

# CURRICULUM VITAE

**Denise Collins, Ph.D.**

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| <b>Appointed to UTA, 2007</b>             | <b>Clinical Associate Professor<br/>EC-6 graduate and undergraduate programs</b> |
| <b>Appointed as Director, 2011</b>        | <b>Office of Professional Development</b>  |
| <b>Appointed as Associate Chair, 2015</b> | <b>Dept. of Curriculum and Instruction</b>                                       |

## **Academic Degrees, Licenses, and Credentials:**

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| <b>1983</b> | <b>Doctor of Philosophy<br/>Child Development<br/>Texas Woman's University</b>                  |
| <b>1980</b> | <b>Master of Education<br/>Education/Early Childhood<br/>Indiana University of Pennsylvania</b> |
| <b>1977</b> | <b>Bachelor of Science<br/>Education<br/>Indiana University of Pennsylvania</b>                 |

**Pennsylvania Teaching Certification  
Texas Early Childhood Health Consultant Certification**

## **Professional Experience:**

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| <b>2015 to present</b>       | <b>Associate Chair, Dept. of Curriculum and Instruction<br/>University of Texas at Arlington</b>  |
| <b>2011 to present</b>       | <b>Director, Office of Educational Field Experiences<br/>College of Education<br/>University of Texas at Arlington</b>  |
| <b>2007 to present</b>       | <b>Clinical Associate Professor<br/>Department of Curriculum and Instruction<br/>University of Texas at Arlington</b>   |
| <b>May 2007 to Dec. 2007</b> | <b>Consultant to Eastfield College Parent/Child Study Center<br/>to obtain NAEYC Accreditation</b>  |
| <b>2005 to May 2007</b>      | <b>Director Preschool Teacher Education<br/>Instructor EC-4 Teacher Certification Program<br/>Southern Methodist University</b>                                 |
| <b>2003 to 2005</b>          | <b>Instructor, Department of Child Development/<br/>Teacher Preparation Program, Eastfield College<br/>Full- time Instructor for Preschoolers at Risk Grant</b> |
| <b>1996 to 2010</b>          | <b>Adjunct Instructor</b>   |

**Eastfield College**

- 1996 to August 2003**      **Parent Education Coordinator**  
**Dallas Association for Parent Education**
- 2001 to 2002**              **Consultant/Mentor for the Early Reading Program**  
**Educational First Steps**
- 1990 to 1996**  
**1981 to 1990**              **Consultant and Teacher Trainer - Journeys through Childhood**  
**Director of Nursery Services**  
**Cosmopolitan Lady Health Spas**
- 1981 to 1982**              **Teacher Assistant/Instructor**  
**Department of Child Development - Texas Woman's University**
- 1997 to 1980**              **Teacher - Ferndale Area School District**

**Teaching:**

**University of Texas at Arlington Courses:**

- EDUC 5314 – Effective Classroom Instruction**  
**ELED 4321 – Foundations of Elementary Education**  
**ELED 5317 – Child Growth, Development, and Learning Theory**  
**ECED 5319 – Learning Strategies**  
**ECED 4317 – Child Growth, Development, and Learning Theory**  
**ECED 4687 – Residency in EC-6 Education**  
**ECED 4311 – Math and Science for the Elementary School Child**  
**ECED 4314 – Creative Arts and Social Studies for the Elementary School Child**

**On-Line Courses:**

- ELED 4317 – Child Growth, Development, and Learning Theory**  
**ELED 4314 - Creative Arts and Social Studies for the Elementary School Child**

**Eastfield College Courses:**

**Instructional Strategies II, Special Populations and Diverse Settings, Early Childhood Development and Learning, Creative Arts and Social Studies for the Young Child Child Growth and Development, Nutrition, Health and Safety in Early Childhood, Math and Science for Early Childhood Educators, Emergent Literacy in the Early Childhood Classroom, EC-4 Literature, Children with Special Needs, School-age Activities, Early Childhood Development 0-3, Diverse Culture/Multilingual Education, The School Age Child, Administration of Early Childhood Programs, Family and the Community, Early Learning Environments, Activities and Material, Language Enrichment Activities Program, CDA Courses I, II, and III**

**Presentations: National, Regional, State and Local (refereed and invited)**

**(15 – 20 Presentations a year on many topics, including: )**

**Boys, Boys, Boys!**  
**Ramps and Pathways: Physics for Children**  
**Reading Around the Room**  
**Music and Movement**  
**Creative Guidance**  
**The Peaceful Classroom**

