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EDUCATION

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana;
Ph.D. in Educational Leadership, Research & Counseling
Higher Education Administration, May 2001.
Dissertation title: "Campus Liability for Alcohol Related Injuries-A law and policy dissertation"

Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Louisiana State University
J.D., 1987.

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana;
B.S. in Social Studies Education (cum laude), 1984.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

February 2016 **Dean of the College of Education, University of Louisiana at Lafayette**

August 2014 **Interim Dean of the College of Education, University of Louisiana at Lafayette**
January 2016 **Lafayette**

2009-2014 **Professor and Department Head, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Educational Foundations and Leadership, College of Education**

2003-2008 **Director of Graduate Studies in Education and Associate Professor, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Educational Foundations and Leadership, College of Education**
University of Louisiana at Lafayette
Lafayette, Louisiana

Director of Graduate Studies duties include developing, coordinating, planning, managing and providing leadership for all graduate programs in the College of Education. Other duties include representing the Office of Graduate Studies in Education at appropriate Department, College, University and Community meetings.

Accomplishments include the first approved redesigned Educational Leadership

Program by the State of Louisiana and approval by the Board of Regents of a new joint Ed.D. with Southeastern Louisiana University.

Graduate courses taught include:

Doctoral course EDLD 820 Legal Issues and Ethics in Educational Organizations
Masters courses in EDLD 502 School Law, EDLD 510 Organizing the Learning Environment, EDLD 509 Current Issues in Education, EDFL 533 School Finance, EDFL 534-535 Elementary and Secondary Principalship, and EDFL 506 History of American Education.

Undergraduate courses in KNES 420 Legal Liability in Recreation, Sports and Tourism and EDFL 106 Foundations of Education

2001-2003 **Assistant Professor of Education, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Educational Foundations and Leadership, College of Education.**

Graduate courses taught included School Law, School Finance, Elementary and Secondary Principalship and History of American Education. Undergraduate courses included Foundations of Education.

1996-2001 **Office of the District Attorney for the Fifteenth Judicial District
General Counsel to the Lafayette Parish School District
Lafayette, Louisiana**

The Lafayette Parish School District consists of 45 schools. It employs more than 2500 people, services 30,000 students, and operates a \$234,000,000 general fund budget. The school district is governed by a nine-member board elected from single member districts. My areas of practice included: constitutional law; education law including tenure, discipline and special education hearings, student rights, desegregation law, general advice to board members, central office staff, teachers and administrators; construction law focusing on public bids; discrimination /EEOC claims, contracts and tort law.

1992 to 1996 **Office of the Honorable Pamela A. Tynes
United States Magistrate Judge**

Areas of practice included: Preparation of Report and Recommendations on all 42 USC 1983 and Title VII civil rights actions including race, age, sex and disability discrimination. Preparation of post-trial rulings and findings of fact and conclusions of law in civil cases involving maritime, insurance, tort, contract and employment law issues.

1988 to 1992 **Gordon, Arata, McCollam & Duplantis
New Orleans and Lafayette, Louisiana
Associate Attorney**

Areas of practice included: oil & gas, contract, banking, environmental law,

administrative law and general civil litigation.

1987 to
1988 **Office of the Honorable John M. Duhe, Jr.**
United States District Court
Western District of Louisiana

Duties included: Preparation of jury instructions, post-trial rulings and findings of fact and conclusions of law in civil cases involving admiralty, insurance, contract, Title VII and 42 USC 1983 civil rights.

1979 to
1986 **Louisiana State Senate**
Endorsement Clerk

Duties included: recording actions taken on Senate and House bills during legislative sessions including committee reports and floor debates.

PUBLICATIONS: EDITED BOOKS

Osborne, Jr., A. & Roberts, N. (2013) *Administrators Guide to School Law, 2013*. Education Law Association. Dayton Ohio.

Osborne, Jr., A. & Roberts, N. (2012) *Administrators Guide to School Law 2012*. Education Law Association. Dayton Ohio.

Richardson, M., Crane-Dorough, M., Lane, K. & Roberts, N. (2011) *Education in Louisiana*. Kendall/Hunt Publishing, Dubuque, IA.

Osborne, Jr., A. & Roberts, N. (2011) *Administrators Guide to School Law 2011*. Education Law Association. Dayton Ohio.

PUBLICATIONS: BOOK CHAPTERS

Roberts, N. & Lane, K. (In Press) "Prayer in Public Schools: Constitutional Rights and Responsibilities" in *Religion and Law in Public Schools*. Education Law Association, Dayton, Ohio.

Mense, E., Roberts, N. & Lane, K. (In Press) "Teacher Dismissal" in *The Principal's Legal Handbook. 2017 Edition*. Education Law Association, Dayton, Ohio.

Roberts, N. & Del Favero, F. (2014) Technology in the classroom: Does the law shape our future educational policies and decisions? in Shepherd, S., Lemoine, P., Ennis, W. Richardson, M., & Fulwiler, J., "*Innovative Technology for 21st Century Education*" Kendall/Hunt Publishing, Dubuque, IA

Roberts, N. Noncertified Employees: Employment Terms. (2013) in Osborne, A. & Roberts, N., *Administrators Guide to School Law 2013*. Education Law Association. Dayton, Ohio

Roberts, N. *Noncertified Employees: Employment Terms*. (2012) in Osborne, A. & Roberts, N., *Administrators Guide to School Law 2012*. Education Law Association. Dayton, Ohio

Roberts, N. (2011) *Legal Aspects of Louisiana Education* in Richardson, M., Crane-Dorough, M., Lane, K. & Roberts, N. in *Education in Louisiana*. Kendall/Hunt Publishing, Dubuque, IA.

Roberts, N. *Noncertified Employees: Employment Terms*. (2011) in Osborne, A. & Roberts, N., *Administrators Guide to School Law 2011*. Education Law Association. Dayton, Ohio

Roberts, N., Fossey, R., DeMitchell, T.A. (2005) Tort Liability in Joseph Beckham and David Dagley's *Contemporary Issues in Higher Education Law*. Education Law Association. Dayton, Ohio.

