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EDUCATION

Ed.D., Educational Leadership, 2008 – Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA

Secondary Education Certification, Life Science, 1997 – Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA

M.S. Biology/Ecosystems Ecology, 1996 – Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA

B.S. Biology, 1987 – George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

EMPLOYMENT

Professor, Auburn University, EFLT	Aug 2018 - present
Program Coordinator, Educational Leadership, EFLT, Auburn University	Jan 2015 – Jan 2019
Associate Professor, Auburn University, EFLT, Auburn University	2013 – 2018
Assistant Professor, Auburn University, EFLT, Auburn University	2008 – 2013
Research Assistant, Lehigh University, Center for Urban Educational 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, Marine Systems Laboratory, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC	1982 – 1986

CERTIFICATIONS/ACCREDITATIONS

Gallup Certified Strengths Coach

Aug 2016 – present

LEED Green Associate, U.S. Green Building Council

2014 – 2017

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 JOURNAL ARTICLES

Uline, C. L., & Kensler, L. A. W. (2020). Educational Restoration: Restoring Educational Ecosystems for Learning. *Dialogues*, 4, Fall, 8-9. Available online: <https://pubs.royle.com/publication/?i=675590>

Kensler, L. A. W., & Uline, C. L. (2019). Educational restoration: a foundational model inspired by ecological restoration. *International Journal of Educational Management*, 33(6), 1198-1218. doi:10.1108/ijem-03-2018-0095

*Barakat, M., Reames, E., & Kensler, L. A. (2019). Leadership preparation programs: Preparing culturally competent educational leaders. *Journal of Research on Leadership Education*, 14(3), 212-235.

*Anderson, K., Kochan, F., Kensler, L. A., & Reames, E. H. (2018). Academic Optimism, Enabling Structures, and Student Achievement: Delving into Relationships. *Journal of School Leadership*, 28(4), 434-461.

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. Available online:

http://catalyst.greenschoolsnationalnetwork.org/gscatalyst/june_2017?pg=1#pg1

- 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

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- Seydel, J., Merse, C. L, Kensler, L. A. W., Sobel, D. (Eds.) (2022). *Trailblazers for Whole School Sustainability: Case Studies of Educators in Action*. Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group.

Uline, C. L. & Kensler, L. A. W. (2021). *A Practical Guide to Leading Green Schools: Partnering with Nature to Create Vibrant, Flourishing, Sustainable Schools*. Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group.

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.

REFEREED BOOK CHAPTERS

Kensler, L. A. W., Gerger, E., Beierle, P., & *Rushing, K. J. (in press). Sustainability Leaders' Network: A National Network Supporting Local Change for Whole School Sustainability, in Eckert, J. & Carpenter, B. (Eds.), *Catalytic Improvement Communities* (pp. XX-XX). IAP.

*Rushing, K. J., & Kensler, L. A. W. (in press). Green Leadership, in Woods, P. A., Roberts, A., Tian, M., & Youngs, H. (Eds.), *Handbook of Leadership in Education* (pp. XX-XX). Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd.

Moriarty, C. M., *Rushing, K. J., & Kensler, L. A. W. (in press). THRIVE: A Guiding Model for Facilitating School Leader Wellbeing, in Carpenter, B., Mahfouz, J., & Robinson, K. (Eds.), *Supporting Leaders for School Improvement through Self-Care and Wellbeing* (pp. XX-XX). Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group.

Kensler, L. A. W. (2022). Leadership for Sustainability, In M. D. Young (Ed.), *Routledge Encyclopedia of Education: Educational Leadership*. New York: Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group. Available online: <https://www.taylorfrancis.com/entries/10.4324/9781138609877-REE132-1/leadership-sustainability-lisa-kensler?context=rroe> (This chapter is identified as a "Top Pick" here: <https://www.taylorfrancis.com/rroe/?context=rroe>)

*McKey, T., & Kensler, L. A. W. (2020). Green school leadership: The what, how, and why. In Brooks, J. S. & Heffernan, A. (Eds.), *The School Leadership Survival Guide: What to Do When Things Go Wrong, How to Learn from Mistakes, and Why You Should Prepare for the Worst*.

