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### **Academic Background**

- Cert. 1990 University of Colorado-Denver, Executive Leadership Program  
Certificate Program for Principal and Superintendent Licensure
- Ed.D. 1978 Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma; Educational Psychology  
Area: Applied Behavioral Studies in Education. Concentrations: Learning & Motivation  
Dissertation: "The Effects of Leadership and Task Difficulty on the Decision-Quality  
and Satisfaction of Small Problem-Solving Groups"
- M.A. 1971 University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois; Speech Communications  
Concentration: Educational Foundations
- B.A. 1968 Colorado State University, Ft. Collins, Colorado; Speech Arts/Teaching of Speech  
Concentrations: Secondary Education, British Rhetoric, American Literature
- Licensure** Administrator License, Level 3-B, Pre-K-12 Administrative, New Mexico.  
Current through 2017. Note: Addendum includes additional licenses.

### **Research Interests**

Instructional leadership in and with urban, tribal, and rural contexts: Focus on transformational leadership, critical thinking, and collective impact through community engagement

### **Professional Experience: Higher Education Teaching**

Assistant Professor: College of Education, TEELP Department, Educational Leadership Program, 2013-to date, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM.

Courses: LEAD 503 Data-Informed Instructional Leadership (ONL and F2F), LEAD 510 School Community Relations, LEAD 520 The School Principalship, LEAD 560 Instructional Leadership, Supervision, and Evaluation, LEAD 615 Leadership Group Dynamics, LEAD 629 Seminar for Practicing School Administrators, LEAD 699 Dissertation, MGMT 707 Executive Leadership for Educators, MGMT 751 Practicum.

Chair and member of Dissertation Committees. Advisor and Chair of MA Exam-Inquiry Projects

Senior Instructor: School of Education, Administrator Licensure Executive Leadership Program; 1997-1999, Part and Halftime, University of Colorado Denver, CO

Courses: Administration, Supervision, Curriculum and Instruction. Advisor for dissertations and theses. Contributed to improvement of graduate research. Developed online licensure course.

Instructor: Department of Teacher Education, 1988-1989 Part-time, Metropolitan State University of Denver, Denver, CO. Courses: Secondary Education

Instructor: Departments of Communications and Elementary Teacher Education, 1974-75, Full-Time and 1973 Part-time, University of Nebraska Omaha, NE. Courses: Elementary Education

## **Professional Experience: Public School Administration**

District Instructional Manager, 2011-2013, Albuquerque Public Schools, New Mexico

- Primary responsibilities: Support for Pre-K-8 Principals through the District Instructional Coach Program; Recruiter/Hiring Manager for Instructional Coach Program; Design and development of Online Learning Modules for implementation of CCSS ELA/Literacy Instructional Strategies; Core Team Member in APS CCSS Pilot Project; Grant writer

Superintendent of Schools, 2008-2011, Carlsbad Municipal Schools, New Mexico

- Chief Executive Officer. Managed \$75 million budget and operations for the 14<sup>th</sup> largest school district in New Mexico, serving 5,850 students in 14 Pre-K-12 schools with 674 employees. Served diverse population of students with 51% Hispanic; 47% Caucasian, 19% Students with Disabilities; 65% Students on Meal Assistance. Recognized for significant increase in graduation rate. Student performance ranked in top third of NM school districts

Assistant Superintendent, 2001-2008, Boulder Valley School District, Boulder, CO

- Supervision of 32 Pre-K-5 elementary schools in a district with 55 schools serving 29,000 P/K-12 students with 29% Hispanic and other, in nine communities, with 4,000 employees and a budget of \$400 million. Performance ranked in top 5% of Colorado school districts

Principal, Mountain Elementary Schools, 1999-2001, Boulder Valley School District, CO

- Principal of three (3) Pre-K-5 elementary school communities serving 400 P/K-6 students. Student performance ranked in top half of Colorado elementary schools at Nederland Elementary, and in the top 8% at Gold Hill and Jamestown Elementary Schools

Principal, King-Murphy Elementary School, 1996-1999, Clear Creek Schools, Evergreen, CO

- Principal of Pre-K-5 elementary school serving 205 PreK-K-5 students; Recognized as a “top 10” in growth in student writing performance, ranking in the top 1% of Colorado’s 878 elementary schools

Superintendent of Schools, 1994-1996, East Grand Schools, Granby, CO

- Chief Executive Officer. Managed a \$21 million budget, serving a mountain district of 1400 Pre-K-12 students in 6 schools with 100 employees; student performance ranked in top third of Colorado school districts

Director of Communications, 1991-1994, Adams Twelve Five Star Schools, Northglenn, CO

- Director and member of Superintendent’s Cabinet, serving an urban district of 42,000 students in 52 Pre-K-12 schools with 5,000 employees; student performance ranked in top half of Colorado school districts

Research Assistant/Administrative Intern, Part-time 1989-1990, Education Commission of the States (ECS), Denver, CO. Assistant to ECS President, Frank Newman.

## **Professional Experience: Public School Teaching**

Teacher of English and Curriculum Writer, 1972-1974, Bryan Senior High School, Omaha Public Schools, Omaha, NE

Teacher of Language Arts/Speech Communications; 1968-1972, Speech and Debate Coach and Supervisor of Student Teachers, Centennial High School, Champaign Public Schools, IL

## **Publications: National Refereed & Blind Reviewed**

- Secatero, S., Williams, S. & Marsh, T. (under review) Preparing Native school leaders to shape rural outcomes in Indian-country. *Journal of Research in Rural Education*, Special Issue: The Diversity of Rural Educational Leadership, January 2018.
- Cargas, S., Williams, S., & Rosenberg, M. (under review). An approach to teaching critical thinking across disciplines using real-world problem solving tasks.
- Williams, S. & Harvey, M. (2016, October 26). Impact of developmental networks on careers and wellbeing of non-Native and Native leaders. In Dominguez, N. & Gandert, Y. (Eds.). 8th Annual National Mentoring Conference Proceedings: *Developmental Networks: The Power of Mentoring and Coaching*. Albuquerque, NM: University of New Mexico.
- Secatero, S., Marsh, T., & Williams, S. (2016, October 7). Promoting our learning and leadership and empowering our nations. Paper presented at the 2016 annual meeting of the National Indian Education Association (NIEA). Available at the Online Repository.
- Williams, S. & Krebs, M. (2016, April 9). Closing the college and career opportunity gap in partnership with university, school, and community. Paper presented at the 2016 annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association (AERA). Retrieved from the AERA Online Paper Repository [aera16\\_proceeding\\_1055572.pdf](#).
- Williams, S., Jaramillo, A., & Pesko, J. C. (2015, December). Improving depth of thinking in online discussion boards. *Quarterly Review of Distance Education*, 16(3), 45-66.
- Williams, S. (2014, October). Sustaining Cross-Sector Networks: Case Studies of Networking in Rural & Urban Contexts. In Dominguez, N. & Gandert, Y. (Eds.). 7th Annual National Mentoring Conference Proceedings: *Developmental Networks: Mentoring & Coaching at Work*. Albuquerque, NM: University of New Mexico.
- Williams, S. (2013, October). Impact and Effectiveness of Developmental Relationships Among Educators and Instructional Coaches in a Large Urban School District. In Dominguez, N. & Gandert, Y. (Eds.). 6<sup>th</sup> Annual National Mentoring Conference Proceedings: *Impact and Assessment of Developmental Relationships*. Albuquerque, NM: University of New Mexico.