**Block Play**  
**Fun with Math and Science**  
**Tender Hearts in Tough Times**  
**Art at the Center**  
**CPR and First Aid**  
**Parenting Classes**

**Seven Habits of Highly Effective Families**  
**Would You Want to Be in Your Classroom?**  
**Woven Together: Multiculturalism at the Center**  
**Teach Everything with Balls and Scarves: 101 Ideas**  
**Where's the Duct Tape? 101 Ways to use Duct Tape in the EC Classroom**  
**Twenty Experiences Every Child Needs to Succeed**  
**Helping Your Child Deal with Stress**  
**Teaching with the Brain in Mind**

**Administrative Accomplishments:**

(in current position)

- Planned and Implemented the COEHP UTA Career Fair (yearly)
- Implementation of TK20 data management system for the field experiences
- Implemented the use of I-pads for student teacher supervision
- Training of Supervisors and Co-operating teachers according to new TEA Mandates
- Member of TEA Certification Compliance audit review team
- Member of the committee developing teacher educator dispositions
- Created new forms and procedures for field application process
- Integral role in developing the ESL Generalist EC-6 AP Program
- Planned and Conducted AUSNER Meetings

**Professional Associations:**

(Current)

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| 1996 to date | Member, National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). |
| 1996 to date | Member, Texas Association for the Education of Young Children (TAEYC).    |
| 1996 to date | Member, Dallas Association for the Education of Young Children (DAEYC).   |
| 1996 to date | Member, Southern Early Childhood Association (SECA)                       |

**Professional and Community Service:**

(Current and recent)

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| 2016- Present | Serving on UTA Undergraduate Curriculum Committee                                       |
| 2011- Present | United Way of Tarrant Count Education Council, Member                                   |
| 2011- Present | COEd Teacher Education Council  |
| 2011- 2012    | CREATE Strategic Planning Team (Member)   |
| 2011- Present | National Network for Educational Renewal (Member)                                       |
| 2011- 2016    | Serving on the Deans Cabinet  |
| 2008- 2015    | AUSNER member/liaison (The Arlington University-School Network for Educational Renewal) |
| 2010- 2014    | Served on the Texas Association for the Education of Young Children Executive Board     |
| 2012- Present | Historian and HPIO Co-Chair –Dallas AEYC  |
| 2012- 2014    | Co-chair, Awards – Texas AEYC   |
| 2010- 2012    | HPIO Co-chair – Texas AEYC  |
| 2011- 2012    | Past President – Dallas AEYC  |
| 2008-2010     | Co-President - Dallas AEYC  |
| 2008-present  | FBCR Children's Ministry Committee/Teacher  |

## **Publications, Papers for Presentations, Presentations:**

- **Oh, the Places We Go! Activities and ideas for discovering place with preschoolers (2015).**  
**Presentation: National Association for the Education of Young Children Conference.**  
**D. Collins, J. Myers.**
- **Quality of Cooperating Teacher Feedback and its Relationship to Efficacy and Student Teacher Perceptions of Cooperating Teacher Effectiveness with Data - A Look at the Second Year After Cooperating Teacher Training (2015).** **Presentation: National Network for Educational Renewal Conference.** **D. Collins, J. Myers.**
- **Enhancing Education for Everyone: Strengthening Simultaneous Renewal (2015).**  
**Presentation: National Network for Educational Renewal Conference.**  
**John Smith, Denise Collins, Mary Curtis, Joyce Myers.**
- **Lee, J., & Collins, D. (2015). What does "algebra" look like in early childhood? Childhood Education.**  
**Journal Article**  
**Accepted**
- **Lee, J., Collins, D., & Winkelman, L. (March, 2015). Connecting 2D and 3d: Drafting blueprints, building, and playing, Young Children. Vol. 70.**  
**Journal Article**
- **Quality of mentor Feedback: Relationship to teacher efficacy and effectiveness and skills as a mentor. (2014).** **Presentation: National Network for Educational Renewal Conference.** **D. Collins, A. Brown, J. Myers.**
- **An Innovative Model for Using Technological Tools for Evaluation and Accountability of Candidates in Field-Based Experiences. (2014) Presentation: CAPE Conference. C.**  
**Ausbrooks, D. Collins, E. Gonzales.**
- **Brown, A. L., Collins, D. Investigating student teachers' perceptions of of preparedness for student teaching and teaching efficacy. Presented 2014 AERA, Philadelphia PA**  
**Journal Article**  
**In-progress**
- **Brown, A. L., Collins, D., & Myers, J. Quality of mentor teacher feedback and its relationship to mentor teacher efficacy and student teachers perceptions of mentor teacher effectiveness. Presented 2014 AERA, Philadelphia, PA**
- **Brown, A. L., Collins, D. & Myers, J. (April 2014). Pre-service Teachers' Sense of Teaching Efficacy and Preparedness to Teach. American Educational Research Association. Philadelphia, PA.**
- **Brown, A. L. Collins, D., & Myers, J. (April 2014). Quality of mentor feedback: Relationship to teacher efficacy and effectiveness and skills as a mentor American Educational Research Association.**
- **Brown, A. L. & Collins, D. (April 2013). Implementing Active Learning in Online Teacher Education Courses. American Educational Research Association. San Francisco, CA.**

