

University of Louisiana at Lafayette

College of Education Faculty Curriculum Vitae

EDITH (EDYE) GROSSMAN MAYERS, Ph.D.

Title	Associate Professor
Department	Curriculum and Instruction
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Email Address	emayers@louisiana.edu
Education	<p>Ph.D. 1995 Louisiana State University, Curriculum and Instruction. Emphasis: Reading and Curriculum Theory</p> <p>M.Ed. 1976 University of Southwestern Louisiana, Elementary Education Emphasis: Reading Specialist</p> <p>B. S. 1966 Louisiana State University, Elementary Education</p> <p>Certification: Type A Louisiana State Department of Education Certificate Number 017031 Certifications: Elementary (1-8), Reading Specialist, Adult Education</p>
Teaching Philosophy	<p>In my many years of teaching undergraduate and graduate college students, I carry the responsibility that the students I teach will one day teach someone's child. Therefore, I require that my students must be knowledgeable about their content, passionate about teaching children, and professional in their attitude and attire. I strongly believe that my teachers must have the skills and strategies necessary to engage their students in creative and critical thinking. In my teaching, I try to inspire my students by modeling best teaching practice, assigning tasks in an organized manner, and instilling the idea that all children can learn.</p>
Bio	<p>As a classroom teacher, Dr. Edye Mayers taught grades 4, 5, and 6 in low socio-economic elementary and middle schools where students complained she made them "think!" She also taught classes for adults to pass their Graduate Equivalency Diploma (GED) at the Lafayette, LA Vocational Technical School. From 1985-1990, she was an Instructor of Developmental Reading in Junior Division. Joining the faculty of Curriculum & Instruction in Fall 1990 as an Instructor, she became an Assistant Professor</p>

	<p>in Spring 1996, and an Associate Professor in Fall 2007. Dr. Mayers enjoys teaching in-service as well as pre-service teachers. She has presented at many national and state professional conventions and conducted many workshops for classroom teachers. She has been the University Supervisor and Professional Development School liaison to Northside High School since 2000 and to Acadian Middle School since 2013. As advisor to Kappa Delta Pi, the Education Honor Society, Dr. Mayers gets to work with the best students in the College of Education. She is also advisor to the Jewish Students Association on campus. Dr. Mayers has been President of many civic organizations and received recognition for her civic involvement including the Acadiana Volunteer Activist Award, the Outstanding College of Education Alumni Award, the Junior League Sustainer of the Year Award, the Ambassador Award for United States Jaycee Women, and the Faith House Woman of the Year Award.</p>
Courses Taught	<p>READ 410 – Teaching Content Literacy for Middle/Secondary School</p> <p>READ 510 - Reading and Study Methods for Content Area Teachers</p> <p>EDCI 439 – Class Management for Middle School Teachers</p> <p>EDCI 440 – Student Teaching in the Secondary School seminar.</p> <p>EDCI 479 - Student Teachers</p> <p>EDCI 521 – Elementary Language Arts Methods</p>
Advising	45 -50 advisees
Graduate Committees	1 chair-Master Committee, 9 Master Committee Member, 1 chair-McNair Scholar
Research Interests	Professional Development Schools, Strategies for teaching students close reading of a text, Study Strategies, Vocabulary Strategies,
Teaching Experience	Associate Professor, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Curriculum and Instruction Department
Publications	<p>Samsonov, P.; Daspit, T.; Mayers, E.; & Briggs, C. (2008). Making a difference for middle school teachers: <i>When university faculty go to schools to help</i>. In C. Crawford, et.al. (Eds), <i>Proceedings of Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education International Conference</i> (pp. 3913-3917). Chesapeake, VA: AACE.</p>