PUBLICATIONS: REFEREED JOURNALS

Del Favero, F., Roberts, N. and LeBlanc, R. (August, 2011) *Athletic Zeal or Criminal Act: What is the risk of exposure for the student-athlete and school personnel? Part II*. NFHS Coaching Today <http://www.nfhs.org/CoachingTodayFeature.aspx?id=6047>

Del Favero, F., Roberts, N. and LeBlanc, R. (July, 2011) *Athletic Zeal or Criminal Act: What is the risk of exposure for the student-athlete and school personnel? Part I* NFHS Coaching Today <http://www.nfhs.org/CoachingTodayFeature.aspx?id=5899>

"Nathan Roberts on *Stafford Unified School District #1 v. Redding* 129 S. Ct. 2633 (2009). *LexisNexis 2009 Emerging Issues 4731*, Matthew Bender & Company, Inc., a member of the LexisNexis group.

Fossey, R. & Roberts, N. (2009) *Strip Searching Students In The Schools: The Ninth Circuit Says No To Strip Searching An Eighth Grader For Prescription-Strength Ibuprofen*. Education Law Reporter 239, 801-824.

Roberts, Nathan. "'Bong Hits 4 Jesus': Have students' First Amendment rights to free speech been changed after *Morse v. Frederick*?" *Journal of Educational Controversy* Volume 3, Number 1, Winter 2008.
www.wce.wvu.edu/Resources/CEP/eJournal/v003n001

Roberts, Nathan. "Nathan Roberts on *Parents Involved in Community Schools v. Seattle Public School District 1* and *Meredith v. Jefferson County Public Schools*." *LexisNexis*®

Expert Commentary, Matthew Bender & Company, Inc., a member of the LexisNexis group, April 2008.

Roberts, Nathan. "Nathan Roberts on *Morse v. Frederick*." *LexisNexis® Expert Commentary*, Matthew Bender & Company, Inc., a member of the LexisNexis group, January 2008.

Roberts, N., Davis, D. & Fossey, R. (2006) *Searches and Seizures in the School Workplace: What are a Teacher's Rights Under the Fourth Amendment?* *Journal of Personnel Evaluation in Education* 18, 79-85.

Roberts, N. & Fossey, R. (2004) *Searches and Seizures in the School Workplace: Where does the Teacher Stand?* *Education Law Reporter* 192, 1-14.

Fossey, R. & Roberts, N. (2002) *Academic Freedom and Uncivil Speech: When May a College Regulate What an Instructor says in the Classroom.* *Education Law Reporter* 168, 549-564.

Roberts, N. & Fossey, R. (2002) *Random Drug Testing of Students: Where will the Line be Drawn?* *Journal of Law and Education.* 31, 191-208.

Fossey, R. & Roberts, N. (2001) *When May a College Regulate an Instructor's In-Class Speech? A Cautionary Tale from the Sixth Circuit.* *Journal of Personnel Evaluation in Education.* 15, 329-335.

Fossey, R., DeMitchell, T., & Roberts, N. (1998) *Title IX Liability for School Districts when Employees Sexually Assault Children: A "Law and Policy Analysis."* *Education Law Reporter* 124, 485-498.

Fossey, R., Smith, M. & Roberts, N. (1996) *Copyright Law and Professors' Photocopied "anthologies": A sensible Decision from the Sixth Circuit.* *Education Law Reporter* 108, 489-498.

BOOK REVIEWS

Roberts, N. (2004) "Charter schools and the law: Establishing new legal relationships," a book review of *Charter schools and the law: Establishing new legal relationships* by Preston C. Green, III and Julie F. Mead 187 *Education Law Reporter*.9-15.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Roberts, N., & Cloud, R. (August, 2015) "Federal District Judge Upholds Harvard Law School's Discipline Procedures and Action in Plagiarism Case: *Megon Walker v. President and Fellows of Harvard College*" SLR Express, slrexpress.educationlaw.org

Fossey, R., & Roberts, N. (October, 2013) "Hispanic Interest Coalition of Alabama v. Alabama: Eleventh Circuit Strikes Down Law Requiring Alabama School Districts to

Collect Data on Citizenship and Immigration Status of Students” SLR Express, slrexpress.educationlaw.org

Fossey, R., & Roberts, N. (August, 2013). “S.J.W. v. Lee’s Summit R-7 School District: High School Student’s Website Created Substantial Disruption at School & Eighth Circuit Vacates Injunction that Prohibited School District from Suspending Website Creator” SLR Express, slrexpress.educationlaw.org

Fossey, R. & Roberts, N. (May, 2013) “Dixon v. University of Toledo: A University Policy Maker Has No Constitutional Right to Criticize University Policy in a Newspaper Op Ed Essay” SLR Express, slrexpress.educationlaw.org

Roberts, N. & Kreamer, J. (2002, April) School Board Training Academy: A Project for the 21st Century. The BoardMember

Fossey, R., & Roberts, N. (1998, September). Legal and ethical issues related to confidential settlement agreements between school districts and problem teachers. The BoardMember 15: 20-23 and 27-30.

Fossey, R., Smith, M. & Roberts, N. (1996, August). Princeton University Press v. Michigan Document Services: Professors’ Photocopied Course Packets and Copyright Law. NOLPE Notes 31, 3-5.

GRANTS

Gear-Up Grant – Lafayette Parish School System \$3500 Fall 2018. Teacher Leadership Camp

Gear-Up Grant – Lafayette Parish School System \$3500 Fall 2017. Teacher Leadership Camp

Gear-Up Grant – Lafayette Parish School System \$3500 Fall 2016. Teacher Leadership Camp

Gear-Up Grant – Lafayette Parish School System \$3500 Fall 2015. Teacher Leadership Camp

UL Lafayette STEP Grant -- \$15,000, Spring 2014. Technology update for Girard 301.

Gear-Up Grant – Lafayette Parish School System. \$3110.00, Fall, 2013. Teacher Leadership Camp.

Gear-Up Grant – Lafayette Parish School System. \$3110.00, Fall, 2012. Teacher Leadership Camp.

Gear-Up Grant – Lafayette Parish School System. \$3110.00, Fall, 2011. Teacher Leadership Camp.

Gear-Up Grant – Lafayette Parish School System. \$3110.00, Fall, 2010. Teacher Leadership Camp.

The Wallace Foundation Grant Educational Leadership Recognition – Board of Regents. \$9,300.25, Spring 2010.

University of Louisiana at Lafayette representative on The Wallace Foundation Grant – Louisiana Educational Leaders Network. \$3,600,000 awarded over three years with \$690,000 designated for the University of Louisiana at Lafayette/Lafayette Parish School Board Partnership.

