

FORD, Judith B.

Instructor, Department of Secondary Education

Counselor, Department of Elementary Education

1. Academic Degrees

M.A. The University of North Alabama, Counseling, 1975

B.A. The University of Alabama, Speech and Journalism, 1969

2. Professional Experience

1996-Present University of North Alabama and Kilby Laboratory School

1993-1996 University of North Alabama, Adjunct Faculty

1970-1971 Secondary Teacher, Tuscaloosa High School

1969-1970 University of Alabama, Graduate Assistant, Speech and Communication

3. Faculty Load

Spring, 2008

Counselor, Kilby Laboratory School

ED 299 Instructor, Department of Secondary Education

Other Collegiate Assignments

Building Based Student Support Team, Permanent Member

SACS Profile Committee, 2003

SACS Report Proofreader, 2003

NCATE Dispositions Committee, 2006

University Faculty Senate Representative, 2003-2006

4. Current Professional Association Membership

Alabama Counseling Association

Alabama School Counselors Association

Northwest Alabama Reading Association

5. P-6 Experience

Counselor, Kilby Laboratory School, 2006-Present

6. Publications

Submitted two (2) character education units, "We Can Be Heroes" and

"Flying High" for publication to the National Center for Youth Issues

7. Presentations

Presented four (4) "Active Parenting" workshops to parents of Kilby Students

8. **Research**

9. **Professional Development**

“Differentiating Trauma and Grief: A Practical Approach to Making a Difference”

Alabama Department of Education

“The Role of Background Knowledge in Reading Comprehension”, UNA

“Childhood Bipolar Disorder: An Emerging Trend”, Tupelo, MS

“The Nurtured Heart Approach for Difficult Children”, UNA

“The Brain and Behavior”, Riverbend Center for Mental Health

“The Brain and Behavior III”, Riverbend Center for Mental Health

“Intervention Plans to Manage Classroom Behavior for Children”, Alabama

Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation

“Automated External Defibrillator Training”, Kilby Laboratory School

“Every Child, Every Day, Some Way: UNA/Tri-State Special Ed Conference”

Lauderdale County 504 Conference