Presentations

- Mayers, E. G. (2013 February). *It takes a village to educate a student teacher*. 2013 Professional Development Schools National Conference, New Orleans, LA. Conference Presentation
- Mayers, E. G. & Daspit, T. (2013 April). *Empowering Middle School Teachers to Create Change for the Achievement of Students Placed at Risk: Successes and Challenges of a "Partnership for School Reform" Grant*. International Reading Association Annual Convention, San Antonio, TX. Conference Presentation
- Mayers, E. G. (2012, March). *Creating an Atmosphere for Student Teachers in an Urban Professional Development High School Environment*. National Association for Professional Development Schools, Las Vegas, NV.
- Mayers, E. G. (2010, October). *Helping middle school students read for pleasure: Using strategies from the comprehensive curriculum*. Louisiana Reading Association Conference, Marksville, LA. Conference Presentation
- Mayers, E. G. (2010, January). *A Picture is worth a Thousand Words*. 29th Louisiana Super Conference on Special Education, Lafayette, LA Conference Presentation
- Mayers, E. G. (2009, January). *Mastering Content: Five Vocabulary Strategies for Inclusion*. 28th Super Conference on Special Education, Lafayette, LA Conference Presentation
- Mayers, E. G. & Daspit, T. (2009, November). *Empowering Middle School Teachers to Create Change for the Achievement of At-Risk Students : Successes and Challenges of a "Partnerships for School Reform" Grant*. Mid-South Education Research Association, Baton Rouge, LA. Poster Presentation
- Mayers, E. G., Daspit, T., Guerin, J. (March 2009). *Empowering teachers to create change for student achievement*. Presented at the Louisiana Education Research Association 53th Annual Conference. Conference Presentation
- Mayers, E. G. & Daspit, T. (2009, January). *Empowering Middle School Teachers to Create Change for the Achievement of At-Risk Students : Successes and Challenges of a "Partnerships for School Reform" Grant*. Seventh Annual Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, Hawaii. Poster Presentation

	Mayers, E. G. (2009, January). <i>Mastering Content: Five Vocabulary Strategies for Inclusion</i> . 28th Super Conference on Special Education, Lafayette, LA. Conference Presentation
Grants	Daspit, T. (P.I.), Mayers, E. G. (Co-PI), Gonsoulin, W. (Co-PI), & Samsonov, P. (Co-PI). (2006- 2010). <i>Empowering teachers to create change for student achievement</i> . K-16 Partnerships for School Reform, Louisiana Board of Regents Selective Reform Grant. \$400,000.
Conferences Attended	Attended National Conference on Differentiated Instruction, July 12-15, 2011, Las Vegas, NV.
Professional Memberships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Kappa Delta Pi Education Honor Society ◆ International Reading Association ◆ Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development ◆ Louisiana Council for Teachers of English
Awards	Woman of the Year –Honored by Faith House, A shelter for women of domestic violence and their children.
Additional Skills	Certification in Quality Matters Course (2013)
Dissertation	Mayers, E. G. (1995). Reconceptualizing a secondary content area reading course from a phenomenological perspective using reflections of preservice teachers. (Doctoral Dissertation, Louisiana State University, 1995). <i>Dissertation Abstracts International, 57(02A)</i> , 633. (UMI No.AA19618310). Advisor: Dr. Earl Cheek, Professor, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
Other Professional Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Standard 3 Chair for COE Accreditation (2009) •National Council for Teachers of English (English Education) SPA Chair (2009) •Association for Middle Level Education Chair (2013-2016) •Professional Development School liaison to Northside High School (Since 2001) •Established Acadian Middle as a Professional Development School (2013) •University Faculty Senate (2011-2014) •University Curriculum Committee (ongoing) •Coordinator Middle School program (Department of Curriculum

	<p>and Instruction)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Chaired College of Education Awards Banquet (1995-2012) •Member, Outstanding Graduate Committee for College of Education •Chair – English/Language Arts Value Added Report to State of Louisiana •Obtained \$500 grant for Lafayette Middle School from Rotary Club South. The monies were used for incentives for students in the Positive Behavior Support program. (2010 & 2011) •Obtained \$500 grant for Acadian Middle School from Upper Lafayette Development. The monies were used for an Academic Awards Ceremony. <p>2010: Redesigned new course for Special Education Masters in Teaching Degree</p>
<p>Service</p>	<p>Faith House (for Women of Domestic Violence) – Past President, Created a library for both the women and children housed at the shelter. Solicit gently used books to keep the library stocked. Created a library in the children’s room so child-care workers can read to the children. Provide magazines for the women’s living room on a monthly basis.</p> <p>Lafayette Bar Auxiliary Association – Past President, Lifetime Member</p> <p>Junior League of Lafayette – Past Board Member, Sustaining Member</p> <p>Temple Shalom – Past President, Past Vice-President, Lay Service Leader</p> <p>Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure – Grant Reviewer, Past Chair for Survivor’s Tent</p>