Uline, C. L., & Kensler, L. A. W. (2018). Whole district transformation: Leading systems change for sustainability, In H. Shaked, Schechter, C., & Daly, A. J. (Eds.), *Leading Holistically: How Schools, Districts, and States Improve Systemically*. New York: Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group.

Larkin, B. M., *Slear, S. E., & Kensler, L. A. W. (2018). AU PACT turnaround curriculum, In E. H. Reames (Ed.), *Rural Turnaround Leadership Development* (pp. 199-212). Charlotte, NC: Information Age Publishing.

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.
- Forbes, S., Kensler, L, & Parr, B. (2014). Learning and Serving: The Outdoor Classroom Project, in J. Lamar (Ed) *Auburn Speaks: Food Systems*, pp. 240-245. Auburn University.
- 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., Gerger, E., Beierle, P. (2019). Managing Sustainability in School Districts: A Profile of Sustainability Staff in the K-12 Sector: 2019 Update. Submitted to the Center for Green Schools at the U.S. Green Building Council.
- 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.)

INVITED PAPERS

- Kensler, L. A. W. (2020). Leadership preparation that cultivates connection with self, others, and nature: Auburn University Educational Leadership program, *UCEA Review*, summer, pp. 14-16.

BOOK REVIEWS

- Kensler, L. A. W. (2017). Book review of A New Psychology for Sustainability Leadership: The Hidden Power of Ecological Worldviews. *Green School Catalyst Quarterly*, available online: https://catalyst.greenschoolsnationalnetwork.org/gscatalyst/september_2017/MobilePagedArticle.action?articleId=1790253#articleId1790253
- Kensler, L. A. W. (2012). Book review of Social Network Theory and Educational Change. *American Journal of Education*, November, 1-5.

Kensler, L. A. W. (2011). Book review of *At a Crossroads: The Educational Leadership Professoriate in the 21st Century*. *Teachers College Record*, <http://www.tcrecord.org> ID Number: 16576.

Kensler, L. A. W. (2009). Book review of *Leadership for Social Justice: Promoting Equity and Excellence through Inquiry and Reflective Practice*. *Journal of Educational Administration*, 47, 532-535.

REFEREED SCHOLARLY PAPERS AND TALKS

Kensler, L. A. W. (2023, Feb). *Generative Partnerships*. Presentation at the Green Schools Conference, Sustainability Leaders Network, Center for Green Schools at U. S. Green Building Council, New Orleans, LA.

Kensler, L. A. W., Sampley, J., Talantis, A., & Marcum, K. (2023, Feb). *Partnerships for Green Workforce/Leadership Development: Application of a Partnership Model*. Presentation at the Green Schools Conference, U. S. Green Building Council, New Orleans, LA.

Kensler, L. A. W., Sampley, J., Talantis, A., Marcum, K., & Kensler, M. D. (2023, Jan 27). *Partnerships for Green Workforce/Leadership Development: Auburn University and Gulf Shores School District*. Presentation at the Sustainability Summit, Alabama Coastal Foundation, Mobile, AL.

Kensler, L. A. W. (2022, Nov). *Leadership for Whole School Sustainability: Preparing Educational Leaders to Lead for a Sustainable Future*. Workshop facilitated at the Annual Meeting of the University Council for Educational Administration UCEA, Seattle, WA.

Kensler, L. A. W. (2022, Nov). *Sustainability and Equity Work in Large Urban School Districts: Dialogue with Practitioners Leading Innovation*. Critical Conversation facilitated at the Annual Meeting of the University Council for Educational Administration UCEA, Seattle, WA.

*Rushing, K. J. & Kensler, L. A. W. (2022, Nov). *Sustaining the Experienced Principal: Understanding the Learning and Development Needs of Established School Leaders in Alabama*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the University Council for Educational Administration UCEA, Seattle, WA.

