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Educational Background

<u>Date</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Major Institution Earned</u>	
1997	Ed.D.	Educational Administration	Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University
1982	M.A.	Curriculum & Instruction	University of Virginia
1979	B.S.	Elementary Education	Averett University

Professional Experience

<u>Date</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Employer</u>
2008- Present	Associate Professor, Division of Educational Leadership	The Citadel Charleston, SC
2001- 2008	Associate Professor Tenured August 2007	Murray State University
2006- Present	Online Instructor	Kentucky Department of Education
1998-	Adjunct Professor	Murray State University 2001
1997- 2001	Principal	Southwest Calloway Elementary School Murray, KY
1979- 1997	Teacher / Assistant Principal / Elementary School Principal	Henry County Public Schools Collinsville, VA

Graduate Courses Taught

- Policy and Ethics in School Administration - Murray State University
- Community and School Relations -Murray State University
- The School Principal - Murray State University
- Practicum in School Administration - Murray State University
- Seminar and Practicum in School Administration - Murray State University
- Topics in Educational Technology -Murray Stare University
- Data Based School Reform - Kentucky Department of Education
- Safeguarding the Wired Schoolhouse - Kentucky Department of Education

Publications

National Journal Articles

- Yeatts, M. L. (2006). Kindergarten: Is Starting Later Better? *Principal Magazine*, 86(1), 61.
- Yeatts, M. L. (2005). Before Turning Over the Keys to the New Principal. *The School Administrator*, 6(62), 16.

State

- Yeatts, M. L. (2006). *Education Professor Offers Advice to Beginning Teachers. Kentucky Teacher*, p 1, 10.

Web Based

- Lyons, R., Yeatts, M. L. (2002). A Principal's Guide to Technology, <http://coekate.murraystate.edu/kate/>.

Submitted for Publication

- Brookhiser, I., Yeatts, M. L., Wiggins, M (2007). Emotional Intelligence and Camp Staff Evaluations: An Exploratory Study.

Book Reviews

- Yeatts, M. L. (2006, October). Book Review: Conversations with Practicing Principals, Eye On Education, Larchmont, NY.

Presentations

International

- Yeatts, M. L. (2006, July). *The way of the shepherd, 7 ancient secrets to managing people*. Presented at Oxford Round Table, Shaping Education Policy: The Role of School Superintendents, Principals, and Headmasters, Harris Manchester College at the University of Oxford, Oxford, England.

National

Yeatts, M. L. and Payne, Judy (2007, April). *Enhancing instruction through technology*. Application required for speakers. National Technology & Social Science Conference, April 15-17, Riviera Hotel, Las Vegas, NV.

State/Regional

- Yeatts, M. L. (2006, August). Facilitated meetings for Partnership for Successful Schools director, Carolyn Witt Jones with local area school superintendents, Calloway County, Murray Independent, Paducah Independent Schools.
- Yeatts, M. L. (2006, August). *The way of the shepherd, 7 ancient secrets to managing people*. Invited presentation for Caldwell County Board of Education Leadership team, Kentucky Dam Village, Annual Leadership Retreat.
- Yeatts, M. L. (2005, July). *Effective communications in the workplace*. Presentation to College faculty and staff. Paducah Technical College, Paducah, KY.
- Yeatts, M. L. (2005, May). *Effective communications for vocational teachers*. Invited presentation for West Kentucky School District Teachers. Crisp Center, Paducah, KY.
- Yeatts, M. L. (2004, May). *One-to-one reading coaching*. Presentation to Morgan Elementary faculty, staff, and superintendent, Paducah Independent Schools. Paducah, KY.
- Yeatts, M. L. (2004, October). *Safe and welcoming schools*. Presentation at the annual meeting of Kentucky Association of School Councils. Louisville, KY.
- Yeatts, M. L. (2004, August). *One-to-one reading coaching*. Presentation to Farmington Elementary School, Graves County School District, Mayfield, KY.
- Yeatts, M. L. (2004, August). *One-to-one reading coaching*. Presentation to Morgan Elementary School, Paducah Independent School District, Paducah, KY.
- Yeatts, M. L. (2004, April). *Effective communications for school administration*. Invited presentation for McCracken County School and District administrators, Cone Oak Elementary School, Paducah, KY.
- Yeatts, M. L. (2003, November). *Test data disaggregation*. Presentation to Morgan Elementary School, Paducah Independent School District, Paducah, KY.
- Yeatts, M. L. (2003, August). *Effective communications*. Invited presentation to Morgan Elementary School classified staff, Paducah Independent School District, Paducah, KY.
- Yeatts, M. L. (2002, March). *What principals need to know about technology?* Invited presentation at the annual Teaching and Learning Conference, Louisville, KY.