## **Publications: National Editor Reviewed**

- Williams, S. (2016, January). What's keeping administrative license holders from becoming school leaders? In: AASA Executive Brief's *top 10 Most Accessed Articles*. (Ed.) *American Association of School Administrators (AASA) Executive Briefing*. Retrieved <http://www.multibriefs.com/briefs/aasa/aasa010416.php>
- Williams, S. (2015, June). Turning around our nation's lowest achieving schools: Bad apples or soaring inequality? *Educational Leadership: ASCD Express*, 10(20). Retrieved <http://www.ascd.org/ascd-express/vol10/1020-williams.aspx>.
- Williams, S. (2015, January). Are you considering a 4-day school week in your district? *American Association of School Administrators (AASA) Executive Briefing Multibriefs: Exclusive*.

Retrieved <http://exclusive.multibriefs.com/content/are-you-considering-a-4-day-school-week-in-your-district/education> Cited by AASA as “most-accessed article in 2015”  
<http://www.multibriefs.com/briefs/aasa/AASA123015.php>

Williams, S. (2014, August). A call for tempered rhetoric among educators. *Executive Briefing AASA The School Superintendents Association*. Retrieved  
<http://www.multibriefs.com/briefs/aasa/AASA080414.php>  
<http://exclusive.multibriefs.com/content/a-call-for-tempered-rhetoric-among-educators/education>

Williams, S. & Williams, J. (2014, June). Workplace wisdom: What educators can learn from the business world. *Journal of Staff Development*, 35(3), 10-14, 20. Retrieved  
<http://mralocalcouncils.wikispaces.com/file/view/workplace-wisdom.pdf>

### **Publications: Non-refereed**

Williams, S. & Jaramillo, A. (2014, March). A Learning Exercise for Assessing Online Learning. *Multimedia Educational Resource for Learning and Online Teaching (MERLOT)*. CA: California State University System. Retrieved  
<http://www.merlot.org/merlot/assignments.htm?material=844310>  
<http://www.merlot.org/merlot/viewMaterial.htm?id=844310>  
Archived at <https://www.facebook.com/NMHEAR>

Williams, S. & Jaramillo, A. (2014, February). Annotated bibliography: Assessing learning in online discussion boards. Paper presented at the meeting of the New Mexico Higher Education Assessment and Retention Conference (NMHEAR), Albuquerque, NM. Abstract published in  
<http://www.nmsu.edu/NMHEAR/downloads/Final%202014%20NMHEAR%20Program.pdf>  
Retrieved <http://sheriwilliamsschoolleadership.com>

### **Publications prior to UNM service.**

Williams, S. (2010, September). Carlsbad graduation summit: Process, products and results, Unpublished Manuscript. New Mexico Legislative Education Study Committee, Santa Fe, NM. Cited In: Johnson. J. (2012). *You can't do it alone: A communications and engagement manual for school leaders committed to reform*. Lanham, MD: Lowman & Littlefield, 140-141.

Williams, S. (2008, October). Preventing youth violence: Breaking the code of silence. *Carlsbad Current-Argus*.

King, C., Miller-Brown, E., Williams, S. & Ripplinger. S. (2006, June). Boulder Valley School District de-stratification plan. Retrieved from  
<http://www.bvsd.org/stratification/Documents/De-stratificationPlan2006.pdf>

Williams, S. (1998). The school discipline plan: does it have all the right components? *National Association of Secondary School Principals Bulletin*, 82 (596), 40-44.

Williams, S. (1996). Using partnerships to improve schools. *The Standards Connection: Colorado Schools Making Standards Work*, 1(2), 1-2.

- Mitchell, J. E. & Williams, S. (1992, October). Cultivating the grass roots. *The American School Board Journal*, 179(10), 28-30. Retrieved from: <http://eric.ed.gov/?id=EJ451438>
- Williams, S. (1992). Before you begin shared decision-making, try this: Effective practices in shared decision-making. *The School Administrator*, 49(1), 11-12. Cited In: Smith, S. and Piele, P. (Ed.) (1996). *School Leadership Handbook for Excellence Third Edition*, University of Oregon: Clearinghouse on Educational Management.
- Williams, S. & Newman, F. (1991). Financing a college education: Are students too dependent on borrowing? *The Journal of Student Employment*, 3(1), 1-2.
- Williams, S. (1989). Issue: Public school choice, *Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development Update*, 31(8), 4.
- Williams, S. (1989). Inclusivity. *PTA Today: National PTA*, 14(4), 22-24.
- Williams, S. (1985, April). Coalitions provide workable structures. *Education Colorado*, 3.
- Williams, S. (1983, May). Colorado PTSA studies the home-school partnership. *PTA Today: National PTA*, 8(7), 31-32. Retrieved from: <http://eric.ed.gov/?id=EJ282089> Cited In: Work, W., & Stafford, L. (1987). *Parent-Teacher Communication*. Taylor and Francis.
- Williams, S. (1979). Improving memory: Developing imagery skills in returning adult students. *Adult Education: National Institute of Adult Education*, 51(5), 286-92. Retrieved from: <http://eric.ed.gov/?id=EJ202703>
- Williams, S. (1979). Removing the obstacles from criterion-referenced test construction. *Improving College and University Teaching*, 27(1), 27-29. Retrieved from: <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/U31d6cZcK0s>
- Williams, S. (1979). Mapping the territory of adolescent guidance. *The Humanist Educator*, 17(3), 137-43. Retrieved from: <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/j.2164-6163.1979.tb00055.x/abstract?deniedAccessCustomisedMessage=&userIsAuthenticated=false>
- Williams, S. (1978). The effects of leadership and task difficulty on the decision-quality and satisfaction of small problem-solving groups. *Dissertation Abstracts*, 1978.
- Williams, S. (1978). An observational system for analysis of classroom communication. *The Clearing House*, 51(7), 346-48. Retrieved from: <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/U3leg8ZcK0s>
- Williams, S. (1975). How we think: A systematic approach to instruction in the sub-tasks of problem solving. *The High School Journal*, 59(3), 105-11.
- Williams, S. (1974). Building listener accountability. *The Speech Teacher*, 23(1), 53-56. Retrieved from: <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/U3lipMZcK0s>

**Publications: Chapters in Books**, prior to UNM service.

Williams, S. & Newman, F. (1996). Financing a college education: Are students too dependent on borrowing? In R. Kincaid (Ed.) & J. Gardner & A. Chickering (Eds.), *Student Employment: Linking College and the Workplace*. NY: The College at Brockport. Brockport Bookshelf. Book 1. <http://digitalcommons.brockport.edu/bookshelf/1> Retrieved <http://digitalcommons.brockport.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1000&context=bookshelf>

Williams, S. (1980). Improving memory: Developing imagery skills in returning adult students. In P. Lewis & J. Williams (Eds.), *Readings in Organizational Communication* (pp. 396-401), Columbus, OH: Grid Publishing, Inc.

### **Publications: Other technology and Creative Works**

Williams, S. (2016, December). LEAD 503 Showcase: Best Practices Gallery of Courses. UNM Extended Learning.

Williams, S. (2016, April). Scoring rubric for online group discussions. Selected for publication in NMEL's training course for new online faculty at the NMEL Online Course Design Institute in partnership with the UNM Center for Teaching & Learning.

Williams, S. (2015). School leadership matters: An edublog with Sheri Williams. *WordPress*. Monthly blog posts from January 2014 to September 2015. Retrieved from <http://sheriwilliamsschoolleadership.com/2014/01/28/join-me-on-a-journey-to-the-school-principalship/>

Williams, S. (2014, August). Web comment. *Education Week*, 34(2), 25. Retrieved from [www.edweek.org/go/tbt-assessment](http://www.edweek.org/go/tbt-assessment)

### **Publications: Curriculum Guides and Monographs prior to UNM service.**

Williams, S. (1995). Community engagement. CD-ROM Resource Bank, Colorado Department of Education, Denver, CO. Spring, 1995.

Williams, S. (1984, January). Skill sector position paper. In: *Decision Seminar for Mission and Goal Development*, Jefferson County Public Schools, Lakewood, CO. January 1984, 43-44.