*Rushing, K. J. & Kensler, L. A. W. (2022, Nov). *Sustaining School Leaders Through Learning and Development: Systematic Literature Review 2011-2021*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the University Council for Educational Administration UCEA, Seattle, WA.

Kensler, L. A. W. (2022, Jul). *Leadership for Whole School Sustainability: Preparing Educational Leaders for a Sustainable Future*. Workshop presented at the Annual Conference of the British Educational Leadership, Management, and Administration Society, Liverpool, England, UK.

Kensler, L. A. W., *Rushing, K. J., Gerger, E. & Beierle, P. (2021). *Introducing New Leaders in PK-12 Public School Districts: The Sustainability Professional*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the University Council for Educational Administration, Columbus, OH.

- Kensler, L. A. W. & *Miller, J. (2020). THRIVE: A Guiding Model for Facilitating School Leader Well-Being. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the University Council for Educational Administration, Online due to COVID-19.
- Kensler, L. A. W. (2020). Leadership for Whole School Sustainability: Preparing Educational Leaders for a Sustainable Future. A workshop accepted for the British Educational Leadership, Management, & Administration Society (BELMAS) Annual Conference, United Kingdom. Canceled due to COVID-19.
- Kensler, L. A. W. (2020). New Leaders in U.S. Public PK-12 School Districts: Sustainability Professionals. Research paper accepted for the British Educational Leadership, Management, & Administration Society (BELMAS) Annual Conference, United Kingdom. Canceled due to COVID-19.
- Serafini, A., Pendola, A., Kensler, L. A. W., Hahn, E., Bryant, J. (2019). Practice What We Preach? Overcoming Barriers to Faculty Collaboration in Leadership Preparation. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the University Council for Educational Administration, New Orleans, LA.
- Kensler, L. A. W., Russo, E., & Uline, C. L. (2017, Nov). Educational Restoration in Action: An Exemplar from the Field. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the University Council for Educational Administration, Denver, CO.
- Uline, C. L., & Kensler, L. A. W. (2017, Nov). Whole District Transformation: Leading Systems Change for Sustainability. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the University Council for Educational Administration, Denver, CO.
- *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. (2023, Mar 20). Leading from the Middle: Leading for Sustainability without Positional Power. Workshop for the Sustainability Leaders Network, online.

Kensler, L. A. W. (2022, Dec 14). Diving into Team Talent. Six team coaching sessions. Ogletree Elementary School, Auburn City Schools.

Kensler, L. A. W. (2022, Dec 13). Leadership for Wellbeing and Sustainability. Alabama Independent School Association, online.

Kensler, L. A. W. (2022, Oct 26). Introduction to Team Talent. Six team coaching sessions. Ogletree Elementary School, Auburn City Schools.

Kensler, L. A. W. (2022, Jan 6) – Introduction to CliftonStrengths. Emerging District Leaders' Retreat. Sylacauga School District.

Kensler, L. A. W. (2022, Oct 20). World Café. Leadercast, Leadership Lee County.

Kensler, L. A. W. (2022, Aug 11). CliftonStrengths Introduction. COSAM Student Services, Auburn University.

Kensler, L. A. W. (2022, Apr 28). Coaching through Strength. Alabama Instructional Coaching League, online.

Kensler, L. A. W. (2022, Apr 26). *Dare to Lead* Facilitated Book Discussion, part III. Sustainability Leaders Network, Center for Green Schools, U.S. Green Building Council.

Kensler, L. A. W. (2022, Apr 21). Aiming Individual Strength. Ogletree Elementary School, Auburn City Schools.

Kensler, L. A. W. (2022, Apr 7). Nature-informed School Improvement and Transformation. Webinar for The Morpho Institute, online.

Kensler, L. A. W. (2022, Apr 2). Leadership for Green Schools. 12th Annual C. John Tarter Educational Leadership Conference, University of Alabama.

Kensler, L. A. W. (2022, Mar 22). *Dare to Lead* Facilitated Book Discussion, part II. Sustainability Leaders Network, Center for Green Schools, U.S. Green Building Council, online.