College of Education Presentations

- Yeatts, M. L. (2006, November). Student Teacher Seminar. Invited presenter for Student Teachers-Using *portfolios to land your first job and expectations of principals for beginning teachers*. Curris Center, Murray State University. Yeatts, M. L. (2006, October). *10 Years of Residential Colleges at Murray State University*. Invited to represent faculty perception and participation. Murray State University, Curris Center Ballroom.
- Yeatts, M. L. (2006, August). *Embedded Assessment using LiveText* Invited presentation for University-wide Panel Discussion, Freed Curd Auditorium, Murray State University
- Yeatts, M. L. (2006, June). *School psychologists-your role in schools*. Invited presentation to PSY 792-Internship in Psychology, MSU, Murray, KY.
- Yeatts, M. L. (2006, May). *What kind of teacher do you want to be?* Invited presentation to Elementary Education. Student Teachers, MSU, Murray, KY.
- Yeatts, M. L. (2005, May and November). *Interviewing for your first teaching job*. Invited presentation to Student Teachers, MSU, Murray, KY.
- Yeatts, M. L. (2004, June). *Perceptions for School Psychologists*. Invited presentation to PSY 792-Internship in Psychology, MSU, Murray, KY.

- Yeatts, M. L. (2003, September). *Important resume and cover letter tips*. Invited presentation for Kappa Delta Pi Honor Sorority, MSU, Murray, KY.
- Yeatts, M. L. (2003, May). *Authentic assessment in teacher evaluation*. Invited presentation to EDU 303-Strategies of Teaching, MSU, Murray, KY.
- Yeatts, M. L. (2003, May). *What do I do when I get hired?* Invited presentation to Student Teachers, MSU, Murray, KY.
- Yeatts, M. L. (2003, April). *What principals look for when hiring teachers*. Invited presentation for ELE 390-Introduction to Kindergarten and the Primary School,, MSU, Murray, KY.
- Yeatts, M. L. (2002, December, 2001, May, 2000, December). *KTIP portfolios-why are they important?* Invited presentation to Student Teachers, MSU, Murray, KY.
- Yeatts, M. L. (2002, May). *What principals look for when hiring teachers*. Invited presentation for Kappa Delta Pi Honor Sorority, MSU, Murray, KY.
- Yeatts, M. L. (2002, November). *What principals look for when hiring teachers*. Invited presentation for EDU 303 Strategies of Teaching, MSU, Murray, KY.
- Yeatts, M. L. (2000, May). *Moving beyond our assumptions of education and learning*. Invited presentation for ACEI conference, MSU, Murray, KY.