Principal Investigator with Dr. Jean Kreamer on \$15,000 Louisiana Board of Regents Distance Education Initiative Grant . School Board Training Academy, 2001-2002.

PRESENTATIONS

International:

Roberts, N. “Salvation in the Public Schoolhouse: What’s the Latest on Prayer in Public Schools?” 15th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, Hawaii. January 3-6, 2017

East Africa Higher Education Leadership Institute, July 10-11, 2014
Organized, planned and administered the Institute for higher education administrators in Uganda, Africa with Dr. Richard Fossey and Dr. Lillian Niwagaba, Director of Education Programs for the Office of Global Health at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas

National:

Roberts, N. “Traversing the Legal Minefield that Surrounds Academic Chairpersons” 34th Academic Chairpersons* Conference, New Orleans, LA. February 9-19, 2017.

Shellinger, Mark, Aucoin, Traci, Roberts, Nathan, Thornton, Donald “The SAM Process Comes to GEAR UP: Increasing Leader Time to Improve Teaching and Learning” 2016 NCCEP/GEAR UP Annual Conference, Washington, DC. July 17-20, 2016.

Bellar, D., Roberts, N. & Montgomery, P. “Faculty Input in Evaluation for a Department with Many Disciplines” 33rd Academic Chairpersons Conference, Charleston, SC. February 4-5, 2016.

Roberts, N. “Sex, Social Media and Salvation: The thin line between a teacher’s personal and professional life” National SAMs Innovation Project National Conference, Tucson,

AZ. January 22-23, 2016.

Roberts, N. "Sex, Social Media and Salvation: The thin line between a teacher's personal and professional life" National SAMs Innovation Project National Conference, Fort Lauderdale, FL. January 30-31, 2015.

Roberts, N., Leiker, V. & LeBlanc, R. "School reform legislation: An act coming to a state near you!" The intended and unintended consequences of the Louisiana law, Texas superintendents' response to the Louisiana law and a National look at shifts in authority regarding schools. Education Law Association National Conference, San Diego, CA. November 13-15, 2014.

Webb, C., Fossey, R & Roberts, N. "Doe v. McLean County Union District No. 5 School Officials Who Make False Statements about a Former Teacher who is a Sexual Abuser Can Be Held Liable to the Abusive Teacher's Victims." Education Law Association National Conference, Denver, CO. November 14-16, 2013.

Roberts, N. "'Torts, religion, social media and sex at school: Where is the time for instructional leadership?" National SAMs Innovation Project National Conference, Fort Lauderdale, FL. February 1-2, 2013.

Roberts, N., Leiker, V. & Leblanc, R. "Student privacy rights in the 21st Century: Is this what the Founding Fathers envisioned? Educational Law Association National Conference, Hilton Head, S.C. November 8-10, 2012.

Roberts, N. "Sports, torts and religion: How to keep your principal out of trouble" National SAMs Innovation Project National Conference, Phoenix, AZ. January 27-28, 2012.

Roberts, N. & Leblanc, R. "Excessive violence on the athletic field acceptable risk or criminal act: What is the risk of exposure for school athletes and school personnel? Educational Law Association International Conference, Chicago, IL. November 10-12, 2011.

Roberts, N. "Teachers, Students and Technology in the Class: Boldly Going Where No Rules or Policies Have Gone Before!" National Social Science Association National Professional Development Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana. October 9-11, 2011.

Roberts, N. & Leblanc, R. "Athletic zeal or criminal act: How does criminal law intertwine with events that occur in the arena of school sports? Educational Law Association International Conference, Vancouver, Canada. November 11-13, 2010.

Roberts, N. & Leblanc, R. "The war on drugs vs. teachers' Fourth Amendment rights: Are teachers in safety sensitive positions?" Educational Law Association National Conference, Louisville, Kentucky. October 24, 2009.

Panel member with Troyce Fisher, Cheryl King and Steve Tozer “University reform: Creating and sustaining high-quality leadership preparation” Wallace Grantee National Meeting, Washington, D. C. October 15, 2009.

Joint presenter with Dr. Jeanne Burns and Dr. Carmen Riedlinger “Things We Wish We Knew Then: Lessons Learned from Louisiana”. Southern Regional Education Board Leadership Forum. Southern Regional Education Board. Atlanta, Georgia. May 7-8, 2009.

Tier I member Fishbowl Plenary Session with John Bell, Lynn House, Michael Hubbard, Francis Kochan, and Tommy Scott: “The Challenges of University/School District Collaboration in Offering High Quality Supervised Clinical Practice Experiences for Program Interns” Education Development Center, Inc. & The Wallace Foundation Practitioner’s Forum on Measuring Principal Preparation Program Quality: Lessons from the Field, Boston Massachusetts. February 11, 2009.

Panel member with Maggie Blinn, Pam Ferner, Peter Martinez “Supervised Clinical Practice: Problems of Practice and Lessons Learned” Education Development Center, Inc. & The Wallace Foundation Practitioner’s Forum on Measuring Principal Preparation Program Quality: Lessons from the Field, Boston Massachusetts. February 10, 2009.

Roberts, N. & Leblanc, R. “Strip searching students for missing money or property: How are the courts addressing the issue?” Educational Law Association National Conference, San Antonio, Texas. November 22, 2008.

Roberts, N. “Educational Leadership Program Redesign: Louisiana’s Journey through the Swamp.” Southern Regional Education Board Leadership Conference. Southern Regional Education Board. Atlanta, Georgia. May 8-9, 2008.

Roberts, N. “‘Bong hits 4 Jesus’ A student’s Constitutional right to free speech: May a school sanction a student for off-campus speech during school authorized activities that promotes a social belief contrary to that of the school?” Educational Law Association National Conference, San Diego, California. November 16, 2007.

Panel member with Jim Phares, Lynn Wheat and Ann Duffy for Southern Regional Education Board Leadership Conference. “Selection and Preparation through University-District Partnerships.” Atlanta, Georgia, May 10, 2007.

Multiple presenters. “Leading Change” Wallace Grantee National Meeting, St. Louis, Missouri. October 25, 2006.

Burns, J., Roberts, N. & Smith, R. “Creating a New Breed of Education Leaders in Louisiana.” NASH/Education Trust State Teams K-16 Summer Institute, Big Sky, Montana July 25, 2006.

Roberts, N. & Boudreaux, K. “University/K-12 Collaboration on Recruiting & Selecting

Educational Leadership Candidates for University Preparation Programs.” American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education National Conference, Washington D.C. February 21, 2005.