- Kensler, L. A. W. (2022, Feb 23). Claiming Individual Strength. Six team coaching sessions. Ogletree Elementary School, Auburn City Schools.
- Kensler, L. A. W. (2022, Jan 25). *Dare to Lead* Facilitated Book Discussion, part I. Sustainability Leaders Network, Center for Green Schools, U.S. Green Building Council, online.
- Kensler, L. A. W. (2022, Jan 5). CliftonStrengths Introduction. Six team coaching sessions. Ogletree Elementary School, Auburn City Schools.
- Kensler, L. A. W. (2021, Nov 5). Theories of Change for the Center for Green Schools. Facilitation for Center for Green Schools Leadership Team, Online.
- Kensler, L. A. W. (2021, Aug 3). Causal Loop Diagrams. Presentation for Compass Education, Online.
- Kensler, L. A. W. (2021, June 14). Behavior over Time Graphs. Presentation for Compass Education, Online.
- Kensler, L. A. W. (2021, Apr 14). Introduction to Whole School Sustainability/Green Schools. Presentation for Gulf Shores School District, Gulf Shores, AL.
- Kensler, L. A. W. (2021, Mar 19, Apr 8, 12, May 14). Leading with Strength. Series of workshops for EAGLES, Auburn University.
- Kensler, L. A. W. (2021, Feb 4). SEL, Empathic Distress, and Action Competence. Presentation for the Green Schools Conference & Expo, Online.
- Kensler, L. A. W. (2021, Jan 23). Mock Interviews. Presentation for CLAS Emerging Leaders program, Online.
- Kensler, L. A. W. (2021, Jan 23). Effective Cover Letters. Presentation for CLAS Emerging Leaders program, Online.
- Kensler, L. A. W. (2020, July 21). Introduction to CliftonStrengths: Leading and Learning through Strength. Presentation to Lee County Schools District Leadership Team, Lee County, AL.
- Kensler, L. A. W. (2020, Mar 4). Wheel of Influence. Presentation to the Sustainability Leaders Network. Portland, OR.
- Kensler, L. A. W. (2020, Mar 29). What we know about leadership for sustainability. Presentation to the Green Schools Catalyst Network Research Summit. Portland, OR.
- Kensler, L. A. W. (2019, Apr 11). Overview: Managing Sustainability in School Districts: A Profile of Sustainability Staff in the K-12 Sector: 2019 Update. Presentation to the Sustainability Leaders Network, Center for Green Schools at the U.S. Green Building Council, Minneapolis, MN.
- Kensler, L. A. W. (2019, Apr 11). Cultivating and Sustaining Generative Partnerships. Presentation to the Sustainability Leaders Network, Center for Green Schools at the U.S. Green Building Council, Minneapolis, MN.
- Kensler, L. A. W. (2019, Apr 10). Compliance, Buy-in, or Ownership? Presentation to the Sustainability Leaders Network, Center for Green Schools at the U.S. Green Building Council, Minneapolis, MN.

