**Lisa A. W. Kensler**

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**Auburn University**

**College of Education, EFLT**

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**Auburn, AL 36849**

**EDUCATION**

Ed.D., Educational Leadership, 2008

**Lehigh University**, Bethlehem, PA

Secondary Education Certification, Biology/Life Science, 1997

**Old Dominion University**, Norfolk, VA

M.S. Biology, 1996

**Old Dominion University**, Norfolk, VA

B.S. Biology, 1987

**George Mason University**, Fairfax, VA

**EMPLOYMENT**

Associate Professor and Program Coordinator, Educational Leadership Jan. 2015 - present

**Auburn University, EFLT**

Associate Professor, **Auburn University, EFLT** 2013 – 2015

Assistant Professor, **Auburn University, EFLT** 2008 – 2013

Research Assistant, **Lehigh University Center for Urban Leadership** 2007 – 2008

Graduate Assistant, **Lehigh University,** Bethlehem, PA 2004 – 2007

Curriculum Writer (contract), **Learning Sciences International**, York, PA 2005 – 2006

Biology Teacher, **Principia Upper School**, St. Louis, MO 1999 – 2004

Science Teacher, **Bates Middle School**, Annapolis, MD 1997 – 1998

Biology Teacher, **Lake Taylor High School**, Norfolk, VA 1996

Teaching Assistant, **Old Dominion University**, Norfolk, VA 1994 – 1996

Research Consultant, **Chesapeake Bay Foundation**, Norfolk, VA 1995

Preschool Teacher, **Montessori Institute of Tidewater**, Norfolk, VA 1990 – 1991

Research Consultant, **U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service**, Ann Arbor, MI 1988 – 1990

Laboratory Manager, **Smithsonian Institution**, Washington, DC 1982 – 1986

**CERTIFICATIONS/ACCREDIDATIONS**

Gallup Certified Strengths Coach Aug 2016 – present

LEED Green Associate May 2014 - present

**TEACHING**

**Auburn University**

EDLD 7210/7216 **Multiprofessional Leadership for Equity** (redesigned for ALSDE diversity requirement)

EDLD 7520/7526 **Leadership for the Learning Organization**

EDLD 7560 **School Systems and Communities**

EDLD 7570 **Legal and Ethical Issues**

EDLD 7970 **Special Topics in Org Leadership, Change and Sustainability**

EDLD 8200/8206 **Assessment and Evaluation**

EDLD 8210 **Educational Leadership: Theory and Practice**

EDLD 8260/8266 **Theory and Development of Organizations**

EDLS 8340/8346 **Transformational Processes and Organizational Change**

EDLD 8950 **Seminar: Educational Leadership I**

EDLD 8950 **Doctoral Seminar II**

**Lehigh University, as adjunct**

EdL 470 **Special Topics: Schools That Learn: Using Systems Tools**, summer 2007, 2009

EdL 464 **Sustaining Learning Communities**, summer 2007

EdL 400 **Introduction to Organizational Leadership**, summer 2005

**RESEARCH** (\* Former or current student)

# Refereed Publications:

*Forthcoming:*

Kensler, L. A. W., & Uline, C. (Under review). Educational restoration: Learning from Ecological Restoration to Restore, Rather than Reform Education.

Anderson, K., Kochan, F., & Kensler, L. A. W. (under review). Examining relationships between academic optimism, enabling structures and student achievement.

*In press or published:*

\*Goertzen, H., Harrison, J., Lakin, J., & Kensler, L. A. W. (under revision). Teacher quality for English learners: Teacher’ self-report of qualifications, characteristics, and practices. *Journal of Teacher Education.*

Uline, C. L. & Kensler, L. A. W. (2017, June). Sustainability-focused frames of mind and practice embedded within current school leadership concepts and ideals. *Green Schools Catalyst Quarterly.*

Uline, C. L., & Kensler, L. A. W. (2017). Leading schools with a green frame of mind. *Educational Facility Planner, 49*, 4, 53-57.