Roberts, N. “Desegregation: One District’s Forty-Year Wade Through the Swamp.” Education Law Association National Conference, Tucson, Arizona. November 19, 2004.

Roberts, N. “Overview of SREB Leadership Curriculum Modules: How one state department has collaborated with higher education agencies in launching a redesign of all university-based education leadership programs.” Southern Regional Education Board. Atlanta, Georgia. September 27, 2004.

Roberts, N. “Providing Focused and Sustained Professional Development: A training workshop for school leaders.” Southern Regional Education Board National Workshop for school leaders, Atlanta, Georgia. July 6, 7 & 8, 2004.

Roberts, N. “A teacher’s Constitutional right to be free from unreasonable searches and seizures in the school workplace: What standard should be applied?” Education Law Association National Conference, Savannah, Georgia. November 14, 2003.

Roberts, N. “School Board Member Training: Louisiana’s Attempt to Prepare Board Members for the Twenty-First Century” Education Law Association National Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana November 15, 2002.

Roberts, N. & Kreamer, J. “School Board Training Academy” Teaching in Higher Education, THE FORUM National Conference. LSU, Baton Rouge, LA April 21, 2002.

Roberts, N. & Fossey, R. “To Drink or Not to Drink? Campus Liability for Alcohol Related Injuries-A Law and Policy Analysis.” Education Law Association National Conference. November 13, 2001, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Roberts, N. & Fossey, R. National Council of Professors of Educational Administration, 55th Annual Summer National Conference, Houston, TX, August 10, 2001. Presenter on “Random Drug Testing of Student: Where will the line be drawn?”

Regional & State:

Fossey, R. & Roberts, N. “Academic freedom in the college Classroom: It may not be what you think” Universities of Louisiana Inaugural Conference. Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, Louisiana. February 1, 2018.

Roberts, N. “What’s New in Special Education Law” Council for Exceptional Children’s 37th Louisiana Super Conference on Special Education. Lafayette Convention Center, Lafayette, Louisiana. January 22, 2018.

Roberts, N. Keynote speaker on “Current Legal issues facing K-12 schools: New

Developments in Special Education Law and their Implications for Special Education Programs” Council for Exceptional Children’s 36th Louisiana Super Conference on Special Education. Lafayette Convention Center, Lafayette, Louisiana. January 31, 2017.

Roberts, N. “Special Education Law: Practical Tips to Guide Decision-making” Council for Exceptional Children’s 36th Louisiana Super Conference on Special Education. Lafayette Convention Center, Lafayette, Louisiana. January 31, 2017.

Hosted 2nd Annual state-wide University of Louisiana at Lafayette K-12 Law Conference, April 21, 2016. Over 100 administrators from around the state attended. Also presented on Search & Seizure updates, Special Education updates and Tort updates.

Roberts, N. Keynote speaker on “Special Education Law – Practical Tips to guide decision-making” Council for Exceptional Children’s 35nd Louisiana Super Conference on Special Education. Lafayette Convention Center, Lafayette, Louisiana. January 26, 2016.

Roberts, N. “Current Legal issues facing K-12 schools: New Developments in Special Education Law” Council for Exceptional Children’s 35nd Louisiana Super Conference on Special Education. Lafayette Convention Center, Lafayette, Louisiana. January 25, 2016.

USTAF Southern Association Annual Meeting invited speaker – Ethics in the 21st Century, August 22, 2015. Over 75 association members attending the Annual meeting in Baton Rouge, LA.

Established state-wide University of Louisiana at Lafayette K-12 Law Conference, April 20, 2015. Over 90 administrators from around the state attended. Also presented on Sexual Harassment, Special Education updates and Social Media Issues.

Roberts, N. “Developing Educational Leaders: Professional Development and Advancement Benefits of an Ed. D.” Louisiana Community and Technical College System State Conference, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. March 6, 2015

Roberts, N. “What’s New to Special Education Law” Council for Exceptional Children’s 34nd Louisiana Super Conference on Special Education. Lafayette Convention Center, Lafayette, Louisiana. January 26, 2015.

Roberts, N. “Sex, Social Media & Salvation: The thin line between a teacher’s personal and professional life” Council for Exceptional Children’s 34nd Louisiana Super Conference on Special Education. Lafayette Convention Center, Lafayette, Louisiana. January 26, 2015.

Roberts, N. & Collins, C. “Developing Educational Leaders: Professional Development and Advancement Benefits of an Ed. D.” Louisiana Community and

Technical College System State Conference, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. March 13, 2014

Roberts, N. "What's the Latest on Education Legal Issues?" Council for Exceptional Children's 33rd Louisiana Super Conference on Special Education. Lafayette Convention Center, Lafayette, Louisiana. January 27, 2014.

Roberts, N. & Esters, I. "Intended and unintended consequences of Louisiana's Education Reform Legislation: A law and policy analysis" MidSouth Educational Research Association 42nd Annual Meeting. Pensacola, Florida. November 7, 2013.

Roberts, N. "Sexual Harassment in the Workplace" University of Louisiana at Monroe School Law Conference. Monroe, Louisiana. April 25, 2013.

Roberts, N. "Legal Updates Involving Exceptional Children: Look What the Courts are Saying Now" Council for Exceptional Children's 32nd Louisiana Super Conference on Special Education. Lafayette Convention Center, Lafayette, Louisiana. January 29, 2013.

Roberts, N. "Sport Related Negligence Litigation" Louisiana Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. Baton Rouge, LA. November 2, 2012.

Roberts, N. "Legal Issues in Schools" Council for Exceptional Children's 32nd Louisiana Super Conference on Special Education. Lafayette Convention Center, Lafayette, Louisiana. January 28, 2012.

Roberts, N. "Teaching in a Technological Society – The Good, the Bad & the Ugly" Louisiana Association of School Administrators of Federal Programs Spring Conference. Marksville, Louisiana. April 7, 2011.

Roberts, N. "Teaching in a Technological Society – The Good, the Bad & the Ugly" Louisiana School Supervisors' Association Spring Conference. Marksville, Louisiana. February 8, 2011.

Roberts, N. "Professionalism and the Law" Louisiana State Association of School Personnel Administrators Fall Conference. Baton Rouge, Louisiana. October 6, 2010.

