

MIXING IT UP: ENVISIONING THE POSSIBILITIES FOR EDUCATION IN LOUISIANA

LERA 2019 Annual Meeting Program



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February 7-8, 2019

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**SCHEDULE FOR THURSDAY
FEBRUARY 7, 2019**

5:00 pm On-Site Registration Begins

Poster Session

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Poster Session

Lobby

Chair: Adam Elder, *Southeastern Louisiana University*

Can I Do it? Examining the Relationship between Motivation and Self-Efficacy

Seth Tackett, *University of Louisiana at Monroe*
Cassidy Tackett, *University of Louisiana at Monroe*
Krista Nelson, *Southern Arkansas University*
Janelle McDaniel, *University of Louisiana at Monroe*

Literature Review of Creativity in Elementary Education

Stacie Austin, *University of Louisiana at Monroe*

Financial Literacy

Jené Thomas, *Southeastern Louisiana University*

Professional School Counselors in Louisiana: Leadership, Perspectives, and ASCA Model Fidelity

Alexis Alexander, *Southeastern Louisiana University*
Shavon Savoy-Helaire, *Southeastern Louisiana University*
Jessica Shelton, *Southeastern Louisiana University*

Influencers of Parental Choice in Homeschooling Approaches

Letitia Walters, *Southeastern Louisiana University*

Assessing the Learned Learner When Using a Concept Curriculum in Nursing Education

Dale Norris, *Delgado Community College*

Perceptions and Experiences of Teachers and Literacy Coaches' Literacy Instruction

April Giddens, *Northwestern State University*

Why Students Drop Out of College: Possible Solutions

Ronald Doré, *University of Louisiana at Lafayette*
Bertha Myers, *University of Louisiana at Lafayette*

Mixing It Up Downtown

7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Join us for dinner and a research crawl in downtown Lafayette! Enjoy various venues and discussions with peers from around the state. Please see the "Mixing It Up Downtown Passport" that was included with your check-in materials for details about locations and directions for entering the drawing that will be held at the Closing Session. Guests of conference registrants are welcome to participate in this event for only \$10 (pay at the registration and check-in table).

**SCHEDULE FOR FRIDAY
FEBRUARY 8, 2019**

8:00 am On-Site Registration Begins

8:15 am – 8:30 am

Welcome and Opening Remarks Evangeline

Executive Director: Kathleen Campbell, *Southeastern Louisiana University*

President: Amanda Mayeaux, *University of Louisiana at Lafayette*

Vice-President/Program Chair: Adam Elder, *Southeastern Louisiana University*

Concurrent Session 1

8:40 am – 9:30 am

Educational Change and Improvement Evangeline

Chair: Kathleen Campbell, *Southeastern Louisiana University*

The Role of School Values in Sustaining Educational Change

Maria Lynne Lieux, *University of New Orleans*

Investigation of the Relationship between Principal Authentic Leadership and Teacher Engagement Levels in Southern Louisiana

Tachelle White, *Southeastern Louisiana University*

Creating Individual and Organizational Readiness for Change: Conceptualization of System Readiness for Change

Dianne Olivier, *University of Louisiana at Lafayette*

Reinventing the School Improvement Plan: Proposing a New Model

Nancy Autin, *University of Louisiana at Lafayette*

Tiffini Brigola, *University of Louisiana at Lafayette*

Curriculum Lafayette

Chair: Stefanie Sorbet, *University of Central Arkansas*

Children's Critical Reflections on Gender and Beauty Through Play as Reader Response

Tori Flint, *University of Louisiana at Lafayette*

Cultivating Effective Citizens in K-5 Social Studies with Mindfulness-based Strategies

Natalie Keefer, *University of Louisiana at Lafayette*

An Experiential Learning Experience: Mentoring a 5th Grade Social Studies Exhibition

Deborah McCarthy, *Southeastern Louisiana University*

Diversity in the Printz Awards

Anita Dubroc, *Louisiana State University*

Concurrent Session 2**9:35 am – 10:05 am****Teacher Identity**

Evangeline

Chair: Letitia Walters, *Southeastern Louisiana University***Teachers as Leaders: An Autoethnography of Spiritual Leadership in Public Schools**Scott Blanchard, *Louisiana State University***What Are Some Key Factors and Barriers Experienced Between a New Teacher and a Mentor Teacher Engaged in a Mentoring Program?**Stefanie Sorbet, *University of Central Arkansas***Leadership**