Sterrett, W. L., Kensler, L. A. W., & \*McKey, T. (2016). Greener on the other side: Cultivating community and improvement through sustainability practices. *Journal of Cases in Educational Leadership, 19,* 2, 72-85. DOI: 10.1177/1555458916664764

Mitchell, R. M., Kensler, L. A. W., & Tschannen-Moran, M. (2016). Student trust in teachers and student perceptions of safety: Positive predictors of student identification with school. *International Journal of Leadership in Education*. Published online May 2016. DOI: 10.1080/13603124.2016.1157211

Mitchell, R. M., Kensler, L. A. W., & Tschannen-Moran, M. (2015). Examining the effects of instructional leadership on school academic press and student achievement. *Journal of School Leadership, 25,* 2, 223-251*.*

\*Wang, T. & Kensler, L. A. W. (2014). School principals’ behavioral intentions of sustainability: A qualitative study in China. *Journal of Ethical Educational Leadership*, 1(2), 1-24. Retrieved from <http://www.cojeel.org>.

\*Veronese, D. P., & Kensler, L. A. W. (2013). School leaders, sustainability, and green school practices: An elicitation study using the Theory of Planned Behavior. *Journal of Sustainability Education, 4*, January. Available online: http://www.jsedimensions.org/wordpress/content/2458\_2013\_02/

Kensler, L. A. W. (2012). Ecology, democracy and green schools: An integrated framework. *Journal of School Leadership, 22*, 4, 789-814.

Kensler, L. A. W., Reames, E. R., \*Murray, J. M., & Patrick, R. L. (2011/2012). Systems thinking tools for improving evidence-based practice: A cross-case analysis of two high school leadership teams. *The High School Journal, 95*, 2, 32-53.

Reed, C. J. & Kensler, L. A. W. (2010). Creating a new system: Transcending traditions to create new cultures. *Journal of Research on Leadership in Education*, *5*(12.9) 568-582.

\*Cabezas, C., \*Killingsworth, M., Kensler, L. A. W. & Brooks, J. S. (2010). The gender dynamics of educational leadership preparation: A feminist postmodern critique of the cohort experience. *Journal of Research on Leadership in Education, 5* (12.9) 531- 567*.*

Kensler, L. A. W. (2010). Designing democratic community for social justice. *International Journal of Urban Educational Leadership*. *4* (1), 1-21.

Kensler, L. A. W., Caskie, G. I., Barber, M. E. & White, G. P. (2009). The ecology of democratic learning communities: Faculty trust and continuous learning in public middle schools. *Journal of School Leadership, 19,*6:697-735.

# Books

Kensler, L. A. W. & Uline, C. L. (2017). *Leadership for Green Schools: Sustainability for Our Children, Our Communities, and Our Planet.* New York: Routledge,Taylor & Francis Group.

# Book Chapters

Kensler, L. A. W., & Uline, C. L. (2015). The transformation of a school district from energy hog to energy star, In S. J. Gross & Shapiro, J. P. (Eds.), *Democratic Ethical Educational Leadership: Reclaiming School Reform* (pp. 54-58).New York: Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group.

Kensler, L. A. W. (2015). Designing democratic community, In J.S. Brooks & M. C. Brooks (Eds.), *Urban Educational Leadership for Social Justice: International Perspectives.* (pp.). Charlotte, NC: Information Age Publishing.

\*Williams, P., Lakin, J., & Kensler, L. A. W. (2015). Measuring the Impact of Teacher Leaders, In N. Bond (Ed.), *The Power of Teacher Leaders: Their Roles, Influence, and Impact* (pp. 210-219). Indianapolis, IN: Kappa Delta Pi.

Kensler, L. A. W., & Uline, C. (2014). Leadership. In D. Sobel, S. J. Gentile, & P. Bocko (Eds.), *National Action Plan for Educating for Sustainability* (pp. 20-21)*.* Retrieved from <http://centerforgreenschools.org/nationalactionplan.aspx>

Kensler, L. A. W., & Brooks, J. S. (2013). Democratic Administration, In B. Irby & G. Brown (Eds.), *Handbook of Educational Theories* (pp. 935-944). Charlotte, NC: Information Age Publishing.

Kensler, L. A. W. (2012). One family, different perspectives on work-life balance.  In J. Marshall (Ed.),*Juggling flaming chainsaws: Faculty in educational leadership try to balance work and life* (pp. 105-112). Charlotte, NC: Information Age Publishing.