Roberts, N. "Drugs and Schools—Are teachers in safety sensitive positions?" Louisiana Council of Professors of Educational Administration 2010 Spring Annual Meeting. Lafayette, Louisiana. April 22, 2010.

Roberts, N. "Important topics in School Law for Personnel Administrators" Louisiana State Association of School Personnel Administrators Spring Conference. Houma, Louisiana. February 24, 2010.

Roberts, N. "Top 10 Legal Issues for Athletic Directors" Louisiana Athletic Directors State Meeting. Baton Rouge, Louisiana. January 27, 2010.

Roberts, N. "What they don't teach you in college about school law" LaLead Aspiring Teacher Leaders Program. Lafayette, Louisiana. December 1, 2009.

Fossey, R. & Roberts, N. "Strip Searches and Secret Videotaping at School: Federal Courts are Hostile" Southwest Educational Research Association 32nd Annual Meeting. San Antonio, Texas. February 6, 2009.

Roberts, N. "A Hearing Officer's Perspective on Recent Updates Regarding Due Process Hearings" Council for Exceptional Children's 28th Louisiana Super Conference on Special Education. Lafayette Convention Center, Lafayette, Louisiana. January 26, 2009.

Roberts, N. and Aucoin, L. "Legislation and Regulation Open Forum" Council for Exceptional Children's 28th Louisiana Super Conference on Special Education. Lafayette Convention Center, Lafayette, Louisiana. January 26, 2009.

Roberts, N. "What they don't teach you in college about school law" LaLead Aspiring Teacher Leaders Program. Lafayette, Louisiana. December 4, 2008

Roberts, N. "School Law for Physical Education Instructors" Louisiana Health, Physical Education, Recreation & Dance State Conference. Baton Rouge, Louisiana. November 7, 2008.

Roberts, N. "Top 5 Hottest Topics in School Law for Assistant Principals." Louisiana Assistant Principal's Conference. Lafayette, Louisiana. February 11, 2008.

Panelist for Louisiana Blue Ribbon Commission for Educational Excellence. "Using PK-16+ Councils to address Educational Leadership needs and challenges." Baton Rouge, Louisiana. January 31, 2008.

Roberts, N. "Understanding Due Process from a Hearing Officer's Perspective" Council for Exceptional Children's 27th Louisiana Super Conference on Special Education. Lafayette Convention Center, Lafayette, Louisiana. January 29, 2008.

Roberts, N. "School Law Issues for Athletic Directors" Louisiana Athletic Directors State Meeting. Baton Rouge, Louisiana. January 23, 2008.

Esters, I. & Roberts, N. "Perceptions about School Leadership: Disposition, Motivation, and Role Commitment" MSERA Regional Meeting, Hot Springs, Arkansas. November 8, 2007.

Roberts, N. "Educational Leadership Program Redesign: One University's Journey through the Swamp." Illinois-SAELP Consortium Meeting, Bloomington, Illinois. August 8, 2007.

Roberts, N. "Understanding Due Process from a Hearing Officer's Perspective" Council for Exceptional Children's 26th Louisiana Super Conference on Special Education. Lafayette Convention Center, Lafayette, Louisiana. January 31, 2007.

Roberts, N. & Simmons, J. "School Law Issues for Athletic Directors" Louisiana Athletic Directors State Meeting. Baton Rouge, Louisiana. January 24, 2007.

Roberts, N. "How is redesign working in other states" Tennessee Redesign Commission Workshop. Nashville, Tennessee. December 4, 2006.

Roberts, N. "A Hearing Officer's Perspective on IDEA 2004" Council for Exceptional Children's 25th Louisiana Super Conference on Special Education. Lafayette Hilton Hotel, Lafayette, Louisiana. April 25, 2006.

Roberts, N. "Guest Speaker on Redesign Updates and the work of the Wallace Grant Partners" Louisiana Council of Professors of Educational Administration. Alexandria, Louisiana. April 6, 2006.

Roberts, N. & Forsyth, O. "University of Louisiana at Lafayette's Redesign Efforts" Lead Redesign University Retreat, Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama. February 8-9, 2006.

Roberts, N. "Performance-based assessments" Georgia Board of Regents Preparing School Leaders in Georgia Faculty Conference. Callaway Gardens, Pine Mountain, Georgia. September 22-23, 2005.

Burns, Jeanne & Roberts, N. "Redesigning Education Leadership Programs" Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education Educational Leadership Meeting. Versailles, Kentucky, August 23, 2005.

Roberts, N. "School Law Issues Affecting Louisiana Education" Louisiana Association of Child Welfare & Attendance Personnel Summer Conference. Lafayette, Louisiana, June 23, 2005.

Roberts, N. Panelist on "Necessary Conditions to Better Prepare Educational Leaders within University Settings" Blue Ribbon Commission for Educational Excellence Meeting February 10, 2005.

Roberts, N. Panelist at the Louisiana Symposium on Educational Leadership. Baton Rouge, Louisiana. February 1, 2005

Roberts, N. "Leadership Training Modules and the UL Lafayette Educational Leadership Program." Region IV and V Superintendents Meeting. St. Martin Parish, Louisiana. October 12, 2004.

Roberts, N. "Guidelines for Developing the District Student Code of Conduct and

Discipline Handbook.” Louisiana Association of Child Welfare & Attendance Personnel 2004 Summer Conference. Baton Rouge, Louisiana. June 23, 2004.

Roberts, N. “Top 10 List of Reasons School Districts are S*U*E*D*.” Louisiana Principal Induction Program End of the Year Meeting for principals in the south. Baton Rouge, Louisiana. June, 10, 2004.

Roberts, N. “Top 10 List of Reasons School Districts are S*U*E*D*.” Louisiana Principal Induction Program End of the Year Meeting for principals in the north. Alexandria, Louisiana. June, 3, 2004.

Roberts, N. “Who Wants to Pay a Million Dollar Judgment: Advice for TAT & SBLC Members.” Project CARES LPSS Teacher Assistance Team & School Building Level Committee Workshop. April 30, 2004.

Roberts, N. Montgomery P. & Growe, R. “The influence of SREB on one university’s redesign program.” Louisiana Council of Professors of Educational Administration Annual Spring Conference. Lake Charles, Louisiana. April 1, 2004.

Roberts, N. & Vickie Basham. Southern Regional Education Board Module training in Professional Development for all universities in Louisiana. Hammond, Louisiana. February 2-4, 2004.