- Brown, A., Lee, J., & Collins, D. (2014). Does student teaching matter? Investigating pre-service teachers' sense of efficacy and preparedness. *Teaching Education*. doi 10.1080/10476210.2014.957666  
Journal Article  
In-press
- Brown, A. L., & Lee, J., Collins, D. (April 2012). *Does Student Teaching Matter?: Investigating Teacher Candidates' Sense of Teaching Efficacy*. American Educational Research Association. Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
- Lee, J., Tice, K., Collins, D., Melton, J., Brown, A. L., Smith, C., & Fox, J. (April 2012). *Assessing Student Teaching Experiences: Perceptions of Teacher Candidates' Preparedness* American Educational Research Association. Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
- Collins, D. and Fox, J. (2010). Competency 1 understands human development processes and applications. In Fox, J. E. (Ed.) *On-line Preparation and Approval System (OPAS) for the TExES EC-6 PPR*. Boston: Pearson.
- Collins, D. and Fox J. (2010). Competency 2 understands student diversity. In Fox, J. E. (Ed.) *On-line Preparation and Approval System (OPAS) for the TExES EC-6 PPR*. Boston: Pearson.
- Collins, D. and Fox, J. (2010). Competency 11 understands the importance of human development. In Fox, J. E. (Ed.) *On-line Preparation and Approval System (OPAS) for the TExES EC-6 PPR*. Boston: Pearson.
- Collins, D. (2011). Competency 19 social science instruction. In Fox, J. E. (Ed.) *On-line Preparation and Approval System (OPAS) for the TExES EC-6 Generalist*. Boston: Pearson.
- Collins, D. (2011). Competency 20 history. In Fox, J. E. (Ed.) *On-line Preparation and Approval System (OPAS) for the TExES EC-6 Generalist*. Boston: Pearson.
- Collins, D. (2011). Competency 21 geography and culture. In Fox, J. E. (Ed.) *On-line Preparation and Approval System (OPAS) for the TExES EC-6 Generalist*. Boston: Pearson.
- Collins, D. (2011). Competency 22 economics. In Fox, J. E. (Ed.) *On-line Preparation and Approval System (OPAS) for the TExES EC-6 Generalist*. Boston: Pearson.
- Collins, D. (2011). Competency 23 geography and culture. In Fox, J. E. (Ed.) *On-line Preparation and Approval System (OPAS) for the TExES EC-6 Generalist*. Boston: Pearson.
- Collins, D. (2010). Competency 24 government and citizenship. In Fox, J. E. (Ed.) *On-line Preparation and Approval System (OPAS) for the TExES EC-6 Generalist*. Boston: Pearson.
- Collins, D. (Creator) PowerPoints for Visualizing Elementary and Middle School Mathematics Methods. New York, NY: John Wiley & Sons. 2011
- Lee, J., Lee, J.O., and Collins, D. (2010). *Enhancing Children's Spatial Sense Using Tangrams*. *Childhood Education: Journal of the Association for Childhood Educational International* 86(2), 92-94

### **Scholarly Review Activity:**

Textbook Reviewer: *Math and Science for Young Children* 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> editions. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth/Cengage Learning. Boston, MA: McGraw-Hill. 2010.

Textbook Reviewer: *Visualizing Elementary and Middle School Mathematics Methods*. New York, NY: John Wiley & Sons. 2011

**Awards& Honors:**

**Phyllis Jack Moore Professional Development Award, 2013**

**Distinguished Professor, 2011 Phi Kappa Phi - UTA**

**Distinguished Professor, 2010 Phi Kappa Phi -UTA**

**Margaret Cone Award, 2004 Dallas Association for the Education of Young Children**

**Cub Scout Service Award, 1991 -2003 Presented by Pack 576**