

WICKS, Mandy J

Assistant Professor and Supervising Teacher at Kilby Lab School

Appointed 2006

1. Academic Degrees

M.S.	University of North Alabama	1991
B.S.W	University of North Alabama	1980

2. Professional Experience

2006 - Present	Kilby Laboratory School, Assistant Professor; 1 st Grade Teacher
1993 – 2006	L. E. Willson Elementary School; Tenured 1995; 5 th Grade Teacher
2003 – 2006	After-school and Summer Reading Program; Grades 3 – 6; L.E. Willson Elementary School
1992 – 1993	Southeast Elementary School; 4 th Grade Teacher
1991 – 1992	Riverhill Elementary School; 5 th Grade Teacher
1980 – 1985	Rolling Acres Nursing Home; Social Worker

3. Faculty Load (2006-Present)

Assistant Professor; Full-time Instructor – Grade 1

Other Collegiate Assignments

University of North Alabama Cooperating Teacher for Interns (2004 – Present)

SACS Curriculum and Instruction Committee Member (2006 – Present)

Kilby Curriculum Committee (2007 – Present)

Kilby Laboratory Search Committee Member (2007)

Kilby BBSST Recorder (2007 – 2008)

Kilby Faculty Meetings

UNA Faculty Meetings

Parent Teacher's Organization Member

Teacher Search Committee Member

4. Current Professional Association Memberships

Alabama Reading Association

Northwest Alabama Reading Association

K-6 Professional Organization

Kappa Delta Pi International Education Honor Society

Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society

Delta Tau Kappa National Honor Society

Outstanding Teacher Award 2004 – 2005

Outstanding Teacher Award 2005 – 2006

People to People Ambassador (2006)

Who's Who Among America's Teachers (2007)

5. **P-6 Experience**

Homebound Instructor for 5th grade student; L. E. Willson Elementary – 2004
Participant in the Alabama Math, Science, and Technology Initiative (AMSTI) (2005 – Present)
Participant in the Alabama Reading Initiative (ARI) (2005 – Present)
Curriculum Mapping School Leader; L. E. Willson Elementary (2003 – 2006)
Writing Benchmark Facilitator; L. E. Willson Elementary (2002 – 2006)
School Improvement/Enrichment Committee; L.E. Willson Elementary (2002 – 2006)
Grade Level Facilitator (2003 – 2006)

6. **Publications**

7. **Presentations**

“How to Improve Scores on the Alabama Direct Assessment of Writing.” Phil Campbell, Elementary School; 2005
“How to Improve Scores on the Alabama Direct Assessment of Writing.” Sheffield City Schools; 2004 – 2006
“Benefits of Curriculum Mapping.” Sheffield City Schools; 2005 – 2006
The Struggling Reader: Interventions that Work. Kilby Lab School; 2007

8. **Research**

9. **Professional Development**

1. ARI Training – Summer (2004)
2. AMSTI Summer Institute Year 1 for 5th Grade (2005)
3. AMSTI Summer Institute Year 2 for 5th Grade (2006)
4. AMSTI Year 1 Math Compressed Training for 1st Grade (2006)
5. AMSTI Year 1 Science Compressed Training for 1st Grade (2006)
6. AMSTI Year 2 Math Compressed Training for 1st Grade (2007)
7. AMSTI Year 2 Science Compressed Training for 1st Grade (2007)
8. Assessment that Drives Instruction: DRA 2 Developmental Reading Assessment (2007)
9. The Struggling Reader: Interventions that Work - book study; Kilby Lab School (Spring 2007)
10. Strategies that Work – book study; Kilby Lab School (Spring 2007)
11. ARI Turn Around Trainings for Phonemic Awareness, Phonics, Vocabulary, Fluency, and Comprehension (2006 – 2007)
12. Mid-South Reading and Writing Institute (June 22 & 23, 2007)
13. ARI Turn Around Training – English Language Arts Curriculum Mapping (August 1, 2007)
14. ARI Turn Around Training – Curriculum Mapping (January 2, 2008)
15. ARI Turn Around Training – Comprehension Toolkit (February 18, 2008)