Ahlenius, M. & Williams, S. (1983, June). Findings: Final report of the Colorado families and school project. Monograph. Denver, CO: Colorado Parent Teacher Association and the Colorado Department of Education.

### **Professional Presentations: International Refereed or Conference Committee Reviewed**

Williams, S. & Jaramillo, A. (2015, April 23). Why even our best work fails to deepen the quality of online discussion boards, and what we can do about it. Presentation at the meeting of the 8th Annual Emerging Technologies for Online Learning International Symposium (OILS). Dallas, TX. Slideshare available at: <https://voicethread.com/myvoice/#thread/6627371/34537559>. Retrieved from <http://olc.onlinelearningconsortium.org/conference/2015/et4online/why-even-our-best-work-fails-deepen-quality-online-discussion-boards-and-w>

Williams, S. & Minthorn, R. (2015, February). Transformation, preservation, and intervention to

strengthen communities through school, university, and community collaborations. In J. Armstrong (Chair), *International Symposium on Grappling with Cultural Complexity*. Presentation at the International Society for Cross-Cultural Research (SCCR) 44th Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, NM. Abstract available at ISCC.

### **Professional Presentations: National Refereed & Blind Reviewed, and Conference Committee Reviewed**

Williams, S. (2017, April). AERA emerging scholar program: Panel on Interaction with emerging scholars on education politics/policies. Invited Mentor at the Boyd National Educational Politics Workshop, 2017 American Educational Research Association (AERA) Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX.

Williams, S. & Henry, M. (2016, October 26). Impact of developmental networks on careers and wellbeing of non-Native and Native leaders. Presentation at the 8th Annual National Mentoring Conference: *Developmental Networks: The Power of Mentoring and Coaching*. Albuquerque, NM: University of New Mexico

Secatero, S., Marsh, T., & Williams, S. (2016, October 7). Promoting our learning and leadership and empowering our nations. Presentation at the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual National Indian Education Association (NIEA) Convention, Reno, NV.

Williams, S. & Krebs, M. (2016, April 9). Closing the college and career opportunity gap in partnership with university, school, and community. In A. Borden (Chair), An interdisciplinary project to strengthen and transform the preparation of the next generation of educators. Presentation at the 2016 American Educational Research Association (AERA) Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.

Williams, S. (2014, October 24). Crafting a new narrative: Community-based approaches and actions to support educational attainment among our most vulnerable youth. Presentation at the National Network for Educational Renewal (NNER) 2014 Annual Conference, Cincinnati, OH. Abstract available at [http://www.nnerpartnerships.org/wp-content/files/NNER\\_program2.pdf](http://www.nnerpartnerships.org/wp-content/files/NNER_program2.pdf)

Williams, S. & Shan, L. (2014, October 22). Sustaining Cross-Sector Networks: Case Studies of Networking in Rural & Urban Contexts. Presentation at the 7th Annual National Mentoring Conference Proceedings: *Developmental Networks: Mentoring & Coaching at Work*. Albuquerque, NM: University of New Mexico.

Williams, S. & Heileman, J. (2013, October). Impact and effectiveness of developmental relationships among educators and instructional coaches in a large urban school district. Presentation at the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual National Mentoring Conference: *Impact and Assessment of Developmental Relationships*, Albuquerque, NM: University of New Mexico.

### **Professional Presentations: State Refereed & Conference Committee Reviewed**

Williams, S. (2017, April 19-20). Roll call: Addressing chronic absenteeism, using ESSA to monitor and interrupt chronic absenteeism and improve the education and health of children and youth. Presentation at the 2017 annual meeting of the New Mexico's School Health and Behavioral Health Professionals, Head to Toe. Albuquerque, NM: Convention Center.

- Krebs, M. & Williams, S. (2017, February 24). Student employment and retention: “SEEE” the Connection. Presentation at the 2017 annual meeting of the New Mexico Higher Education Assessment and Retention Conference (NMHEAR). Albuquerque, NM: Hotel Albuquerque.
- Williams, S., Secatero, S., Harvey, M., Swan, K. & Sandoval-Cate, P. (2017, February 23). Engaging Native American graduate students in persisting and succeeding as aspiring school leaders in Native country. Presentation at the 2017 annual meeting of the New Mexico Higher Education Assessment and Retention Conference (NMHEAR). Albuquerque, NM: Hotel Albuquerque.
- Williams, S. & Harvey, M. (2016, February). Deepening the levels of cognitive engagement in F2F and online learning. Presentation at the 2016 annual meeting of the New Mexico Higher Education Assessment and Retention Conference (NMHEAR). Albuquerque, NM: Hotel Albuquerque.
- Williams, S., Cargas, S. & Rosenberg, M. (2015, February). Using real-world problem solving tasks to assess critical thinking skills: Employing routines that are scalable. Presentation at the 2015 annual meeting of the New Mexico Higher Education Assessment and Retention Conference (NMHEAR). Albuquerque, NM: Hotel Albuquerque.
- Williams, S. & Jaramillo, A. (2014, February). Assessing learning in online discussion boards. Presentation at the 2014 New Mexico Higher Education Assessment and Retention (NMHEAR) Conference, Hotel Albuquerque, Albuquerque, NM. Abstract available at <http://www.nmsu.edu/NMHEAR/downloads/Final%202014%20NMHEAR%20Program.pdf>. Retrieved from <http://sheriwilliamsschoolleadership.com>

### **Professional Presentations: UNM Conference Committee Reviewed**

- Williams, S., Creighton-Cook, D., & Petranovich, M. (2016, April). Community mentoring impacts literacy. Poster session presented by students in LEAD 510 at the 2016 UNM Shared Knowledge Conference, Albuquerque, NM: University of New Mexico.
- Williams, S., Goble, C., Hernandez, A., Sanchez, M., & Trujillo-Weathers, S. (2015, April). Reading the pulse of the community: Public engaged scholarship in four authentic settings. Poster session presented by students in LEAD 510 at the 2015 UNM Shared Knowledge Conference, Albuquerque, NM: University of New Mexico.
- Williams, S. (2014, November). Strengths and challenges of networking in rural and urban communities. Poster session presented at the UNM 2014 Community Engaged Scholarship Forum, Albuquerque, NM: University of New Mexico. Recognized as “best” poster by keynote speaker Dr. Barbara Holland. Abstract available at <http://provost.unm.edu/community-engaged-scholarship/briefing-packet.pdf>.

### **Professional Presentations & Technical Reports: International/State/Regional/UNM or Community, Invited & Non-refereed**

#### **International Presentations.**

- Williams, S. (2015, October). The leadership challenge: Mobilizing community across the pond to shape rural outcomes. Presentation at the International Flinders University & UNM



Partnership Seminar: Leadership in Rural Contextual Communities: Similarities & Differences, UNM: College of Education.

### **State Presentations.**

Williams, S. (2016, September 1). Developing leaders: A key driver of innovation in rural education. Interview with Lucia Duncan of Solutions Journalism Radio, Santa Fe: KSFR Radio.

Williams, S. (2016, July). Testimony at the NM PED Professional Practices Review Committee on behalf of the Woodrow Wilson MBA in Education Program, Santa Fe, NM.

Williams, S. (2015, July). Woodrow Wilson MBA in Education. Presentation at New Mexico State Legislative Education Study Committee (LESC), Santa Fe, NM.

Williams, S. (2015, May). Rural education town hall: Every day matters. Invited respondent for a presentation of the *Public Square*, New Mexico PBS KNME-TV. Albuquerque, NM.  
Retrieved from <http://portal.knme.org/video/2365498973/> Clip: 35.55-37.39

### **UNM Presentations.**

Williams, S. (2016, September 29). Using rubrics to assess learning in online environments. Invited presentation at New Media and Extended Learning Brown Bag Professional Development. Albuquerque, NM: UNM.