\*Barakat, M.,Reames, E.H. & Kensler, L.A. (2012).  Educational leadership preparation programs: Preparing culturally competent leaders. In Aiken, J. A. & Gerstl-Pepin, C.*Defining Social Justice in a Global Context:  The Changing Face of Leadership* (pp. 241-260). Charlotte, NC: Information Age Publishing, Inc.

Brooks, J. S., & Kensler, L. A. W. (2011). Distributed leadership and democratic community. In F. English (Eds.), *Sage Handbook for Educational Leadership* (2nd ed., pp. 55-66). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

# Research Reports

Kensler, L. A. W., & Uline, C. L. (2015, May). Green schools fellowship program: Final evaluation report. Submitted to the Center for Green Schools at the U.S. Green Building Council. (50pgs.)

# Refereed Scholarly Papers and Talks:

\*McKey, T., & Kensler, L. A. W. (2016, Nov). Teacher perceptions of whole school sustainability practices in U.S. Department of Education Green Ribbon Schools. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the University Council for Educational Administration, Detroit, MI.

Kensler, L. A. W., & Uline, C. L. (2016, Nov). Restorative educational practice: Reforming the factory model no more. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the University Council for Educational Administration, Detroit, MI.

Kensler, L. A. W., & Uline, C. L. (2015, Nov.). Preparing Whole School Sustainability Leaders: A Mini-Workshop for Educational Leadership Faculty. Workshop presented at the Annual Meeting of the University Council for Educational Administration, San Diego, CA.

Uline, C. L., Kensler, L. A. W. (2015, Nov.). Leadership for Green Schools: Extending School Leadership Standards for Whole School Sustainability. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the University Council for Educational Administration, San Diego, CA.

Angotti, K., Cruse, M., Kensler, L. A. W. (2015, Mar.). Tested strategies to engage senior leaders. Presentation at the Green Schools National Conference, Virginia Beach, VA.

\*Wolverton, T., Kensler, L. A. W. (2014, Nov.). Green Ribbon School Award Winners: Descriptive Analysis of the First Three Years. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the University Council for Educational Administration, Washington, DC.

Reed, C., Kensler, L. A. W., Patrick, R. L. (2014, Feb.). Let Us Show You What We Can Do: Empowerment and Hope for Today and Tomorrow. 26th Annual At-Risk Youth National Forum, National Dropout Prevention Center/Network, Myrtle Beach, SC.

\*Mehaffey, J. M., Kensler, L. A. W. (2013, Nov). Educational Leadership, Sustainability and Independent Schools. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the University Council for Educational Administration, Indianapolis, IN.

Kensler, L.A.W. (2013). Green schools and whole school sustainability: Opportunities for instructional leaders. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Alabama Association of Professors of Educational Leadership, Montgomery, AL.

Kensler, L. A. W., Uline, C., \*Fathema, N. (2012). Green school practices among public school leaders: Applying the theory of planned behavior. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the University Council for Educational Administration, Denver, CO.

Anderson, K. S.\*, Kochan, F., \*Messick, P. & Kensler, L. A. W. (2011, Nov.). Forecasting the future: Examining relationships between enabling structures, academic optimism and student achievement in high poverty schools in the South. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the University Council for Educational Administration, Pittsburgh, PA.

Kensler, L. A. W., & \*Veronese, D. P. (2011, Nov.). School leaders, sustainability, and green school practices: An elicitation study using the theory of planned behavior. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the University Council for Educational Administration, Pittsburgh, PA.

Kensler, L. A. W., \*Broom, C., Messick, P.\* (2011, April). Democratic community and middle school teachers’ trust in students: Predictors of student achievement. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, New Orleans, LA.

Kensler, L. A. W., Reames, E., \*Murray, J. M., & Patrick, L. (2011, April). Systems thinking tools for improving evidence-based conversations: A cross-case analysis of two high school leadership teams. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, New Orleans, LA.

Kensler, L. A. W., Reames, E., \*Murray, J. M., & Patrick, L. (2010, Oct.). Leading evidence-based conversations: The foundation for continuous improvement. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the University Council for Educational Administration, New Orleans, LA.

Mitchell, R. M., Kensler, L. A. W., & Tschannen-Moran, M. (2010, Oct.). The role of trust and school safety in fostering identification with school. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the University Council for Educational Administration, New Orleans, LA.

\*Barakat, M. Y., Reames, E., & Kensler, L. A. W. (2010, Oct.). Preparing ethical, diverse, & culturally competent instructional leaders. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the University Council for Educational Administration, New Orleans, LA.