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Chair: Catherine Orgeron, *University of Louisiana at Lafayette***A Study of the Characteristics of the FSCS Model in Southeastern LA Title I Elementary Schools**Angelyn Mesman, *Southeastern Louisiana University*Mindy Crain-Dorough, *Southeastern Louisiana University*Kathleen Campbell, *Southeastern Louisiana University***Truth, Justice and Educational Leadership: John Rawls Revisited**Robert Slater, *University of Louisiana at Lafayette*Dorothy Slater, *University of Louisiana at Lafayette***Concurrent Session 3****10:10 am – 11:00 am****Research in Higher Education**

Evangeline

Chair: Erin Scott-Stewart, *Southern University and A&M College***A Review of Literature on Professional Identity Development in Graduate Education**Ashley Johnston, *Southeastern Louisiana University***An Exploration of Doctoral Student Research Self-Efficacy During the Literature Review Process**Mindy Crain-Dorough, *Southeastern Louisiana University*Adam Elder, *Southeastern Louisiana University*Ashley Johnston, *Southeastern Louisiana University***A Study of the Contrast between Ed.D. and Ph.D. Dissertations**Kathleen Campbell, *Southeastern Louisiana University*Thomas DeVaney, *Southeastern Louisiana University***Appreciative Inquiry: A Strengths-Based Approach to Qualitative Research**Dana Griggs, *Southeastern Louisiana University***Leadership Policy**

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Chair: Keicia Hawkins, *Northwestern State University***The Relevance of the Leadership Standards**

Leslie Jones, *University of Holy Cross*

The Supporting Role of Walk-Throughs in the Value-Added Assessment Era: Perceptions from School Administrators

Louis Moore, *University of Louisiana at Lafayette*
Dianne Olivier, *University of Louisiana at Lafayette*

Barriers to Implementation of School Policy

Maggi Bienvenu, *University of Louisiana at Lafayette*
Nancy Autin, *University of Louisiana at Lafayette*

The Little School Board that Couldn't: How Lack of Leadership Caused a School Board Implosion

Linda Fairchild, *University of Louisiana at Lafayette*
Layla Touchet, *University of Louisiana at Lafayette*

Business Meeting

11:00 am – 11:30 am

Business Meeting

Evangeline

President: Amanda Mayeaux, *University of Louisiana at Lafayette*

Lunch

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Lunch on your own. You can eat on-site at the Garden Grille in the lobby. Suggestions for off-site table service dining are provided below. Additionally, there are a variety of fast food options within one mile on West Congress Street.

Within One Mile

Agave Mexican Grill & Cantina
Café Habana City
Joey's
Deano's Pizza

Within Two Miles

Olde Tyme Grocery
The Saint Street Inn
Rusted Rooster
The Original Ground Pat'i Grille & Bar

Concurrent Session 4

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

Postsecondary Success

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Chair: Alexis Alexander, *Southeastern Louisiana University*

Employability Skills: Preparing Students for Career Success

Andrea Broussard, *South Louisiana Community College*

Becoming the GOAT: An Analysis of How Intrinsic Motivation and External Motivators Influence Athletic and Academic Outcomes of Intercollegiate Student Athletes

Michael Rutledge, *Southern University and A&M College*

Examining Barriers Faced by First Generation College Students and Factors Contributing to Success

Julie Crews, *University of Louisiana at Lafayette*
Dianne Olivier, *University of Louisiana at Lafayette*

Examining Family and Social Support and Effects on Student Retention Completion at Community Colleges

Christy Montgomery, *University of Louisiana at Lafayette*

Dianne Olivier, *University of Louisiana at Lafayette*

An Examination of University Sophomore Students' Thriving Factors, Second-Year Experiences, and Student Success Outcomes

Margarita Perez, *University of Louisiana at Lafayette*

Dianne Olivier, *University of Louisiana at Lafayette*

Roundtable Session

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Roundtable 1: Higher Education Leadership and Policy