Williams, S., & Good, D. (2016, April 19). The student employee and employer experience: Research and policy report. Invited presentation at UNM's Center for Education Policy Research (CEPR).

Williams, S., Krebs, M., Delgado-Riley, R., Good, D., & Castaneda, M. (2016, March). The student employee and employer experience: Research and policy report. Invited presentation at UNM's Mission: Graduate Professional Development for Student Employees Workgroup.

Williams, S. (2016, January 22). UNM's branding initiative: Televised interview. KLUZ-TV Albuquerque, NM.

Williams, S. (2015, August 28). Building aspiring leaders' culturally proficient assessment literacy: W. K. Kellogg Foundation START 2015 summer faculty development project. Presentation at the Large-Group Transformative Action Group. UNM: College of Education.

### **Community Presentations.**

Williams, S. & White, D. (2016, September 8). Every student every day: Monitoring/interrupting chronic absence for underserved youth. Presentation at the 2016 United Way Mission: Graduate Attendance Engagement Graduation Conference. Albuquerque, NM: Albuquerque Convention Center.

Williams, S., & Krebs, M. (2016, June 22). UNM student employment: Study results. Presentation at the School-to-Work Experiences in Higher Education Summit. Albuquerque, NM: CNM Training Center.

- Williams, S., Krebs, M., Delgado-Riley, R., Good, D., & Castañeda, M. (2016, March 4). The student employee and employer experience. Research and policy report. Invited presentation at the United Way of Central New Mexico Mission: Graduate Employment Network. Albuquerque, NM: CNM Training Center.
- Williams, S. (2014, December). Urban/rural networking challenges. Presentation at the United Way of Central New Mexico *Mission: Graduate* High School Graduation Network Convening, Albuquerque, NM.
- Williams, S. (2014, September). Attendance matters: Using and promoting research-based approaches to increase graduation rates. Workshop presentation at the Unidos Project Community Forum & Resource Fair, West Mesa High School, Albuquerque, NM.
- Williams, S. (2014, June). Community conversations about APS middle schools. Invited participant representing Mission: Graduate at community event led by Kata Sandoval of APS and Ian Esquibel of Learning Alliance New Mexico. Albuquerque Public Schools City Center, Albuquerque, NM.
- Williams, S. & Marrs, K. (2014, March). Improving the postsecondary attainment of students: Place-based approaches and actions. Workshop presentation at the Unidos Project Community Forum & Resource Fair, West Mesa High School, Albuquerque, NM.
- Professional Presentations** prior to UNM service.
- Williams, S. (2012, April). Remembering Martin Luther King: Keynote address. Presentation at the annual MLK Celebration, Carlsbad, NM.
- Williams, S. (2011, January). Testimony before General Scowcroft and the Blue Ribbon Commission on America's Nuclear Future, Carlsbad, NM. *U.S. Department of Energy Register*.
- Williams, S. (2010, Fall). Emmitt Smith Preschool Center: Retrofit welcomes Pre-K students to the first state-of-the art public early learning preschool center in Carlsbad, NM. Prepared for presentation at the New Mexico Early Childhood Conference, Albuquerque, NM.
- Williams, S. (2010, September). Carlsbad graduation summit: Process, products and results. Presentation at New Mexico Legislative Education Study Committee (LESC), Santa Fe, NM.
- Williams, S. (2006, August). Balanced leadership through the lens of equity. Colorado Association of School Executives Annual Conference (CASE), Breckenridge, CO.
- Williams, S. (2006, August). Operating agreements. Boulder Valley School District (BVSD), Boulder, CO.
- Williams, S. (2004 and 2005, Spring). Invited Facilitator for: Building relationships for educational change: District leadership team equity cohorts. Estes Park, CO: National Coalition for Equity in Education.
- Williams, S. (2004, September). Accreditation and accountability: Colorado's three accreditation systems. Boulder Valley School District (BVSD) Accountability Committee, Boulder, CO.

- Williams, S. (2004, August). From data to action. Boulder Valley School District Leadership Team, Boulder, CO.
- Williams, S. (2003, December). Status of choice in the Lafayette schools. Board of Education, Boulder Valley School District. Boulder, CO.
- Williams, S. & Wheeler-Clouse, S. (2002, June). Instructional leadership: Too much on the plate? 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Colorado Standards and Assessments Conference, Breckenridge, CO.
- Williams, S. (1998, January). Facilitating collaborative teams: Learning from the National Fellows Program. Colorado Elementary School Principals Annual Conference (CAESP), Aurora, CO.
- Williams, S. (1997, December). Goals 2000 year 1 progress report. Clear Creek School District Board of Education: Idaho Springs, CO.
- Williams, S. (1997, October). School improvement planning document. Colorado State Accountability/Leadership Conference, Colorado Springs, CO.
- Williams, S. (1995, November). Engaging the community. Invited Panelist at Colorado Title I Parent Involvement Conference, Denver, CO.
- Williams, S. (1995, October). Implementing standards: Where to get information and support. Panelists at Colorado Annual Accountability Conference, Colorado Springs, CO.
- Williams, S. (1995, September). Effective strategies for communicating about standards and assessments. Colorado School Public Relations Association, Denver, CO.
- Williams, S. (1995, July). Career preparation for female students. KRMA TV2 Interview, Denver, CO.
- Williams, S. (1995, July). Perceptions of successful (first-year) Superintendents. Invited Panelist, as acting Superintendent, by the Colorado Department of Education, at a conference of the Boards of Cooperative Educational Services Conference (BOCES), Denver, CO.
- Williams, S. (1995, June). Community engagement in the standards process. Colorado Department of Education Annual Standards and Assessments Conference, Breckenridge, CO.
- Williams, S. (1995, May). Opportunity to succeed standards for all students. Presentation at 15th Annual Statewide Parent and Youth Learning Institute, Copper Mountain Resort, Frisco, CO.
- Williams, S. (1995). Federal integrated onsite review of Colorado's progress on standards-based education. Invited Panelist at Colorado Department of Education Workshop, Denver, CO. Spring, 1995.

### **Grants for Internal and External Funded Projects & Travel Awards, 2013 to date**

- Williams, S. (2016, October). COE Travel Award for Presentation of POLLEN research at NIEA Conference in Reno, NV, \$808.55

- Williams, S. (2016, June). United Way of Central New Mexico. Restricted Gift, \$3000.  
PI for the SEEE project on higher education and employability. Proposal submitted to United Way to bring a nationally recognized lecturer to a June 22, 2016, Summit for knowledge sharing with university leaders and area employers. Contract for services arranged by United Way. No flow through of funds to UNM.
- Williams, S. (2016, May). W. K. Kellogg POLLEN Administrator Preparation Program.  
PI for POLLEN project on Promoting our Leadership and Learning and Empowering our Nations. Funds flow through from Large-Group TAG.
- Williams, S. (2016, April). COE Dean's Travel Award for UNM COE TAG showcase at the 2016 AERA Meeting in Washington DC. \$500.
- Williams, S. (2015). UNM COE OFAC Award. Travel Funds: \$500.
- Williams, S. (2015). W. K. Kellogg START 2015 Summer Faculty Development Project, \$3000.  
Inquiry on: Building aspiring leaders' culturally proficient assessment literacy.
- Williams, S. (2014). UNM COE OFAC Award. Travel Funds: \$500.
- Williams, S. (2013-15). UNM COE New Faculty Research Start-up Funding, \$4,000.  
PI for Continuing Research on Assessing Learning in Face-to-Face (F2F) and Online Discussions. Co-PI for Research on Assessing Critical Thinking Skills.