Roberts, N. “Due Process Hearings: Certification Training.” Louisiana Association of Child Welfare & Attendance Personnel 2003 Winter Conference. Monroe, Louisiana. November 20, 2003.

Roberts, N. & Montgomery, P. “Preparing School Leaders for the Coming Decade.” Louisiana Council of Professors of Educational Administration Annual State Conference, Lafayette, Louisiana. November 17, 2003.

Fossey, R. and Roberts, N. “Academic Freedom and Uncivil Speech: Recent Guidance from the Courts” Southwest Education Research Association Annual Conference, San Antonio, Texas. February 8, 2003.

Roberts, N. Keynote Speaker at Louisiana Association of Child Welfare and Attendance Personnel Winter Conference. “Expulsion Hearing Pitfalls” and “Student Rights” Lake Charles, Louisiana. January 16, 2003.

Roberts, N. “The Southern Regional Education Board and the Redesign Mandate” LCPEA Spring Meeting, March 15, 2002.

Roberts, N. “School Board Training Academy: A concept for today” Presented to the Louisiana School Board Association Board of Directors at the Annual Convention, February 27, 2002 Shreveport, Louisiana,

Roberts, N. Louisiana State Child Welfare & Attendance Legislative Update Conference, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, August, 2001. "Student Records & FERPA."

University & Parish:

Roberts, N. "FERPA and Social Media Issues" Judice Middle School In-Service. May 25, 2018

Roberts, N. "Torts – Or how to avoid personal injury lawsuits" Green T. Lindon Elementary School In-Service. August 2, 2017.

Roberts, N. "LPSS New Teacher Induction" Lafayette Parish School System, August 1, 2017.

Roberts, N. "Social Media: The thin line between a teacher's personal & professional Life." Calcasieu Parish School Board Social Media Committee, Lake Charles, LA. July 13, 2017.

Roberts, N. "Sex, Social Media and Salvation – What every new (and veteran) teacher should know" College of Education Teaching Academy, Lafayette, Louisiana. February 14, 2017.

Roberts, N. "Sex, Social Media & Salvation: The thin line between a teacher's personal & professional Life." Carencro High School In-service August 8, 2016

Roberts, N. "Legal issues for new teachers." Lafayette Parish School System Teacher Induction Program, August 1, 2016.

Roberts, N. "Sex, Social Media & Salvation: The thin line between a teacher's personal & professional Life." Lafayette Parish Administrators Conference July 25, 2016.

Roberts, N. "Sex, Social Media & Salvation: The thin line between a teacher's personal & professional Life." St. Mary Board Leadership Institute June 14, 2016.

Roberts, N. "Special Education Law – Practical Tips to guide decision-making." St. Mary Board Leadership Institute June 14, 2016.

Roberts, N. "Sex, Social Media & Salvation: The thin line between a teacher's personal & professional Life." West Baton Rouge Summer Summit, June 7, 2016.

Roberts, N. "Special Education Law – Practical Tips to guide decision-making." West Baton Rouge Summer Summit, June 7, 2016.

Roberts, N. "LPSS K-12 Physical Education Legal Issues: Framework for decision-making." Lafayette Parish School System Physical Education teachers In-Service, February 11, 2016.

Roberts, N. "Public School Law: Limitations and Liability." Lafayette Parish School System Social Studies Optional In-Service, August 7, 2015.

Roberts, N. "Legal issues for Career & Technical Education." Lafayette Parish School System Professional Development, August 6, 2015.

Roberts, N. "Legal issues for new teachers." Lafayette Parish School System Teacher Induction Program, August 3, 2015.

Roberts, "LEADING with a FOCUS: A school law framework to guide decision-making" Lafayette Parish School System 2015 Administrative Conference. Lafayette, Louisiana. July 28, 2015

Roberts, N. & Billeaud, L. "How to survive high school: From social media issues to criminal conduct" Teurlings High School, October 22, 2014; Ascension Episcopal School, December 5, 2014; Lafayette High, January 21, 2015;

Roberts, N. "Sex, Social Media and Salvation – The thin line between a teacher's personal and professional life" College of Education Teaching Academy, Lafayette, Louisiana. September 24, 2014.

Panel Member League of Women Voters "Act 1" January 14, 2014

Roberts, N. "Intended and Unintended Consequences of Act 1" Lafayette Parish Administrators workshop. January 11, 2014.

Roberts, N. "Legal issues for new teachers." Lafayette Parish School System Teacher Induction Program, August 5, 2014.

Roberts, N. "Legal issues for new teachers." Lafayette Parish School System Teacher Induction Program, July 30, 2013.

Roberts, N. "Teachers, students and technology in the classroom – The Good, the Bad & the Ugly" St. Martin Parish New Teachers Meeting. Breaux Bridge, Louisiana. March 21, 2011.

Roberts, N. "Student Rights in the 21st Century" Future Teachers Conference, University of Louisiana at Lafayette. March 3, 2011.

Roberts, N. "IDEA Implications for all Classroom Teachers." College of Education Teaching Academy, Lafayette, Louisiana. October 13, 2010.

Roberts, N. "School Law Issues for P.E. Instructors and Coaches" Lafayette Parish School System Parish-wide In-service, Lafayette, Louisiana. September 3, 2010.

Roberts, N. "Tenure Issues for Principals" St. Martin Parish Administrators Conference. Breaux Bridge, Louisiana. August 2, 2010

Roberts, N. "Legal issues for new teachers." Lafayette Parish School System Teacher Induction Program, July 30, 2010.

Roberts, N. "Hot topics in Professionalism and Law for Administrators", St. Mary Parish Administrators' Conference. Patterson, Louisiana. June 8, 2010.

Roberts, N. "Student Rights in the 21st Century" Future Teachers Conference, University of Louisiana at Lafayette. April 16, 2010

Roberts, N. "Legal issues for new teachers." Lafayette Parish School System Teacher Induction Program, January 23, 2010.

Roberts, N. "Current Topics in School Law for Administrators" St. Landry Parish School System Winter In-service, January 19, 2010.

Roberts, N. "Hot Topics in School Law for Administrators" Lafayette Parish School System Fall Administrators Retreat, October 20, 2009.

Roberts, N. "Legal issues for new teachers." Lafayette Parish School System Teacher Induction Program, September 12, 2009.

Roberts, N. "Hot Topics in School Law for Administrators" St. Martin Parish Schools' Administrators Conference. August 4, 2009.

