana, Annual Conference, Nashville, IN: October, 2005  
American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada: April, 2005  
American Association for Higher Education, National Conference on Higher Education  
Washington, DC: March, 2001  
American Association for Higher Education Assessment Conference, Charlotte, NC: June, 2000  
American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA: April, 2000  
Midwest Research-to-Practice Annual Conference, Muncie, IN: October, 1999

**SELECTED VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES:**

- Kids Hope Mentor, New Life Church, Yorktown, IN 2006 to present
- Literacy Trainer and Tutor with Literacy Volunteers of America  
2000 - 2006
- Interracial Reconciliation Taskforce, City-Wide Church Network, Muncie, IN  
1999 - present
- Medical Mission Team member, Honduras, 2004 and 2005
- Instructor, Skills Training Program, Comasca, Honduras, 2005 and 2006