**Grants funded** prior to UNM service.

- Sink, L., Hyde, S., & Williams, S. (2012-13). NM Public Education Dept. Funding: \$750,000.  
Principal grant writer and project lead, co-investigator, in collaboration with Albuquerque Public Schools Leadership Team. Continued funding of \$1million granted in 2013-14 following successful reporting on first-year grant. New Mexico Reads to Lead! K-3 Reading Initiative.
- Schubert, M. & Williams, S. (2010-11). Intrepid Company, Denver, CO. Funding: \$50,000.  
In collaboration with Marybeth Schubert in my position as Superintendent of the Carlsbad Municipal Schools (CMS). Advanced Programs Initiative (API): increasing female and minority participation in rigorous coursework in mathematics and science. Dana Center at the University of Texas, Austin, TX. Co-Investigator, affiliated research with API and seven school districts. CMS was selected as one of seven districts for the Southern Regional grant site in New Mexico.
- Williams, S. (2009-10). Kellogg Foundation and Public Agenda. Funding: \$70,000.  
Principal Investigator and sponsor. Additional \$15,000 in community funds from Carlsbad Business Leaders. Dropout Prevention in Carlsbad. Referenced in Johnson, J. (2011). *You can't do it alone: A communications and engagement manual for school leaders committed to reform*. UK: Rowman & Littlefield Education.
- Ihrig, J. & Williams, S. (1997). Colorado Department of Education. Funding: \$50,000.  
Co-Investigator in my position as Elementary Principal in the Clear Creek School District, Idaho Springs, CO. Implementing the Colorado Basic Literacy Act.

- Williams, S. (1996). Colorado Department of Education. Funding: \$16,200.  
Principal Investigator in my position as Principal, King-Murphy Elementary School, Evergreen, CO. Goals 2000: Educate America Act. Additional \$19,500 in Community Grants.
- Williams, S. (1994). Colorado Department of Education, Denver. CO. Funding: \$42,000.  
Principal Investigator in my position as Superintendent, East Grand Schools, Granby, CO. Goals 2000: Comprehensive Student Assessment Program.
- Williams, S. (1986). Charles Stewart Mott Foundation. Undisclosed in-kind funding.  
Contributing researcher and writer. Funding: provided in my position as elected President of the Colorado PTA. Developing a Marketing Plan: Addressing School Communications and Image: A project of the National Committee for Citizens in Education. Referenced in Henderson, A. T., Marburger, C. and Ooms, T. (1986). *Beyond the bake sale: An educator's guide to working with parents*. Columbia, MD: Center for Law and Education.

### **Awards and Honors 2013 to date**

- 2016 Selected in UNM's Extended Learning Showcase: Best Practices Gallery of Courses
- 2016 Received UNM's *Golden PAW* Online Best Practices Certificate
- 2016 Earned National Quality Matters (*QM*) Certification for LEAD 503
- 2016 Received Certificate for Contributions to the COE College Assessment Review Committee
- 2016 Received NMTEACH Observer Certification, New Mexico PED, September 2016
- 2016 Recognized as an invited blind reviewer for: AERA, the Journal of School Leadership, Administrative Issues Journal, and the National Mentoring Conference
- 2016 Received UNM Provost Letter for Positive Mid-Probationary Review and Advancement to Second Probationary Period
- 2013-16 Awarded Graduate Research Assistants, A. Jaramillo (2013-15) & M. Harvey (2015-17)
- 2013-15 Received Merit 2 Award for Teaching, Scholarship, and Service from UNM College of Education, as a tenure-track faculty member in TEELP
- 2015 Earned UNM Quality Matters (*QM*) Verification for Online Course Development, for LEAD 510 and LEAD 520
- 2015 Nominated for the UNM Online Teacher of the Year by peers and former students
- 2014 Selected as a Conference Highlight by the Equity and Social Justice Task Force at the 2014 National Network for Educational Renewal Conference; the Task Force designated a total of 5 of the 97 breakout sessions as Conference Highlights
- 2014 Nominated by Peers for the UNM Teaching Fellow Program

**Awards and Honors** prior to UNM service.

- 2011 Commendation by NM Secretary of Education for “Preserving Dollars to the Classroom”
- 2011 Graduate of “Leadership New Mexico” Core Program, certificate awarded by the Governor of New Mexico
- 2010 Awarded “100 Best Communities for Youth” by Alma Powell of America’s Promise
- 2009-10 “Bronze” Award for Outstanding Service to United Way of Carlsbad & South Eddy County
- 2008-10 Appointed to NM Public Education Department Task Forces on School Improvement & Assessments
- 2007 Graduate of the 2007 “Aspen Institute Ideas Festival”
  
- 2007 Elected Precinct Captain and Delegate to the Colorado Democratic Party Convention
- 2005 Commendation for Colorado School District Accountability Report
- 2000 “Community Leader Award” service in the public trust from the Town of Nederland, CO
- 1997 “National Fellow,” National Association of Elementary School Principals
- 1997 Commendation from Clear Creek County Sheriff’s Office and Colorado State Patrol
- 1995 “Excellence in Education Award” National Alliance of Business, Principal writer
- 1995 Named “Successful First-Year Superintendent,” by the Deputy Commissioner, Colorado Department of Education
- 1994 Citation for “Communities Making Partnerships Happen,” Colorado Department of Education
- 1989 “Friend of Education Award,” from the Colorado Education Association, affiliate of NEA
- 1988-90 Elected Vice President, National PTA
- 1988 National Advisory Panel for Child Care Action Campaign, Appointed Member
- 1988 Sixth U.S. Congressional District Education Task Force, CO, Appointee
- 1987-88 Elected President Colorado PTA, affiliate of National PTA
- 1987 Appointed Board member, North Central Association of Colleges and Schools
- 1987 Appointed to Colorado Governor’s Initiative on Teen Pregnancy, by Gov. Roy Romer
- 1985 Award for “Community Leader” from Mountain Bell (US WEST) Telephone Company
- 1983 Appointed by State Commissioner to Colorado State Board of Education’s Families and Schools Committee
- 1978 Kappa Delta Pi Educational Honor Society
- 1975 Merit Citation for Outstanding Teaching, University of Nebraska at Omaha

**Service: Professional Review Activities**

Invited Mentor for AERA Emerging Scholar Program. for interaction with emerging scholars on education politics/policies. Boyd National Educational Politics Workshop at AERA in April 2017.

Invited blind reviewer of eleven (11) manuscripts for AERA: seven (7) manuscripts for the 2016 *American Educational Research Association* Conference in Aug. 2015; and (4) manuscripts for the 2017 AERA Conference in Aug. 2016

Invited blind reviewer of four (4) manuscripts for the *Journal of School Leadership*: one each in Jan. 2016 and Feb. 2016, and two in Sept. 2016

Invited blind reviewer of eight (8) manuscripts for the *Administrative Issues Journal*: one in Jan. 2015, two in Spring 2015, two in Summer 2015, one in Fall 2015, one in July 2016, and one in December 2016

Invited blind reviewer of thirteen (13) manuscripts for the National Mentoring Conference: five (5) for the 2013 National Mentoring Conference in July 2013; four (4) for the 2014 National Mentoring Conference in July 2014; and four (4) for the 2016 National Mentoring Conference in July 2016.