Reed, C. J., \*Gaines, T., Kensler, L. A. W., & Reames, E. (2010, Oct.). Re-connecting with students: Lessons for leaders about trust, high expectations, and opportunities to excel. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the University Council for Educational Administration, New Orleans, LA.

Kensler, L. A. W. (2009, Nov.). Teacher-student trust in middle school: What does trust mean for a student’s school experience? Paper presented at the annual meeting of the University Council for Educational Administration, Anaheim, CA.

Kensler, L. A. W. (2009, Nov.). Ecological sustainability: A blind spot in educational leadership learning and practice. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the University Council for Educational Administration, Anaheim, CA.

\*Cabezas, C., \*Killingsworth, M., Kensler, L. A. W., & Brooks, J. S. (2009, Nov.). The gender dynamics of educational leadership preparation: A feminist postmodern critique of the cohort experience. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the University Council for Educational Administration, Anaheim, CA.

Kensler, L. A. W., Barber, M. E., & White, G. P. (2009, Apr.). Democratic community, trust, and continuous & team learning: A case study of one urban middle school in Pennsylvania. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, San Diego, CA.

Kensler, L. A. W. (2009, Apr.). Democratic communities: Where trust and organizational citizenship behavior flourish. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, San Diego, CA.

Reed, C., Kensler, L. A. W., Pascarelli, J., & \*Moore, S. (2008, Nov.). Creating a new system: Transcending traditions to create new cultures. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the University Council for Educational Administration, Orlando, FL.

Kensler, L. A. W. (2008, Nov.). Change and leadership. Discussant for session at the Annual Convention of the University Council for Educational Administration, Orlando, FL.

Kensler, L. A. W. (2008, June). Designing democratic communities for trust and learning. Presentation at The Systems Thinking and Dynamic Modeling Biennial Conference, Wellesley, MA.

Kensler, L. A. W. (2008, Feb.). Democratic community and the power of trust. Paper presented at the New DEEL Winter Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Kensler, L. A. W. (2008, February). A democratic ethical business community: A possible partner for the New DEEL? Paper presented at the New DEEL Winter Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Kensler, L. A. W. & White, G. (2007, Nov.). Democratic community, trust, and organizational

learning: exploring variable relationships for public middle schools in PA and NJ.

Paper presented at the annual meeting of the University Council for Educational

Administration, Alexandria, VA.

Sperandio, J., Kensler, L. A. W. & Robinson, L. (2007, Nov.). International perspectives on

distributed and teacher leadership: U.S.A., Colombia, and Slovenia. Paper presented at

the annual meeting of the University Council for Educational Administration, Alexandria,

VA.

Kensler, L. A. W. & White, G. (2007, Feb.). Defining democratic community. Paper presented at the New DEEL Winter Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

White, G. & Kensler, L. A. W. (2007, Feb.). School program assessment for growing democratic community. Paper presented at the New DEEL Winter Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Kensler, L. A. W., White, G. & Caskie, G. (2006, Nov.). The relationship between democratic

communities and teacher leadership. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the

University Council for Educational Administration, San Antonio, TX.

Kensler, L. A. W. (2006. Nov.). Democratic community: An operationalized definition. Paper

presented at the annual meeting of the University Council for Educational

Administration, San Antonio, TX.

Kensler, L. A. W., White, G. & Caskie, G. (2005, Nov.). A study of democratic principles at both the district and school levels. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the University

Council for Educational Administration, Nashville, TN.

Invited Presentations:

Kensler, L. A. W. (2017, May 9, 10, 11). Start with talent; Finish with strength: Unleash your talents. Presentation to Southview Primary School, Opelika City Schools, Opelika, AL.

Kensler, L. A. W. (2017, April 19). From roots to fruits: Emergence into scholarship. Presentation for TESS Talk Series, The Women in Science & Engineering Institute, Auburn University, Auburn, AL.

Kensler, L. A. W. (2017, March 23). Making your case: Communicating program objectives and outcomes. Presentation to Sustainability Directors Meeting, Center for Green Schools at U.S. Green Building Council, Atlanta, GA.