Roberts, N. "Tort Law and Sexual Harassment on the Campus" St. Mary Parish Secondary School Summit. May 29, 2009.

Roberts, N. "Legal issues for new teachers." Lafayette Parish School System Teacher Induction Program, December 6, 2008.

Roberts, N. "School law issues for nurses" Lafayette Parish In-service, November 14, 2008 and February 13, 2009.

Roberts, N. "School Law Issues for P.E. Instructors and Coaches" University High School In-Service, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. August 14, 2008.

Roberts, N. "Student Rights in the 21st Century" Future Teachers Conference, University of Louisiana at Lafayette. April 1, 2008.

Roberts, N. "Torts and sexual harassment on school campuses." Lafayette Parish Area In-service, January 7, 2008.

Roberts, N. "Hot topics in school law for teachers." Acadiana High School In-service,

August 10, 2007.

Roberts, N. "Torts and sexual harassment on school campuses." Lafayette Parish Area In-service, August 9, 2007.

Roberts, N. "Hot topics in school law for teachers." Leonville Elementary School In-service, August 9, 2007.

Roberts, N. "Hot topics in school law for teachers." Stephenville Elementary School In-service, August 8, 2007.

Roberts, N. "Legal issues for new teachers." Lafayette Parish School System new teacher induction program, August 3, 2007.

Roberts, N. "Hot topics in school law for teachers." Evangeline Elementary School In-service, April 27, 2007.

Roberts, N. "School Law Issues for New Teachers." University of Louisiana at Lafayette Teaching Academy. March 7, 2007.

Roberts, N. "Hot topics in school law for teachers and workshop on special education issues." Jeanerette Middle School, February 24, 2007.

Roberts, N. "School Law Issues for teachers." Indian Bayou and Forked Island In-service, Indian Bayou, Louisiana. January 12, 2007.

Roberts, N. "School Law Issues for teacher aides." Vermilion Parish In-service, Abbeville, Louisiana. November 6, 2006.

Roberts, N. "School Law Issues for vocational and music teachers" Vermilion Parish In-service, Abbeville, Louisiana. November 6, 2006.

Roberts, N. "Legal Issues in Counseling." Lafayette Parish In-service for School Counselors, Lafayette, Louisiana. October 5, 2006.

Roberts, N. "School Law Issues for P.E. Instructors and Coaches" Vermilion Parish In-Service, Abbeville, Louisiana. August 15, 2006.

Roberts, N. "Student Rights in the 21st Century" Future Teachers Conference, University of Louisiana at Lafayette. April 28, 2006.

Roberts, N. "Educational Leadership for Louisiana" St. Martin Parish School Board Education Committee. Breaux Bridge, Louisiana. February 16, 2005.

Roberts, N. "Legal Issues for Teachers." Staff Development for Iberia Middle School, New Iberia, Louisiana. January 14, 2005.

Roberts, N. "Legal Issues in Education" University of Louisiana at Lafayette College of Education Teaching Academy. September 29, 2004.

Roberts, N. "How to avoid lawsuits as a teacher." Eunice High School in-service and feeder zone. St. Landry Parish, Louisiana. August 14, 2004.

Roberts, N. "Teachers & the Law." Beau Chene High School and feeder zone in-service. St. Landry Parish, Louisiana. August 12, 2004.

Roberts, N. "Legal issues for teachers." Lake Arthur High in-service. Lake Arthur, Louisiana. August 10, 2004.

Roberts, N. "Sexual harassment from teacher to student." Acadiana High in-service for 150 staff members. Scott, Louisiana. April 19, 2004.

Roberts, N. "Legal issues for administrators." West Lafayette regional principals meeting. Judice, Louisiana. April 5, 2004.

Roberts, N. "Due Process for Administrators." In-service provided to St. Martin Parish administrators. Breaux Bridge, Louisiana. March 29, 2004.

Roberts, N. "NCLB and student rights." Teacher Cadet Corp Day. March 26, 2004.

Roberts, N. "Legal updates regarding school issues." Central Lafayette area principals meeting. Lafayette, Louisiana. January 26, 2004.

Roberts, N. "Legal issues for principals" North Lafayette area principal's meeting, Carencro, Louisiana. January 26, 2004.

Roberts, N. "Legal issues for teachers" In-service provided to Lafayette Parish P. M. Charter School. Lafayette, Louisiana. August 12, 2003.

Roberts, N. & Esters, I. "Legal & Ethical issues for School Guidance Counselors" Parish-wide Guidance Counselor Workshop. Lafayette, Louisiana. July 29, 2003.

Roberts, N. "Tort issues for teachers." In-service provided to Lafayette High School, Lafayette, Louisiana. July 24, 2003.

Roberts, N. "Legal Issues facing teachers today." In-service provided to Lafayette Parish Career Center. Lafayette, Louisiana. April 30, 2003.

Roberts, N. "Language in the Classroom" Deans/Department Heads Retreat. University of Louisiana at Lafayette, November 22, 2002.

Roberts, N. "Legal Issues in Education" University of Louisiana at Lafayette, College of Education Teaching Academy. November 20, 2002.

Roberts, N. "Top 10 Reasons Why Administrators Get Sued" Acadiana Principals' Association Fall Meeting. Lafayette, Louisiana, November 19, 2002.

Roberts, N. "Academic Freedom and Uncivil Speech: When May a College Regulate What an Instructor Says in the Classroom?" Educational Studies Colloquium Series, College of Education, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, September 17, 2002.

Roberts, N. In-service presentation to Lafayette High School faculty. "Special Education Law and 504" August 30, 2002.

Roberts, N. "School Law" Teacher Cadet Corps Day Academy, April 4, 2002.

Roberts, N. "Mandatory Drug Testing of Students: Where will the line be drawn?" Educational Studies Colloquium Series, College of Education, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, March 12, 2002.

Roberts, N. "Legal Issues for Administrators" Lafayette Parish School Board Assistant Principals' Academy, February 4, 2002.

Roberts, N. "To Drink or Not to Drink? Campus Liability for Alcohol-Related Injuries: A Law and Policy Analysis." Educational Studies Colloquium Series, College of Education, University of Louisiana at Lafayette. October 23, 2001.

Roberts, N. Teacher In-service training, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, August 2001. Presenter on "Legal issues for teachers."

Roberts, N. Athletic Directors & Coaches Parish-Wide In-service Training Conference, Lafayette, Louisiana, February 1999. "Legal Strategies in Athletics."