**Professional Review Activities** prior to UNM service.

Reviewer of New Mexico Public Education Department's Monograph, *Guidance Document for the Implementation of the New Mexico Alternate Demonstration of Competency*, Santa Fe, NM, Fall 2010

Referee/Reviewer for AAHE *Toward the Year 2000: Leadership for Quality Schools*, American Association of Higher Education, 1997

**Service: Professional Support Activities, 2013 to date**

Service to the Program, Department, College and University

**Service to the Program.**

Project Lead for the 2016 Annual Tk20 Report for Assessment at the Program Level, Fall 2016

Facilitator for Tk20 mini-retreat work session for continuous program review, Fall 2016

Application review team member for MA, EdS, and Ed.D. candidates in Educational Leadership, 2013 to date

Panelist for MA Exams/Assessment of Inquiry Projects, 2013 to date

Facilitator for MA/EdS Orientations, 2015 to date

Interview panelist for Ed.D. admissions, 2013 to date

Dissertation Chair for three (3) doctoral students and Member of eight (9) Dissertation committees, 2013 to date

Advisor and Chair of MA Exam for 18 MA degree students, supervising student inquiry research projects and capstone presentations, 2013 to date

Project lead for the Program Content and Assessment Improvement Project, in support of the Educational Leadership Program's continuous progress improvement, Spring 2015

Developed and secured program approval for implementation of the M.A. Inquiry Project Paper Analytic Scoring Rubric and the Inquiry Project Presentation Evaluation Form, Spring 2015

Received UNM Quality Matters verification for implementation of online core courses, Spring 2015

Reformatted courses and assignments in alignment with NCATE requirements, NM Administrator Competencies and Indicators, ILSSC Standards, and the COE Framework (College UPIs), Fall 2014 and Spring 2015

Reviewed draft ISLLC Standards in conjunction with the School Leadership Network (online), October 8, 2014 (adopted 2015 as PSEL)

Conducted Internal Study of Teaching Effectiveness for the McREL external evaluation of the Alliance for Leadership and Learning (ALL) Program, Fall 2014

Designed, piloted and received program approval for implementation of Dispositions Assessment (pre- and post- self-assessment) for guided reflection with advisees and for continuous program improvement, Spring 2014; revised in Spring 2015

#### **Service to the Department.**

Appointment by Chair to the 2016-17 Educational Leadership Faculty Search Committee

Reviewer for Mid-Probationary and Promotion and Tenure Faculty Materials, UNM College of Education, Spring and Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016

Invited Discussant at LLSS Accreditation Review, Travelstead Hall, October 18, 2016.

Respondent, NCATE and PED Audits, September-October, 2015

Member, Elementary Transformative Action Group (TAG), 2014-15

Teacher Leadership/Teacher Education Committee for the Carnegie Ed.D. Project in Education, Spring 2014

Reviewed grant and wrote letter of support for TEELP Grant for Carnegie Teacher Leadership, 2014

Faculty Search Committee, UNM College of Education, Department of Teacher Education, Educational Leadership and Policy (TEELP), 2013-14

#### **Service to the College.**

Appointment by Dean to the 2016-17 Individual, Family & Child Studies Lecturer Search Committee

College Assessment Review Committee (CARC) for the College of Education, 2014 to 2016



Co-Facilitator COE Assessment Retreat, August 14, 2016

Represented Educational Leadership at COE-sponsored event on Data Literacy for Educators, emphasizing the important relationship between data knowledge and skills and disciplinary and pedagogical content knowledge. COE Technology and Education Center, August 8-10, 2016.

Member, Native Leadership Transformative Action Group (TAG), 2015-to date

COE Scholarship Committee, Spring 2016

Sponsored student Poster Session for 2015 and 2016 Shared Knowledge Conferences.

Sponsored Poster Presentation, 18<sup>th</sup> annual College of Education Graduate Student Colloquium, UNM, April 23, 2015.

Facilitator 17<sup>th</sup> annual College of Education Graduate Student Colloquium, UNM, April 8, 2014

Initiated an Interdisciplinary Collaboration with LAII to bring the work to Doctoral Students, Summer 2014

Breakout Session Host, National Network for Educational Renewal (NNER) Conference, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM, October 12, 2013

### **Service to the University.**

Member, UNM's Mission: Graduate Network led by Dr. Kevin Stevenson, Office of the President and Dr. Marjori Krebs, Special Assistant to the President, Scholes Hall, 2015-2016

Represented the COE on UNM's MBA-ED program, Summer 2015-Fall 2016. Developed and taught a course for the new MBA-ED program, offered through a grant to UNM's Anderson School of Management from Woodrow Wilson. Provided testimony to LESC, July 2016, and the PPRC (Professional Practices Review Committee) August 2016.

Invited Contributor Initiative to Bring Back Administrative License Holders, New Mexico Coalition of Educational Leaders, NMSLI, and UNM, 2014-15

Host for the awardee of a prestigious fellowship from New Zealand, at request of UNM Office of the President, June 2014

Provost Planning Session for New Faculty Orientation, sponsored by UNM Center for Teaching Excellence, University Advisement & Enrichment Center, April 7, 2014

Junior Faculty Re-Imagine Group, Provost Management Team on the Preparation of Pre-K-12 Teachers and Leaders, 2013-14

Contributor, UNM Research Matching Database Connecting Potential Graduate Students to Research Opportunities, Fall, 2013

**Service: Community Leadership.**

Elected Board Member, New Mexico Voices for Children, affiliate of National Kids Count, and member Policy Committee, 2014 to August 2016. The Board President noted, “you have distinguished yourself as an especially able and concerned member.”

Planning Committee and Host for Keynote Speaker at the School-to-Work Experience Higher Education Summit, June 2016, sponsored by United Way of Central New Mexico’s Mission-Graduate

Appointed Member, United Way of Central New Mexico, Mission: Graduate Collaborative Action Initiative, and High School Graduation Network, 2014 to 2016

Sponsored table of graduate students at 2016 Kids Count Conference, Marriott Pyramid, June 26, 2016

Participant in the ESSA Forum at the New Mexico Business Roundtable. Albuquerque, NM, Embassy Suites. November 14, 2016.

**Community Leadership** prior to UNM service.

Leadership New Mexico, Core Program Graduate 2011, State Curriculum Committee, 2011-12

Governor Richardson’s Graduate New Mexico Initiative, Member, 2010-11

United Way of Carlsbad & South Eddy County, Bronze Award, Carlsbad, NM, 2009-10

Superintendent’s School/Business Partnership, Facilitator, Carlsbad NM, 2009-11

Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce, Honorary Board Member, Carlsbad NM, 2008-11

Carlsbad Department of Development, Ex-Officio Board Member, Carlsbad NM, 2008-11

American Association of University Women, Book Group Leader, Carlsbad, NM, 2008 to 2011

Boulder Valley Educational Foundation, Scholarship Committee, Boulder, CO, 2004-05

Clear Creek Educational Foundation, Charter Member and Administrative Liaison, Idaho Springs, CO, 1997

East Grand Educational Foundation, Charter Member, Granby, CO, 1994-97

Rotary International, Youth Leadership Awards Chairman, Granby CO, 1994-96

Elected Vice President of the National Parent Teacher Association (National PTA), 1988-90

Elected President of the Colorado Parent Teacher Association (State PTA), 1987-88

## **Membership in Professional Associations:** International, National, & State

American Educational Research Association (AERA): Learning and Teaching in Educational Leadership Special Interest Group (SIG), 2017 to date; Division A Outstanding Dissertation Award Committee, 2015; Leadership for School Improvement, SIG, 2014 to date

National Indian Education Association, 2016

National Community of Inquiry, 2015

New Mexico Rural Alliance Virtual Learning Community, 2014

Learning Forward, *International* Association, formerly the National Staff Development Council (NSDC), 2013 to date

University Council for Educational Administration, (UCEA), Institutional Membership, 2013 to date

Lifetime Member New Mexico PTA in good standing

### **Membership in Professional Associations** prior to UNM service.

New Mexico School Superintendents Association (NMSSA); New Mexico Coalition of School Administrators (NMCSA); and American Association of School Administrators (AASA), 2008-2011

Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD), 1999-2008

Phi Delta Kappa Professional Education Association, 2001-08

National Association for Bilingual Education (NABE), Institutional Member, 2001-08

Horace Mann Society, 2001-08

National School Reform Faculty (NSRF), Contributing Member, 2000-2008

National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), Member, 1997-98

National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP), 1996-2001; Colorado Association of Elementary School Principals (CAESP), 1997-2000