Chair: Ashley Johnston, *Southeastern Louisiana University*

Other Duties as Assigned: Roles, Responsibilities, and Contributions of Professional Support Personnel in Higher Education

Jami Rush, *University of Louisiana at Lafayette*

Dianne Olivier, *University of Louisiana at Lafayette*

An Examination of Work-Family Balance in Higher Education

Brittney Baptiste Williams, *University of Louisiana at Lafayette*

Dianne Olivier, *University of Louisiana at Lafayette*

An Examination of Multicultural Competence of Student Affairs Professionals in Community Colleges

Darica Simon, *University of Louisiana at Lafayette*

Dianne Olivier, *University of Louisiana at Lafayette*

Towards Fostering a Safe Learning Environment on College Campuses: Perceptions of Campus Concealed Carry

Paul Guidry, *University of Louisiana at Lafayette*

Richard Fossey, *University of Louisiana at Lafayette*

Dianne Olivier, *University of Louisiana at Lafayette*

Impact of U.S. DOE's 2011 Dear Colleague Letter on Sexual Assault on Louisiana Community Technical Colleges

Wendy Devall, *University of Louisiana at Lafayette*

Richard Fossey, *University of Louisiana at Lafayette*

Dianne Olivier, *University of Louisiana at Lafayette*

Roundtable 2: Student Success and Discipline

Chair: Scott Blanchard, *Louisiana State University*

Rerouting the School to Prison Pipeline: Improving African American Males' Educational Experiences

Keicia Hawkins, *Northwestern State University*

The Effects of a Character Education Program on Student Behavior

Kristina Zachary, *Northwestern State University*

Does Teacher Certification Matter? Impact Self Efficacy, Teacher Efficacy, and Collective Efficacy on Classroom Management

Christy Hornsby, *University of Louisiana at Lafayette*

Dianne Olivier, *University of Louisiana at Lafayette*

An Evaluation of a Program for Overage Students in Urban Middle Schools

Alisa Ross, *Southern University and A&M College*

The Affective Domain: What Is It and Why Does it Matter?

Frank Del Favero, *University of Louisiana at Lafayette*

Robert Slater, *University of Louisiana at Lafayette*

Roundtable 3: Special Education and English Language Learners

Chair: Min-Joung Kim, *Louisiana State University*

Differentiated Instructional Strategies for 2E Students in a Gifted World Geography Class

Maggi Bienvenu, *University of Louisiana at Lafayette*

Toby Dasplit, *University of Louisiana at Lafayette*

Inclusion vs. Education: Are All Teachers Prepared to Teach All Groups of Students?

Reneisha Singleton, *Southeastern Louisiana University*

A Professional Learning Model and Questionnaire to Foster Culturally Competent Practices in Teachers of ELLs

Linda Fairchild, *University of Louisiana at Lafayette*

Mitzi Trahan, *University of Louisiana at Lafayette*

Elementary Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Education and Early Intervention: Teacher Perceptions of the Current Autism Supports

Veronica Johnson, *University of Louisiana at Lafayette*

Amanda Mayeaux, *University of Louisiana at Lafayette*

Examining Cultural Proficiency Growth through Assessing Diversity Attitudes and Self-Efficacy Among Teacher and Leadership Candidates

Keicia Hawkins, *Northwestern State University*

David Fuller, *Northwestern State University*

Concurrent Session 5

1:35 pm – 2:25 pm

Professional Learning Communities and Response to Intervention

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Chair: Dianne Olivier, *University of Louisiana at Lafayette*

Evaluating the Implementation of Professional Learning Communities Over Time

Matthew Monceaux, *Ascension Parish Schools*

Mindy Crain-Dorough, *Southeastern Louisiana University*

Evan Mense, *Southeastern Louisiana University*

Ongoing, Job-Embedded Professional Development: Does it Grow Teachers and Students?