Grants

- Enhancing Technology through Core Content (2006, June) - \$19,000
Tech Prep Professional Development
Role: Planning and Facilitating with Judy Payne (MSU) and Steve Freeman (WKCTC)
Status: Approved / Implemented / Completed
- Enhancing Emotional Intelligence of Pre-professionals: An Exploratory Study (2005, June) \$1,770
CISR Research Grant
Role: Co-Investigator / Presenter with Dr. Judy Brookhiser
Status: Approved / Implemented / Receiving Data
- KATE Educational Studies, Leadership and Counseling Faculty Grant (2004-2006) - \$23,050
Temp Grant
Role: Planning and Facilitating with Brenda Nix and KATE staff
Status: Approved / Implemented / Completed
- Mapping Across the Curriculum (2005, July) - \$2,000
CJSR Grant
Role. Co-investigator / Planning / Facilitating with Greg Gierhart
Status: Approved / Implemented / Completed
- JAKPAT-Japan and Kentucky Principals and Teachers (2004, December) - \$100,000
Role: Co-writer / Investigator / Facilitator with Tom Lough Status: Rejected
- Commonwealth Collaborative Literacy Reading Grant (2003, June - 2004, July) - \$18,000
Role: Observed teachers / collected data for Bonnie Higginson
Status: Approve / Implemented / Completed
- KATE Grant Create Online Training for School Administrators (2003, June) - \$2,000
Role: Co-Ivestigator / CO-writer with Robert Lyons
Status: Approve / Implemented / Completed

- COE Mini Grant Test Data Disaggregation (2003, January) - \$2,000
Role: Co-Investigator and Presenter with Robert Lyons
Status: Approve / Implemented / Completed

Professional Development

- Participant in Legal Issues in Education Conference-2 days. Presented by West Kentucky Cooperative, Curris Center, Murray State University, Murray, KY January, 2007.
- Participant in Kentucky Teaching and Learning Conference-2 days. Advanced BlackBoard training. Kentucky Department of Education, International Convention Center, Louisville, KY-March, 2007.
- Participant in CCSLP Symposium for New Leadership Standards, Lexington, KY-Nov. 2006
- Participant in One-to-one Coaching Reading, KET, Lexington, KY-August, 2006.
- Participant in Online Teaching Strategies, Kentucky Department of Education-April-July 2006
- Participant in CTLT Online Training Workshop-November, 2005
- Participant in Gates Training for Building-Level Walkthroughs-September, 2005
- Participant in LiveText Training for Portfolio Preparation-September, 2005
- Participant in KATE Technology Training-2003, 2004, 2005
- Attended Model School's Conference, Dr. Willard Daggett, Nashville, TN-June, 2005
- Participant in COBEC Meeting, Oklahoma City, OK-July, 2005
- Participant with PFSS with Dr. Willard Daggett, Lexington, KY-May, 2005
- Participant in CCSLP Leadership Summit, Louisville, KY-April, 2005
- Trained as a KPIP Mentor, Frankfort, KY-April, 2005
- Attended Reshaping America's High Schools Conference with Dr. Willard Daggett, Glasgow High School, Glasgow, KY-February, 2005
- Participant in PFKS Leadership Summit with Dr. Willard Daggett, Lexington, KY-Feb. 2005
- Participant in Effort-Based Learning Conference, Lexington, KY-October, 2004
- Participant in PFKS Leadership Summit, Lexington, KY-September, 2004
- Participant in Good to Great, book study, Lexington, KY-July and September, 2004
- Participant in Learning Walks Training, Lexington, KY-September, 2004
- Participant in Effective Meeting Strategies Workshop, Lexington, KY-June. July, 2004
- Participant in Preparing for No Child Left Behind CTBS, Murray, KY-August, 2003
- Participant in Effective Communications Training, Lexington, KY-August, 2003
- Participant in training for Literacy Grant, Elizabethtown, KY-July 2003
- Participant in training for One-to-one Reading with Students, Lexington, KY-August, 2003
- Participant in training for Peer Coaching, Lexington, KY-June, July, August, 2003
- Participant in Living Leadership, MSU, Murray, KY-November, 2002
- Participant in University of Reading Program Orientation, MSU, Murray, KY-May, 2002
- Participant in Pathways to Proficiency '02, Louisville, KY-March, 2002
- Attended Kentucky House Committee on Education, Frankfort, KY-February, 2002
- Participant in CCSLP, Fourth Annual Conference, Bardstown, KY-October, 2002
- Participant in CCSLP, Third Annual Conference, Bardstown, KY-October, 2001
- Participant in KATE Workshops for FrontPage, PowerPoint, Trackstar, WebQuest, Excel, MSU, Murray, KY-2001, 2002, 2003