Kensler, L. A. W. (2017, March 4). Leading schools for today and tomorrow. Presentation to the Alabama Independent Schools Association, Montgomery, AL

Kensler, L. A. W. (2017, February 15). Educational restoration: An opportunity to redesign our schools for our children, our communities, and our planet. Presentation to District 4 Principals Meeting, Opelika, AL.

Kensler, L. A. W. (2016, Oct 5). Capturing school leaders’ attention: Hooks for sustainability. Presentation as part of session – Schools that say yes: Sustainability values and the new world order of green school leadership, U.S. Green Building Council, Greenbuild, Los Angeles, CA.

Kensler, L. A. W. (2016, October 3). Green schools, sustainability, and school leadership. Presentation to Alabama Independent School Association, Montgomery, AL.

Kensler, L. A. W. (2016, August 2). Start with talent, finish with strength: Unleash your talents. Presentation to Chambers Academy Faculty, Chambers Academy, Chambers, AL.

Kensler, L. A. W. (2016, August 4). Start with talent, finish with strength: Unleash your talents. Presentation to Auburn High School Leadership Team, Auburn High School, Auburn, AL.

Kensler, L. A. W. (2016, August 9). Start with talent, finish with strength: Unleash your talents. Presentation to Foley Intermediate School Faculty, Foley Intermediate School, Foley, AL.

Kensler, L. A. W. (2016, April 23). From reform to restoration: The promise and potential of green schools. Presentation to Green Schools Summit, Chattanooga 2.0, Chattanooga, TN.

Kensler, L. A. W. (2016, Jan 29). What is whole school sustainability and why does it matter?. Presentation to Sustainability Summit, Green Coast Council, Mobile, AL

Kensler, L. A. W., & Uline, C. L. (2015, June). The wheel of influence. School Sustainability Leaders Summit, Center for Green Schools at USGBC, Washington, DC.

Kensler, L. A. W. (2015, May 8). Leadership for whole school sustainability. Presentation to GA-AL DoDEA School District Leadership Team, Ft. Benning, GA.

Kensler, L. A. W. (2015, May 26). Trust: The critical element in classrooms that THRIVE. Presentation to T-begur (Sister school to Vidyashilp Academy), Bangalore, India.

Kensler, L. A. W. (2015, May 25). Trust: The critical element in classrooms that THRIVE. Presentation to the Connectivate Conference, Bangalore, India.

Patrick, L., Kensler, & L. A. W. (2015, Apr 15). Using research-based instructional strategies that most impact student achievement. Community Development for Haitian Leaders, Southern Institute for Appropriate Technology, Auburn, AL.

Cloud, J., Kensler, L. A. W., Sobel, D., & Wiedower, J. (2015, Mar 5). Updating the National Action Plan for Educating for Sustainability. Green Schools National Conference, Virginia Beach, VA.

Kensler, L. A. W. (2015, Feb 24). Cultivating a school culture for sustainability. NJSSP: Develop Your Whole-School Sustainability Framework, Trenton, NJ.

Kensler, L. A. W. (2015, Feb 19). From positional power to the power of influence. Green Schools Fellows Program, Center for Green Schools at USGBC, Washington, DC.

Kensler, M. D., & Kensler, L. A. W., (2014, Sept). Possibility Cafe: Sparking Our Creative Genius. 2014 Water Education Summit, Asheville, NC.

Patrick, L., Kensler, L. A. W. (2014, Apr). Using Research-based Instructional Strategies that Most Impact Student Achievement. Community Development for Haitian Leaders, Southern Institute for Appropriate Technology, Auburn, AL.

Kohlmeier, J., Kensler, L. A. W., & Harrison, J. (2014, Mar). Nobodies College of Education Panel. Auburn University’s Common Book Program, Auburn, AL.

Kensler, L. A. W. (2014, Jan 21). Systems thinking tools for understanding sustainability. Class presentation to SUST 2000, Introduction to Sustainability. Auburn University.

Kensler, L. A. W. (2013, Sept. 3). Systems thinking tools for understanding sustainability. Class presentation to HONR 1027, Honors Symposium: Sustainability and Our Modern World. Auburn University.

Kensler, L. A. W. (2013, Sept. 10). Systems thinking tools for understanding sustainability. Class presentation to SUST 2000, Introduction to Sustainability. Auburn University.

Kensler, L. A. W. (2012, Sept. 4). Systems thinking tools for understanding sustainability. Class presentation to HONR 1027, Honors Symposium: Sustainability and Our Modern World. Auburn University.