Roberts, N. Aspiring Administrators Workshop, Lafayette, Louisiana, February 1999. Invited Speaker on "Legal Aspects of Education."

Roberts, N. Librarian In-service, Lafayette, Louisiana, August 1998. Invited Speaker on "Copyright Law & Policy."

Roberts, N. Region IV Student Assistant Team Training Conference, Lafayette, Louisiana, September 1997. Invited Speaker on "Legal Issues related to School Based Programs and Legislative Update."

Roberts, N. Lafayette Parish School District Special Education Parish-Wide In-service Training Conference, Lafayette, Louisiana. August 1997. "How to Avoid a Due Process Hearing."

Roberts, N. Lafayette Parish School Board Administrative Conference, Lafayette,

Louisiana. August 1997. Invited Speaker on Legislative Update, Duty to Supervise and Peer Sexual Harassment.

Roberts, N. Lafayette Parish Principal's Conference, Lafayette, Louisiana. March 1997. Presenter on "A Primer on Media Relations for Education Leaders."

Roberts, N. Lafayette Parish School District Parish-Wide In-service Training Conference, Lafayette, LA. March 1997. "Sexual Harassment – Peer Harassment."

Roberts, N. Student Assistant Team Training Conference, Lafayette, Louisiana. September 1996. "Liability and Legal Issues for School Based Programs."

Roberts, N. Lafayette Parish School Board Administrative Conference, Lafayette, Louisiana. August 1996. Invited Speaker on Legislative Update regarding Education Issues, Sexual Harassment Policy and Student Records.

Roberts, N. Louisiana Bar Association Legal Education Seminar, New Orleans, LA. March 1996. "ABCs of SSI & DIB" When Should You Seek Judicial Review.

Dissertations

Chair/Co-chair

Michael, W. Wright (2017). The Louisiana Teacher Assault Pay Statute: An analysis of court decisions interpreting the statute and a comparative study of teacher assault pay statutes in other state. University of Louisiana at Lafayette (co-chair).

Vicki Younger, (2016) "The Free Speech Rights of Teachers and Social Media Policies for School Districts" Unpublished Doctoral Dissertation, University of Louisiana at Lafayette. (Co-chair)

Ellen Cook, (2016) "Performance Funding in Louisiana: A Policy Analysis of the Granting Resources and Autonomies for Diplomas Act of 2010" Unpublished Doctoral Dissertation, University of Louisiana at Lafayette. (Co-chair)

Claire Arabie, (2016) "Educational Technology Tools in Learning Management Systems Influence on Online Student Course Satisfaction in Higher Education" Unpublished Doctoral Dissertation, University of Louisiana at Lafayette. (Co-chair)

Donald Thornton (2014) "Cyberbullying and the First Amendment in Schools: Protected Speech or Punishable Act?" Unpublished Doctoral Dissertation, University of Louisiana at Lafayette.

Member

UL Lafayette:

Louis Voiron, 2012
Janet Guerrini, 2013
Kecia Hawkins, 2014
Karen Williams, 2016
Rose Honegger, 2016 (Communicative Disorders Ph.D.)

SELU:

Jeanne Ebey, 2010
Monica Breaux, 2012
Elizabeth Meyers, 2012
Myra Austin, 2013
Laure Rouselle, 2013
Vicki Templet, 2015
Jennifer Wheat, 2015

CONSULTING SERVICES AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- * National SAMs Innovation Project (NSIP) Board Member and Treasurer
(www.samsconnect.com)
- * QM Certified Online Course Designer
- * QM Certified Online Course Instructor – Currently teaching School Law as Hybrid
- * Timetrack Coach for NSIP
- * Lafayette Parish School Board–Physical Restraint Guidelines
- * Special Assistant District Attorney for Educational & Governmental Affairs
- * Certified SREB Module Trainer - Professional Development Module
- * Special Education Due Process Hearing Officer for the State of Louisiana (2001-2012)
- * Special Education Mediator for the State of Louisiana

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- * Education Law Association (Co-Chair Publications Committee)
- * National Council of Professors of Educational Administration
- * Louisiana Council of Professors of Education Administration
- * Certified Mediator-American Arbitration Association
- * Phi Kappa Phi
- * Social Studies Teacher

UNIVERSITY and PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- * Louisiana College and Career Readiness Commission member
- * National CAEP Site Visitor
- * Member of Louisiana Department of Education Louisiana Educational Leaders' Induction (LELI) Transition Task Force
- * Member of the Lafayette Parish School System Executive Education Leadership

- Team/Wallace Foundation University of Virginia Executive Leadership Program
- * Search team committee chair for three (3) national searches and member of six (6) national search committees
- * University Provost Search committee member representing College of Education (2013)
- * University Director of Picard Early Childhood Research Center national search committee member (2014)
- * National SAMs Innovation Project Board Member
- * Director of School Board Training Academy
- * Coordinator of the Marine Survival Training Center “Train the Trainers” program
- * University Advising Council’s Task Force for Student Success 2018-2019
- * Educational Leadership program redesign Chair
- * NCATE Committee member standard 1
- * College of Education Administrative Council member
- * Robinette Scholarship review committee Chair (2003-2008)
- * College of Education Graduate Faculty Review Chair (2003-2008)
- * College of Education Graduate student appeals committee Chair (2003-2008)
- * University Residency review committee member (2001-2006)
- * Graduate School Admissions Appeals committee (2005-2013)
- * University Discipline Appeals committee member (2004-2009)
- * University Merit & Evaluation review & redesign committee member (2012)
- * University Retrench committee member (2012)
- * SREB University leadership redesign team member
- * University Integrated Marketing committee member
- * Ed.D. Consortium Coordinator (2005-2008)
- * District Assistance Team member for Lafayette Parish School System
- * Education Law Reporter Author’s Committee member (2001-2005)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- * South Louisiana Community College Advisory Council
- * Lafayette School Violence Task Force
- * Lafayette Parish Environmental Control Commission, 1993-1995 (Vice-Chairman 1995).
- * Lafayette Areawide Planning Commission, 1990-1995 (Vice-Chairman 1994-1995).
- * Superintendent Search Liaison for Lafayette Parish School District
- * LHSAA certified coach – coached Lafayette High Freshman soccer team
- * Youth Soccer Coach
- * Youth Soccer League Commissioner
- * Youth Girls Basketball Coach
- * Youth Boys Basketball Coach
- * Cajun Road Runners Club