- Kensler, L. A. W. (2019, Apr 9). Leadership for Green Schools: Sustainability for Our Children, Our Communities, and Our Planet. Webinar for Phi Delta Kappa, Online. [Presentation available here:]
- Kensler, L. A. W. (2019, Mar 6-8). Leading and Coaching through Strength. Facilitated three-day professional development retreat for Regional Directors of Alabama Science, Math, and Technology Initiative (AMSTI), Gulf Shores, AL.
- Kensler, L. A. W. (2019, Mar 1). Learning and leading through strength: Unleashing your talents. Professional development workshop for Auburn University's Office of Assessment, Auburn, AL.
- Kensler, L. A. W. (2019, Feb 26). Green Schools: The What, the Why, & the How. Guest lecture for Dr. Jung Won Hur's Class EDMD 3300: Instructional Technology for Educators, Auburn University, Auburn, AL.
- Kensler, L. A. W. (2019, Feb 20). Learning and leading through strength: Unleashing your talents. Professional development workshop for William. L. Radney Elementary School, Alexander City Schools, Alexander City, AL.
- Kensler, L. A. W. (2019, Jan 26). Writing Successful Cover Letters. Professional Development Session for the Aspiring Leaders Conference, CLAS, Montgomery, AL.
- Kensler, L. A. W. (2018, Dec 3). Cultivating Eco-leadership in Schools: Current Research and Practice Trends. Public Lecture at Monash University, Melbourne, Australia.
- Kensler, L. A. W. (2018, Nov 29). Leadership for Whole School Sustainability: Strategies for Success. Presentation to TEN Teacher Network, Monash University, Peninsula Campus, Melbourne, Australia.
- Kensler, L. A. W. (2018, Nov 29). Leadership for Whole School Sustainability: Strategies for Success. Master Class II at Monash University, Clayton Campus, Melbourne, Australia.
- Kensler, L. A. W. (2018, Nov 23). Leadership for Whole School Sustainability: State of the Research and Practice in the United States. Master Class I at Monash University, Clayton Campus, Melbourne, Australia.
- Lucas, T. L., & Kensler, L. A. W. (2018, Oct 31-Nov 1). Introduction to systems thinking. Professional development workshop for the 2018 Superintendents' Advisory Council, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA.
- Kensler, L. A. W. (2018, Oct 23). Innovative school leadership for expansive whole system improvement. Auburn Talks. Auburn University, Auburn, AL.
- Kensler, L. A. W. (2018, Aug 15). Transforming the preparation of educational leaders. Knapp Ranch Workshop, University of Denver, Edwards, CO.
- Kensler, L. A. W. (2018, Jun 6). Learning and leading through strength: Unleashing your talents. Professional development workshop for Demopolis City Schools, Demopolis, AL.
- Kensler, L. A. W. (2018, Mar 8). Ideating on innovating (Panel member). 12th Annual Women's Leadership Conference, Auburn University, Auburn, AL.
- Kensler, L. A. W. (2018, Feb 26). Introduction to Clifton StrengthsFinder. Presentation to Emerging Coaches, Eufaula City Schools, Eufaula, AL.

- Kensler, L. A. W. (2017, Aug 3). Start with talent; Finish with strength: Unleash your talents. Presentation to South Girard School, Phenix City Public Schools, Phenix City, AL.
- 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.

GRANTS

(Unfunded) Submitted March 2022: "Principals' Participatory Professional Learning Network for Wellbeing, Creativity, Innovation (P3LN)," CWSIS, Auburn University (PI: Kensler, L. A. W. & Bryant, J. C.)

(Unfunded) Submitted March 2021: "Principals LEARNing for Creativity and Innovation: Leischuck Educational Administration Regenerative Networks," CWSIS, Auburn University (PI: Kensler, L. A. W. & Bryant, J. C.)

(Unfunded) Submitted September 2018: "Innovation Hubs for Whole School Sustainability: Designing an Interdisciplinary Research Agenda," American Educational Research Association Education Research Conference Grant. (PI: Kensler, co-PIs: Gehlbach, H. & Seydel, J.; requested: \$34,900)

(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; requested: \$ 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; requested: \$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; **funded: \$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; **funded: \$2,500.**)

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

SERVICE

AUBURN UNIVERSITY

Chair, University Senate	2023-2024
Chair-elect, University Senate	2022-2023
Senate Executive Committee, University Senate	2022-present
Senate Steering Committee, University Senate	2022-present
Rules Committee, University Senate	2022-present
Budget - Space Management and Repair & Renovation Committee	2022-present
Chair – Educational Leadership Conference (June 9, 2022)	2021-2022
New Faculty Scholars Mentor, Biggio Center	2020-2021
University Promotion & Tenure Committee	2020-2023
College of Education, New Building Committee	2019-2021
Chair – College of Education Governance Committee	2018-2021
Clinical Promotion Committee, EFLT, College of Education	2018
Senate Steering Committee, University Senate	2015-2018
Chair – Academic Standards Committee, University Senate	2015-2018
Academic Standards Committee, University Senate	2013-2015
College of Education Governance Committee	2012-2018
Academic Sustainability Advisory Committee	2012-2018
Rules Committee, 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	2009-2010
Academic Affairs and Curriculum Committee, College of Education	2008 – 2009
Educational Leadership Team, EFLT, College of Education	2008-present