Kensler, L. A. W. (2012, Sept. 4). Systems thinking tools for understanding sustainability. Class presentation to SUST 2000, Introduction to Sustainability. Auburn University.

Kensler, L. A. W. (2012, March 23). The What and Why of Green Schools. Faculty Representative talk for the Dean’s Circle Dinner. Patrons of the Keystone, Auburn University College of Education.

Kensler, L. A. W. (2011, Sept. 6). Systems thinking tools for understanding sustainability. Class presentation to HONR 1027, Honors Symposium: Sustainability and Our Modern World. Auburn University.

Kensler, L. A. W. (2011, March). Designing democratic classrooms for engaging learners. Presentation at the 2011 EARCOS Teachers’ Conference. Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia: East Asia Consortium of Schools (EARCOS).

Kensler, L. A. W. (2011, March). More teacher leadership tools: Leading learning in classrooms and beyond. Presentation at the 2011 EARCOS Teachers’ Conference. Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia: East Asia Consortium of Schools (EARCOS).

Kensler, L. A. W. (2011, March). Tools for teacher leadership I: Leading learning in the classroom and beyond. Presentation at the 2011 EARCOS Teachers’ Conference. Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia: East Asia Consortium of Schools (EARCOS).

Kensler, L. A. W. & Andrzejewski (2011, March). The end of classroom management: Classroom teachers as leaders. Presentation at the 2011 EARCOS Teachers’ Conference. Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia: East Asia Consortium of Schools (EARCOS).

Kensler, L. A. W., \*Bradford, Q., \*Mehaffey, J., & \*Kitt, Z. (2011, Feb. 25). Experiential leadership development on the ropes course: Lessons for individuals, cohorts, and practice. Presentation at the Alabama Association of Professors in Educational Leadership Spring 2011 Conference, Alabama State University, Montgomery, AL.

\*Barakat, M. Y., Reames, E. R., Kensler, L. A. W. (2011, Feb. 25). Preparing ethical, diverse, & culturally competent instructional leaders. Presentation at the Alabama Association of Professors in Educational Leadership Spring 2011 Conference, Alabama State University, Montgomery, AL.

Kensler, L. A. W. (2011, February 5). Democracy and ecology: A framework for designing greener schools. Presentation at the 4th Annual Moral Literacy Colloquium. State College: Penn State University.

Kensler, L. A. W. (2010, Aug 31). Systems thinking tools for understanding sustainability. Class presentation to HONR 1027, Honors Symposium: Sustainability and Our Modern World.

Kensler, L. A. W., Reames, E., & Patrick, R. L. (2010, May 7). Using systems thinking tools to improve evidence-based conversations and decisions. Presentation at the Systems Thinking in Schools Institute. St. Louis, MO: Waters Foundation.

Kensler, L. A. W. (2010, January 10-13). Living Democracy. Workshop, Leadership Coaching for The Principia School, St. Louis, MO.

Kensler, L. A. W. (2009, June 30). Leadership for learning in school library media centers. Class presentation to EDMD 7130 Administration of Media and Technology Services.

White, G. P., & Kensler, L. A. W. (2008, July 22). Developing effective PLC’s. Workshop presented to team of Egg Harbor School District leaders.

Kensler, L. A. W. (2006, Nov.). Schools as democratic learning communities. Frelinghuysen Middle School Faculty Inservice, Morristown, NJ.

Kensler, L. A. W. (2006, June) World café facilitation. Exeter Township School District’s Summer Administrator’s Meeting, Reading, PA.

Kensler, L. A. W. (2006, July). Democracy as education. Parkland School District’s Summer

Administrator’s Retreat, Allentown, PA.

Fenton, T. & Kensler, L. A. W. (2006, May). Democracy as education. Lehigh University School Study Council, Bethlehem, PA.

Poster Sessions:

\*Mehaffey, J. M., Kensler, L. A. W. Auburn University Outreach Scholarship Symposium, Auburn, AL

\*Messick, P., Kensler, L. A. W., & Anderson, K. S. (2011). Examining relationships among enabling school structures, academic optimism, and organizational citizenship behaviors. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the University Council for Educational Administration, Pittsburgh, PA.