Colorado Association of School Executives (CASE), and American Association of School Administrators (AASA), 1987-2008. Elected to Executive Board, 2007-2008

Colorado Department of Education (CDE) Goal 4 Professional Development Task Force, 1996-97, CDE Standards-Based Education Core Team, 1993-97

Colorado School Public Relations Association (COSPRO), 1990-96

Colorado Association of School Boards (CASB), School Board Academy Participation, 1990-96

Forum of Education Leaders, Appointed by the State Commissioner of Education, Colorado Department of Education (CDE), 1986-88

**Offices Held in P/K-12 Public Education Professional Organizations, 1988-2000**

Board of Directors, Colorado Association of Elementary School Principals (CAESP), 1997-2000

Conference Planning Committee, CAESP Annual Conference, 1997

Legislative Committee, Colorado Association of School Executives (CASE), 1996-99

Board of Directors, Colorado Association of School Executives (CASE), 1994-96

Board of Directors, Colorado School Public Relations Association (COSPR), 1990-96

Board of Directors, North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, (NCA), Alamosa, CO, 1988-90

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## **Addendum**

### **Related Certification/Licensure**

NMTEACH Observer Certification, New Mexico PED, September 2016

Administrator License, Level 3-B, Pre-K-12 Administrative, New Mexico #329672 effective to 2017  
Certificate “Blackboard K-12 Innovative Teaching Series: developed to meet the ongoing technology and teaching development needs of K-12 educators.” One (1) hour professional development credit. January 2016.

Professional Pre-K-12 Principal License, Colorado #0310739, effective to 2010

“Leadership New Mexico” Core Program Certificate awarded by New Mexico Gov. Martinez, 2011  
Public Agenda, NY, Facilitator for Will Friedman’s “Public Engagement Strategies,” 2010  
Mid-continent Regional Educational Laboratory (McREL International), Certified Trainer Marzano’s “Balanced Leadership,” 2005

National Coalition for Equity in Education, CA, Certified Trainer in Weissglass’ “Eliminating Educational Inequity,” 2004

Center for Cognitive Coaching, CO, Certified Trainer in Costa and Garmston’s “Coaching Foundation Seminar,” 2002

Invited as a Train-the-Trainer for the international association, Learning Forward, at the “Assessing Impact” Conference, Purdue, IN, Spring 2002

National School Reform Faculty, CO, Coach Training in Bryk’s “Collaboration Protocols,” 2000

### **Relevant Professional Development: Conference and Workshop Attendance, 2017**

“Supporting College Student Access and Success” by Bridget Terry Long, AERA Centennial Lecture Series Webcast. January 11, 2017.

“How Social Trends Affect the Wellbeing of Kids & Families in America,” Lecture by Robert D. Putnam, UNM HSC: Domenici Center, January 5, 2017.

### **Relevant Professional Development: Conference and Workshop Attendance, 2016**

“Equity and ESSA: Using the New ESSA Regulations to Advance Educational Opportunity.” Webinar by the Alliance for Excellent Education and the Learning Policy Institute, December 14, 2016.

“Social Emotional Learning: Feedback and Communications, Insights from the Field.” Webinar on Findings from Edge Research. Sponsored by the Wallace Foundation, December 12, 2016.

“Educating Immigrant Students and Emergent Bilinguals: In an Anti-Immigrant Era.” AERA Centennial Lecture with Patricia Gándara, Research Professor and Co-Director of the Civil Rights Project at the University of California, November 30, 2016.

“Addressing Trauma in Community Schools.” PBS Live Webcast, November 29, 2016

“Instructional Leadership Challenge.” Audit of *Leaders 4 Learning* MOOC, Nov-Dec, 2016

“New Mexico Education Summit 1.0: Changing the Conversation, the Equation, the Outcome.” Sponsored by the New Mexico Business Roundtable. Albuquerque, NM, Embassy Suites. November 14, 2016.

“13<sup>th</sup> Annual Brown Lecture in Education Research: Public Education and the Social Contract, Restoring the Promise in an Age of Diversity and Division.” by Marta Tienda. AERA Live Webcast, October 20, 2016.

“Cottonwood Gulch Navajo Blessing and Kiva Dedication.” By invitation. Thoreau, NM, August 12, 2016

“Data Literacy for Educators: Making It Count in Teacher Preparation and Practice,” by Ellen B. Mandinach and Edith S. Gummer. COE Technology and Education Center, August 8-10, 2016.

“Online Professional Seminar on Using Data for Improvement,” part of AACTE's Quality Support Initiative. Digital credential signifies instructor completed the program in June 2016. ☹

"The University Preparation Program Initiative: Implications for the Educational Leadership Field." UCEA Webinar Dr. Jody Spiro, Executive Director of Educational Leadership at The Wallace Foundation, June 29, 2016.

“Administrators’ Data Gaps: A Crisis of Confidence”. *Education Week* Webinar, June 28, 2016.

“New Mexico Kids Count: Equity Matters.” Annual Conference sponsored by NM Voices for Children, Albuquerque, NM, Convention Center. June 27, 2016.

“Higher Education Summit.” sponsored by United Way of Central New Mexico. Albuquerque, NM: CNM Training Center, June 22, 2016.

“Introduction to Data Wise: A Collaborative Process to Improve Learning & Teaching” Audit of Harvard MOOC led by Kathryn Parker Boudett, Summer 2016

“1<sup>st</sup> Annual UNM Indigenous Education Research Conference,” with Dr. Gregory Cajete, Dean Hector Ochoa, Dr. Glenabah Martinez & Dr. Tiffany Lee, and the IRB Panel. UNM Kiva, April 27, 2016

“Leadership for School Improvement SIG Session.” 2016 AERA Conference, Washington D.C., April 9, 2016.

“Creating Communities of Thought,” Learning Forward Webinar by Lipton and Wellman, April 7, 2016

“Leveraging Analytics and Assessment to Close Achievement Gaps,” Dr. John B. Diamond and Principal Ari Gerzon-Kessler, *Education Week* Webinar, April 4, 2016.

“A Policymaker’s Guide: Research-Based Policy for Principal Preparation Program Approval and Licensure,” UCEA Webinar, February 23, 2016

“Engaging Faculty in Assessment: A Paradigm Shift or Just a New Perspective?” Dr. Lance Tomei. Webinar sponsored by CARC. UNM Travelstead Hall, February 16, 2016

“Diversity Conversations in the Classroom,” UNM SUB, February 4, 2016

“Leaders of Learning,” Audit of Harvard MOOC led by Richard Elmore, as part of the [White House ConnectED initiative](https://www.edx.org/course/leaders-learning-harvardx-gse2x-0), <https://www.edx.org/course/leaders-learning-harvardx-gse2x-0>, Spring 2016

### **Relevant Professional Development: Conference and Workshop Attendance, 2015**

“Teaching Across Cultural Strengths in College,” by Alicia F. Chávez, UNM CTE, November 3, 2015

“Community-Engaged Scholarship,” by Monica Kowal, UNM UAEC, September 15, 2015

“New Mexico Kids Count: Child Well-Being: A 2-Generation Approach to Success,” Annual Conference sponsored by NM Voices for Children, Albuquerque, NM: June 29, 2015

“Curriculum Mapping and Technology Leadership: New Tools and Models,” LLSS Visiting Lecture by Sousan Arafeh. UNM Travelstead Hall, June 22, 2015

“Alumni Campus Abroad,” Study Tour Tuscany, Italy, May 20-28, 2015

“Courageous Leadership: Excellence Through Equity,” Learning Forward Professional Learning Webinar, by Alan Blankstein and Pedro Noguera, May 14, 2015

“Equity Matters in Collective Impact,” Livestream keynote event by Angela Glover Blackwell at the 2015 Collective Impact Convening in New Orleans, May 2015