PROFESSION

US Green Building Council’s Center for Green Schools, Evaluator; Thought partner; PD provider	2011-present
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<i>Educational Administration Quarterly</i> , Reviewer	2020-present
<i>Green Schools Catalyst Quarterly</i> (New Journal of Green Schools National Network): Editorial Board Founding Member	2016-present
<i>Journal of Cases in Educational Leadership</i> , Reviewer and Editorial Board Member	2018-present
<i>Journal of Research on Organization in Education</i> , Reviewer and Editorial Board Founding Member	2016-present
<i>Journal of Research in Leadership Education</i> , Reviewer and Editorial Board Member	2010-present
<i>Journal of School Leadership</i> , Reviewer and Editorial Board Member	2013-present
American Educational Research Association, William Boyd Mentor (Politics of Ed SIG and UCEA)	2012, 2013
Dissertation Awards Reviewer (Leadership for Social Justice SIG, AERA)	Fall 2011
Secretary/Treasurer for Systems Thinking SIG (AERA)	2010 – 2011
American Education Research Association (AERA), Peer Reviewer for Conference Proposals	2007-2017
University Council for Educational Administration (UCEA)	
Peer Reviewer for Conference Proposals	2006-present
Plenum Session Representative for Auburn University	2009-2017
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

Excellence in College Service Award, College of Education, Auburn University	2022
Auburn Author Award	2022
Reviewer of the Year, <i>Journal of Research on Leadership Education</i>	2020
Hidden Figure Award, University Council for Educational Administration	2018
Faculty Woman of Distinction, Auburn University Women's Center	2018

Nominated for 2018 Grawemeyer Award in Education (Book award, <i>Leadership for Green Schools</i>) by Heather Jarrow, Editor, Routledge, Taylor and Francis Group	2017
Spirit of Sustainability Award, Auburn University Office of Sustainability	2017
Emily R. and Gerald S. Leischuck Endowed Professorship for Educational Leadership, Auburn University College of Education	2017
Emily R. and Gerald S. Leischuck Outstanding Faculty, Graduate Teaching, Auburn University College of Education	2013
Outstanding Reviewer of the Year, <i>Journal of School Leadership</i>	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 (CHAired DISSERTATION COMMITTEE)

GRADUATES

John Appiah, Aug 2022 – Assistant Professor, University of Cape Coast, Ghana

Houda Al-Housni, May 2022 – Assistant Professor, Educational Foundation and Administration Department, College of Education, Sultan Qaboos University, Oman

Heather Mashburn, Dec 2020 – Teacher, Atlanta, GA

Crystal Adams, Aug 2020 – Assistant Principal, Pike Road Intermediate School, Pike Road, AL

Kristen Dawkins, Aug 2020 – Teacher, Dothan City Schools, AL

Kimberly Eaton, Aug 2020 – Assistant Principal, Tennessee

Debra Wright, May 2020 – Central Office Administrator, Dothan City Schools, AL

Jeffrey Forester, Dec 2019 – Principal, Auburn City Schools, Auburn, AL

Perry Dillard, Dec 2018 – Assistant principal, Dale County High School, Dale County, AL

Adam Kilcrease, Aug 2018 – Principal, Phoenix City Schools, AL

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

Tania McKey, Aug 2016 – Assistant Professor, Portland State University, OR (as of 8/2017)

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

John Mehaffey, Dec 2014 – Assistant Professor, Southern Maine University, ME (as of 5/2019)

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

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

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

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

Molly Killingsworth, May 2011 – Regional Support Coordinator, ALSDE

John M. Murray, December 2010 – Dean of Academic Affairs, Franklin Road Academy, Nashville, TN (John 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 rooted in his dissertation work.)