Kensler, L. A. W. (2010). Teacher-student trust: A powerful force for learning. Leadership Theory Structured Poster Session, Pinson Elementary School, Pinson, AL February 22.

Kensler, L. A. W. (2010). Designing democratic learning communities. Leadership Theory Structured Poster Session, Pinson Elementary School, Pinson, AL February 22.

Kensler, L. A. W., White, G., & Caskie, G. (2007, April). Democratic community and teacher

leadership. A Celebration of Research and Its Global Impact, Presidential Inaugural Research Symposia, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA.

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**GRANTS**

Funded Spring 2012: “Green Teams: Leading Green and Saving Green in Five Alabama Public Schools,” Auburn University Competitive Outreach Scholarship Grant, Auburn, AL. (PI: Kensler; co-PI: Patrick; funded: $29,960.)

(Unfunded) Submitted June 2010, Sept 2011: “Self-Control and Engagement: Longitudinal Predictors of Achievement and School Leaving in a Random Sample of Adolescents,” Institute of Educational Sciences (IES), United States Department of Education, Washington, DC. (PI: Vasonyi (AU, Human Sciences); co-PIs: Kensler, Andrzejewski, & Reed; pending: $ 1,465,217.).

(Unfunded) Submitted April 2010: “The System-wide Transformation of Alabama’s Rural Schools: Recruiting, Preparing, and Retaining Dynamic Leaders;” School Leadership Program, U.S. Department of Education, Washington, DC. (PI: Reed; co-PIs: Kensler, Reames, Patrick; denied: $3,681,660.)

Funded Spring 2010: “Systems Thinking to Improve Data Informed Decisions;” Auburn University College of Education SEED Grant. (PI: Kensler; co-PIs: Reames, Patrick; $2,500.).

Funded Spring 2010: “A Clustered Cohort Model Study: The Auburn University College of Education Instructional Leadership Programs,” Auburn University National Advisory Council Mini-Grants for Research & Outreach. (PI: Reames; co-PIs: Kensler, Patrick: $2,500.)

Funded Fall 2008: “Building Individual Capacity for Success” (2008-2012); PIs: Cynthia J. Reed & Lisa A.W. Kensler; Total Award: $400,000.00; Annual expenditures: $100,000.00.)

**SERVICE**

**Auburn University**

University Steering Committee, Auburn University Senate 2015-present

Chair-Academic Standards Committee, Auburn University Senate 2015-present

Academic Standards Committee, Auburn University Senate 2013-2015

College of Education Governance Committee 2012-present

Academic Sustainability Advisory Committee 2012-present

University Rules Committee, Auburn University Senate 2013-2015

University Senate Representative for EFLT 2012-2015

Honor’s Sustainability Program Planning Committee Spring 2010

Dean’s University Council on the Education Profession, COE 2009-2011

Chair, Community Engagement working group of 2009-2011

Auburn University’s Climate Action Plan

Educational Leadership Team, EFLT, College of Education 2008-present

Academic Affairs and Curriculum Committee, College of Education 2008 – 2009

**US Green Building Council** 2011-present

Evaluator for Green Schools Fellows program; Thought partner

***Green Schools Catalyst Quarterly (New Journal of Green Schools National Network)*** 2016-present

Editorial Board Founding Member

***Journal of Research on Organization in Education*** 2016-present

Editorial Board Founding Member

***Journal of Research in Leadership Education***2010-present

Editorial Board Member

***Journal of School Leadership*** 2013-presentEditorial Board Member

**American Educational Research Association**

William Boyd Mentor (Politics of Ed SIG and UCEA) 2012, 2013

Dissertation Awards Review (Leadership for Social Justice SIG) Fall 2011

Secretary/Treasurer for Systems Thinking SIG 2010 – 2011

**University Council for Educational Administration (UCEA)**

Plenum Session Representative for Auburn University 2009-present

Peer Review for Conference Proposals 2006-present

2012 Convention Planning Team 2011-2012

Elections Committee for the Executive Committee 2011,2012

**New DEEL (Democratic Ethical Educational Leadership), Temple University**

New DEEL Ning (Social Network Website) Coordinator 2009 – 2011

New DEEL Winter Conference 2007, Planning Committee 2006 – 2007

**Lehigh University**

Dean of the College of Education Search Committee 2007 – 2008

Graduate Student Senate, Educational Leadership Representative 2004 – 2008

Graduate Student Senate, Budget Committee 2006 – 2007

Enhancing Graduate Student Life Committee, College of Education 2005 – 2008

Teacher Leadership Certificate Program, Program Design Committee 2004 – 2008

Educational Leadership Faculty Search Committee, College of Education 2004 – 2005