Professional Service

Committee Work

College

- Grievance Committee member - 2001-present
- Technology Oversight Committee member - 2004-present
- Research, Scholarship, and Creative Work Committee member- 2003-2005
- Board of Regent Teacher of the Year Committee member - 2003
- Education Specialist Committee Chair and member - 2002-present

Department

- NCATE Standard 6 Committee member - 2006-2007
- Technology Mentor Committee member - 2003-present
- NCATE Standard 1 Committee member - 2001-2002

Professional Leadership

- Observed Student Teachers in Belize for 5 days, Corozal, Beljze-May, 2007
- Executive Board Member - West Kentucky Community and Technical College -appointed by Governor of Kentucky - 2002-2008
- Facilitator for Oxford Round Table, Oxford England - March and July, 2004, July, 2005, 2006
- Participant at the Consortium for Belize Educational Cooperation (COBEC) meeting, Belize City, Belize - February 2006
- Invited Panelist for Faculty Workshop on Course Embedded Assessment - August, 2006
- Participant at the Consortium for Belize Educational Cooperation (COBEC) meeting, Oklahoma State University - July, 2005
- Kentucky Leadership Academy, Kentucky Department of Education - 2003-2005
- Keynote Speaker for Murray State University Scholars Week - April, 2004
- Site Coordinator for Partnership fur Successful Schools - 2003-present
- Scorer for National Assessment-School Leaders Licensure Assessment, Princeton, NJ - 2003, 2004
- Kentucky Principal Test Committee, Education Professional Standards Board - 2002,2003
- Kentucky Advisory Council for Internship, Education Professional Standards Board - 1999-2001
- SAELP Committee Member, Kentucky Department of Education, 2001-present

University Service

- Alpha Delta Pi Faculty Advisor - 2002-present
- Server at 67th Annual Senior Breakfast - May, 2005
- Met with Turkish Delegation - October, 2005
- Interviewer for Greek Man and Greek Woman of the Year - 2004, 2005, 2006
- White Residential College Faculty - 2001-present
- Roads Scholar Member 2001-present
- Scholars Week Presentations Facilitator - 2003,2004,2005
- Planning Committee for Sandra J. Flynn Tribute - January, 2003

- Judge for Mr. MSU Pageant - September, 2002
- Team Captain 2003-2004
- Graduate Student Recruitment-Lane College - September, 2002
- Graduate Student Recruitment-Austin Peay University - October, 2002
- Great Beginnings-Murray State University - 2001-present

College Service

- Kate Technology Mentor - 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008
- Educational Specialist Committee Member / Chairperson - 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008
- Technology Oversight Committee - 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008
- Trained / Facilitated Kentucky Principal Internship Program participants (KPIP) - 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008
- Participant to assist EDU 103, ARC Scenarios - 2005
- Facilitator for School Leaders Licensure Assessment Study Session - 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008
- Keynote Speaker for Sandra J. Flynn Graduate Symposium - April, 2004
- Participant Commonwealth Collaborative School Leadership Program (CCSLP) - 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007
- Designed Latest School Leadership Brochure - July, 2003
- Super Saturday Gifted Teacher - February, 2003
- Commonwealth Collaborative Literacy Reading Grant participant - July, 2003-July, 2004