“Quality Matters Training,” by Susanna Murphy, UNM, May 2015

“Racial Equity and Community Engagement in Collective Impact,” Living Cities' Community Engagement in Collective Impact, E-course (MOOC), April 30, 2015

“Strategic Decision and Risk Management: From Controversy to Consensus Webinar,” Stanford Center for Professional Learning, by Carl Spetzler, April 29, 2015

“AERA: Improving Skills of School Leaders in Using Data to Drive Improvement: Building on a tested (Wade County, NC) District Model,” Live Online 8-hour course PDC07, April 16, 2015

“Rethinking Schools Conference” UNM SUB, sponsored by GRC, April 9, 2015

“The Optimist, the realist, and the skeptic: Creating a culturally relevant, college-

going culture for Black and Latin@ youth” Visiting Lecture by Dr. Michelle G. Knight, Travelstead Hall, sponsored by TEELP, March 19, 2015

1, House Initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanics, Webinar. March 18, 2015

“INSPIRE SLPDN Leadership Program Evaluation Webinar” produced by UCEA, March 11, 2015

“Assessing Student Learning: A Common Sense Guide,” Dr. Suskie, Hotel Albuquerque, February 26, 2015

“I Love Stats,” Notre Dame MOOC, Spring 2015

“10th Annual Success in the Classroom” Conference, UNM, SUB, February 19, 2015 “Community Summit on School Attendance” Hotel Albuquerque, NM, January 22, 2015

### **Relevant Professional Development: Conference and Workshop Attendance, 2014**

“Using Video for Professional Learning: Research-Based Strategies,” Webinar December 3, 2014

“Sustainable Leadership: Australian Perspectives: Rural Education and Communities,” Visiting lecture by Dr. John Halsey, sponsored by College of Education and Flinders University, Technology and Education Center, November 17, 2014.

“School Leadership Network Webinar,” UCEA Center for the Evaluation of Educational Leadership Preparation, October, 2014

“Powerful Designs: Collaborative Analysis of Student Learning,” Learning Forward Professional Learning Webinar, by Lois Brown Easton, Amy Colton, & Georgea Langer, Oct. 30, 2014

“Communities Defining Quality Collective Impact,” Webinar by FSG, Inc. October 8, 2014

“The Principal Story Learning Guide,” Learning Forward Professional Learning Webinar by Frederick Brown and Tracy Crow, Oct. 2, 2014. Based on research on educational leadership funded by the Wallace Foundation.

“The Five Dimensions of Engaged Teaching,” Learning Forward Professional Learning Webinar, by Vivian Elliott and Mark Wilding, Sept. 25, 2014.

“Student Success Summit 2014,” UNM, September 3, 2014.

“Backward Design Institute,” UNM University Advisement and Enrichment Center, May 22-23, 2014.

“Assessment-Based Design in Online Courses,” Visiting Lecture by Dawn



Zimmaro, Stanford Graduate School of Education, UNM Travelstead Lobby, April 22, 2014

“Sloan Consortium 7th Annual Emerging Technologies for Online Learning International Symposium,” UNM NMEL and CTE, April 9-11, 2014.

“CAT Train-the-Trainer Workshop,” Sponsored by Tennessee Tech University, Seattle, WA, March 27-28, 2014

Unidos Project Community Forum & Resource Fair, West Mesa High School, Albuquerque, NM, March 1, 2014.

“More Effective Assessment by Design: Making Assessment Coherent, Connected, and Consequential,” Preconference session by Tom Angelo, Professor of Higher Education, Director of the University Teaching Development Centre (UTDC), Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand, Hotel Albuquerque, NM. February 27, 2014

New Mexico Higher Education Assessment and Retention (NMHEAR) Conference, Hotel Albuquerque, Albuquerque, NM, February 27, 2014.

“9th Annual Success in the Classroom - Luncheon and Keynote Address.” UNM Student Success, Student Union Building, February 19, 2014

“Safety Training: Active Shooter,” UNM Security, Travelstead Hall. February 18, 2014.

“Preparing for and Practicing Educational Leadership for Social Justice,” US Department of Education School Leadership Program Webinar, hosted by: Jeffrey S. Brooks, University of Idaho Boise, and Ian Sutherland, Old Dominion University, January 15, 2014.

### **Relevant Professional Development: Conference and Workshop Attendance, 2013**

“COE Mentoring Program,” New Faculty Participant under the direction of Dr. Deborah Rifenburg and the mentorship of Dr. John Barnes, 2013-14

“Constructive Classroom Conversations: A MOOC,” by Kenji Hakuta, Lee L. Jacks, Jeff Zwiers, & Sara Rutherford-Quach, Stanford University and the Understanding Language Initiative, October 21-December 9, 2013

“Sloan Consortium: International Virtual Conference on Online Learning,” UNM NMEL Live Streaming Event, Woodward Hall, November 20, 2013

"Educause Virtual Conference: MOOCs and current pedagogy," Hosted at Woodward Hall by NMEL, UNM, October 17, 2013

“National Network for Educational Renewal (NNER) Conference,” UNM, October 10- 12, 2013

“Keynote Speaker Mark Prensky: Pedagogy and Curriculum for the Digital Generation,” FETC Virtual Conference & Expo, Online Conference, October 10,

2013

“School Leadership Preparation Learning Exchange Conference,” APS-UNM-NMSLI School Leadership Preparation Grant from USDE, at APS City Centre, Albuquerque, NM, Sept. 26-27, 2013

**Additional Relevant Professional Preparation, prior to 2013**

“Transforming School Culture” by Anthony Muhammad, Solution Tree Webinar, 2010

“Literature for Adolescents,” NM Council of Teachers of English (CTE), Carlsbad, NM, 2009

“Journey into Science,” Center for Hands-On Learning at Southeastern NM REC Conference, Fall 2008

“Elementary Literacy Collaborative Professional Development” by Fountas and Pinnell, NCTE Conference, Cherry Creek, CO, April 2008

“Learning Exercises: How our own cultural differences affect our willingness to engage” by Vivian Elliott, Boulder Valley School District, 2001 to 2007

“Aspen Institute Ideas Festival,” Policy Development Program, Aspen, CO, July 2007

“Supervision and Instruction Using the Art and Science of Teaching” by Robert Marzano, McREL Workshop, Aurora, CO, 2007

“Pyramid Response to Intervention Institute,” Conference, Westminster, CO, 2006

“Professional Learning Communities” by DuFour and Eaker, Solution Tree Institute, Aurora, CO, 2006

“Management Development for Instructional Leaders” by Malachi Pancoast, Breakthrough Coach, Denver, CO, 2005

“Teaching Reading and Comprehension to K-5 ELs” by Richard Allington, Workshop, Boulder, CO, 2003

“Unwrapping the Standards Workshop/Big Ideas & Essential Questions” by Ainsworth, Center for Performance Assessment, Aurora, CO, 2003

“Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports” Colorado Department of Education, Denver, CO, 2003

“Differentiated Instruction and UBD Backward Design” by Carol Tomlinson and Jay McTighe, Boulder, CO, 2002

“Creating Possibilities from Chaos” by Meg Wheatley, Boulder, CO, 2001

“Essential Skills for SMART Goals,” Colorado Department of Education, Denver, CO, 1998

“Implementing Investigations in Number, Data, and Space Curriculum,” TERC Principals’ Institute, Denver, CO, 1997

“Math Solutions Professional Development for K-8 Leaders” by Marilyn Burns, Boulder, CO, 1996

“Results: The Key to Continuous School Improvement” by Mike Schmoker, Colorado School Board Association (CASB), Colorado Springs, CO, 1996

“Anti-Defamation League (ADL) Training, in preparation for work as the appointed chair of National PTA’s first Inclusivity/Diversity Committee, Chicago, IL, 1986

“Building Common Assessments/Formative Assessment and Standards-Based Grading,” CO Department of Education, Vail, CO, 1995

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