**Pennsylvania Schools to Watch**

State Team 2006 – 2009

**Pennsylvania Middle School Association**

Eastern Region Board guest 2006 – 2007

**HONORS**

**Emily R. and Gerald S. Leischuck Endowed Associate Professorship for Educational Leadership.** Auburn University College of Education 2017-2022

**Emily R. and Gerald S. Leischuck Outstanding Faculty, Graduate Teaching, Auburn University College of Education 2013**

**Nominee, Outstanding Faculty Graduate Teaching, Educational Foundations, Leadership and Technology 2012**

**Nominee, Outstanding Faculty Early Career Award, Educational Foundations, Leadership and Technology 2011**

**Outstanding Reviewer of the Year, *Journal of School Leadership* 2010**

**Finalist for Division A Outstanding Dissertation Award, AERA 2009**

**Elizabeth V. Stout Dissertation Award, Lehigh University 2008**

**Clark Scholar, University Council for Educational Administration (UCEA) 2007**

**Scholarship, Women Leaders: Creating Ourselves**

**at the Crossroads with Joan Goldsmith 2005**

**Selected Teacher**, Toyota International Teacher Program 2002

**PRIME Intern Teacher**, Old Dominion University/Norfolk Public Schools 1996

**Scholarship**, Virginia Bagley Scholarship, Old Dominion University 1995

**Senior Biology Award**, George Mason University 1987

**DOCTORAL STUDENTS (CHAIR of DISSERTATION COMMITTEE)**

**GRADUATES**

Gregory T. Haynie, May 2017 – Principal, Boaz City Schools, AL

Tania McKey, Aug 2016 – District level administrator, Eufaula City Schools, AL

Charlesetta Robinson, Aug 2016 – Principal, Montgomery City Schools, AL

Kimberly Moates, Aug 2016 – Special Education teacher, Enterprise City Schools, AL

Amanda Inabinett, Dec 2015 – Assistant Principal, Opp Schools, AL

Heidi Goertzen, August 2015 – Senior Consultant with [American Institutes for Research](http://www.air.org/person/heidi-goertzen)

John Mehaffey, Dec 2014 – Head of School, Chambers Academy, Chambers County, AL

Frankie Bell, May 2014 – Principal Chambers County Schools, AL

Kenneth Thomas, May 2014 – Chair, Fine Arts Division, Enterprise State Community College, AL

John Prestridge, Dec 2013 – Assistant Principal, Pelham City Schools, AL

Ting Wang, May 2013 – Ting Wang, Assistant Professor, College of Foreign Studies, Huzhou Teachers College, Zhejiang China

Pamela Williams, May 2013 – Instructional Coach, Auburn City Schools (may not be current… need to check in with her!)

Dennis Veronese, Dec 2012 – Chief Financial Officer, Auburn City Schools – leading effort to build green school buildings in Auburn.

Penny Messick, May 2012 – Adjuct Professor, Troy University; retired educator

Christy Cabezas, now Huddleston, May 2011 – Director for Student Excellence, America’s Southeast District Superintendent, DoDEA Americas; Adjunt Professor for Troy

Molly Killingsworth, May 2011 – Regional Support Coordinator, ALSDE

John M. Murray, December 2010 – Dean of Academic Affaris, Franklin Road Academy, Nashville, TN (He is the author of two books, *Professional Learning Opportunities in US Independent Schools* and *Designing and Implementing Effective Professional Learning*, and he has published more than a dozen articles on teacher professional learning… all beginning with his dissertation work.)

**CANDIDATES**

Adam Kilcrease

Christie Broom

Crystal Adams

**ACTIVE**

Amy Cannon

Andrea Riemer

Carolyn Bradley

Lanette Holmes

Debra Wright

Marcus Fuller

Elainer Jones

Felicia King-Thomas

Kendrick Myers

Christopher Wooten

Ceeann Eaton

Kylie Allsup

Perry Dillard

**INACTIVE**

Kristy Fountain

Dieu Anh Nguyen