Victoria Tesfay, *Northwestern State University*

Keicia Hawkins, *Northwestern State University*

The Significance of Using Collaborative Leadership Practices for Successful RtI Implementation

Malacha Harris, *Northwestern State University*

Keicia Hawkins, *Northwestern State University*

Play: An Educational Foundation for Early Learners

Catherine Orgeron, *University of Louisiana at Lafayette*

Amanda Mayeaux, *University of Louisiana at Lafayette*

Learning Environment and Technology

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Chair: Dale Norris, *Delgado Community College*

Voice of Thought: Online Shared Reflective Practices in an Elementary English Language Arts Classroom

Jane Noble, *Louisiana State University*

Interactive Assessments: Using Interactive Games to Assess Students

Tonya Rose, *Southern University and A&M College*

Influence of Mixed Reality Learning Environments in Higher Education STEM Using Augmented and Virtual Reality

David Lafargue, *University of Louisiana at Lafayette*

Dianne Olivier, *University of Louisiana at Lafayette*

Break

2:25 pm – 2:35 pm

Concurrent Session 6

2:35 pm – 3:25 pm

Symposium: Using Guided Project Based Learning in Graduate Courses

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Organizer: Adam Elder, *Southeastern Louisiana University*

Cathy Gambel, *Southeastern Louisiana University*

Reneisha Singleton, *Southeastern Louisiana University*

Lisette Manuel, *Southeastern Louisiana University*

Margaret Westmoreland, *Southeastern Louisiana University*

Roundtable Session

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Roundtable 1: STEM Curriculum and Professional Development

Chair: Anita Dubroc, *Louisiana State University*

Science for Social Justice: Using Biology to Teach the Hidden Curriculum

Blake Touchet, *University of Louisiana at Lafayette*

Student Factors Impacting the Success in Post-Secondary Biology

Amanda Mayeaux, *University of Louisiana at Lafayette*

Jami Rush, *University of Louisiana at Lafayette*

Analysis of EUREKA Math Curriculum from Learning Progression Perspective

Min-Joung Kim, *Louisiana State University*

David Eller, *Louisiana State University*

Laurie Richard, *Louisiana State University*

Increasing Teachers' Content Knowledge and Pedagogical Content Knowledge in Mathematics through Professional Learning

Markita Grant, *University of Louisiana at Lafayette*

Dianne Olivier, *University of Louisiana at Lafayette*

Roundtable 2: Teacher Retention and Support

Chair: Veronica Johnson, *University of Louisiana at Lafayette*

The Effect of an Online Concussion Education Program on Knowledge Retention for High School Football Coaches

John Boudreax, *University of Louisiana at Monroe*

Professional Learning Communities: Facilitator's Guide for Recruiting and Hiring

Jené Thomas, *Southeastern Louisiana University*

The Revolving Door of Teacher Turnover: Examining School Culture, Self-Efficacy, Locus of Control, Teacher Retention

Laura Norman, *University of Louisiana at Lafayette*

Dianne Olivier, *University of Louisiana at Lafayette*

The Relationship Between the Use of Active Learning in Instruction and Student Achievement: A National Study Using NAEP Data

Sherry Julian-Robinson, *University of Louisiana at Lafayette*

Robert Slater, *University of Louisiana at Lafayette*

Concurrent Session 7

3:30 pm – 4:10 pm

Writing

Evangeline

Chair: Sherry Julian-Robinson, *University of Louisiana at Lafayette*

Engaging with College Writing in High School: A Mixed Methods Investigation of Students' Perceptions

Erin Scott-Stewart, *Southern University and A&M College*

Foucauldian Dynamics in Writing Curriculum

Ashley Watson, *Louisiana State University*

Symposium: Reflections on Teaching and Learning Data-Driven Decision

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Making Using Simulated Conference Experiences

Organizers: Mindy Crain-Dorough & Adam Elder, *Southeastern Louisiana University*

Candace Binning, *Southeastern Louisiana University*

Patrick Daniel, *Southeastern Louisiana University*

Brooke Jones, *Southeastern Louisiana University*

Kelly Naquin, *Southeastern Louisiana University*

Rochelle Pederson, *Southeastern Louisiana University*

Closing Session

4:15 pm – 5:00 pm

Publishing and Editing Opportunities with LERA

Evangeline

RICE Editor: Natalie Keefer, *University of Louisiana at Lafayette*

Awards Ceremony

President: Amanda Mayeaux, *University of Louisiana at Lafayette*

Induction of Officers

Executive Director: Kathleen Campbell, *Southeastern Louisiana University*