Public School Service

- Presenter for Union County Leadership Team, *The Way of the Shepherd* -August, 2007
- Served as Administrator Educator for KPIP (Kentucky Principal Internship Program) participants in Murray Independent, Caldwell County, Webster County, Dawson Springs Independent, Trigg County Public Schools - August, 2007-2008
- Presenter for Caldwell County Leadership Team, *The Way of the Shepherd* - August, 2006
- Served as Administrator Educator for UP participants in Graves County, Mayfield City, Trigg County, Lyon County, Hopkins County Public Schools -August, 2005May, 2006
- Trained KPIP principals and superintendents - 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008
- Presented 2-day workshop for Tech-Prep Teachers 4 Administrators from McCracken County, Caldwell County, Hickrnan County, Fulton County, and Lyon County Public Schools - 2005
- Facilitated Gates Training for Calloway County School Administrators with Mike Oder, Kentucky Department of Education - June, 2005
- Facilitated One-To-One Reading with Students Program to Murray Elementary School faculty, staff, superintendent, principal -May, 2005
- Facilitated Meeting Update for Morgan Elementary Reading Coaches -November 2004
- Facilitated / Trained parents in One-to-one Reading with Students Program at Farmington Elementary School, Graves County - August and November, 2004
- Presented findings from Communication Audit for Morgan Elementary School, Paducah Independent Schools - November, 2004
- Directed an Internal Communication Audit for Morgan Elementary School - October, 2004

- Met with Calloway County Administrative Team-Discuss Japanese Exchange Program - February, 2004
- Facilitated / Presented 6-hour Professional Development for Morgan Elementary School staff - August, 2004
- Presented Roads Scholars Scholarship Awards to Paducah-Tilghman High School students - May, 2004
- Presented Interstate School Leadership Licensure Consortium (ISLLC) Standards to "Aspiring Administrators" for Christian County Public Schools - May 2004, 2005
- Served as Chair for SACS Accreditation Team for Barkley Elementary School, Fort Campbell Schools, Fort Campbell, KY - May, 2004
- Presented "Effective Communications Training" for McCracken County School Administrators - April, 2004
- Assisted Dawson Springs Middle School and High School Administrators for 1-day effective principalship techniques -December, 2003
- Presented program for "Grandparents with Kids" at Clark Elementary - 2004
- Facilitated / Trained volunteers in One-to-one Reading with Students Program at Morgan Elementary School -November, 2003.
- Facilitated / Presented Professional Development for Morgan Elementary School Faculty and Staff on Technology Standards and Standards and Indicators for School improvement -November, 2003
- Facilitated / Presented Professional Development for Morgan Elementary School Faculty and Staff on "Effective Communication Strategies" - August, 2003
- Met Monthly with Morgan Elementary Administrative staff as Site Coordinator for Partnership for Kentucky Schools 2003-2005
- Chaired SACS visit to Longfellow Elementary School, Mayfield City Schools - May, 2003
- Served as Volunteer School Principal for Farmington Elementary School, December, 2002-January, 2003
- Served as Administrator Educator for (7) Administrative KPIP Interns for Trigg County, Graves County, Christian County, and Paducah Independent School Districts - August 2002-May 2003
- Served as Administrator Educator for (7) Administrative DIP Interns for Christian County, Dawson Springs Independent, Caldwell County, Graves County and Hopkins County Public Schools - August 2001-May, 2002
- Chaired SACS Accreditation Visit to Heath Elementary School, McCracken County Public Schools - May, 2002

Professional Memberships

- Delta Kappa Gamma
- Association of Supervisors and Curriculum Development
- Phi Delta Kappa
- Leadership Murray
- Partnership for Successful Schools

Community Service

2001-2008	United Way, Board of Directors, Murray, Kentucky
2005, 2006, 2007	United Way "Chair" Auction Co-Chair United Way Fund Drive Chairperson for Calloway Schools United Way CO-Chair Committee member-Grand Home Giveaway
2004	United Way "WATCH" Golf Tournament Chairperson
2003-2008	Murray State University Theatre Community Relations Board Committee Member
2002-2008	United States Tennis Association Community Tennis League Liaison Murray/Calloway County and Murray State University
2003-2005	Murray-Calloway County Hospital Foundation Community Relations Committee Member
1998-2004	Habitat for Humanity, Board of Directors, Murray, Kentucky
2001-2002	First Baptist Church, Teacher Education Committee
1998-2001	Co-Chaired Relay for Life Luminary Bag Preparation

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