



BOARD REPORT

3 Year Contract for Karen LaPanna Professor of College Success Full-time Faculty at Collin since 2009

Education

Institution	Degree	Major
Texas A&M-Commerce	M. Ed.	Elementary Education
Pennsylvania State University	B. S.	Special Education

Prior Work Experience

Job Title	Organization Name	Date of Employment
Adjunct Professor	University of North Texas	2009 - 2010
Temporary Full-Time Professor	Collin College	2008
Associate Professor	Collin College	2002 - 2008

Professional Development and Publications

- Presented, "Starting Strong," Faculty Development Conference, Spring 2013
- Research and Write, Doctoral Dissertation, 2014
- Presented, "In-house Professional Development: Creating, Constructing, and Complementing Faculty Needs," National Association for Developmental Education Post-conference Institute, Dallas, Texas, Spring 2014
- Presented, "Creating a Community of Learners," National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD), Austin, Texas, Spring 2013
- Presented, "Integrated Reading and Writing TIPS (Teaching Innovations and Proven Strategies) for Your Playbook: Game Winning Strategies," College Academic Support Programs (CASP) Conference, Amarillo, Texas, Fall 2013
- Presented, "Brain Rules," Bill Martin, Jr. Symposium, Commerce, Texas, Spring 2014
- Presented, "Over Here, Over There, Rhetoric Everywhere," Spring 2013
- Conducted, Study Skills Seminar, "Time Flies: Strategies for Time Management," 4th Annual Study Skills Conference Day, Fall, 2013
- Conducted, Study Skills Seminar, "Brain Rules," Spring 2013
- Attended, National Association of Developmental Education (NADE) Conference, Denver, CO, Spring 2013
- Attended, North Texas Community College Consortium, Spring 2014
- Attended, Trends in Composition Conference, Fall 2013
- Participated, Integrated Reading and Writing Cengage Webinar, Fall 2013
- Participate, In-House Integrated Reading and Writing Professional Development, 2013-present
- Completed, Children's Literature, Focus on STEM Tradebooks, Texas A&M University-Commerce, Summer 2014
- Completed, Process Writing in Elementary School, Texas A&M University-Commerce, Summer 2014

- Completed, Modules for Online Teaching Certification, Spring 2014
- Completed, Diversity and Equity in Education, Texas A&M University-Commerce, Summer 2014
- Completed, Critical Issues in Literacy Education, Texas A&M University-Commerce, Summer 2014
- Completed, Literacy Instruction in the 21st Century, Texas A&M University-Commerce, Summer 2014

College Service and College-Related Community Service

- Sponsor, Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) Club, Spring 2014-present
- Sponsor, Christians on Campus Student Organization, Fall 2014-present
- Serve, Learning Communities committee, Spring 2014-present
- Serve, Service Learning Committee, 2012-present
- Presented, "Collin Wall of Listening Project," Service Learning Reflection Reception, 2013
- Serve, Integrated Reading Writing Committee, 2012-present
- Developed, Integrated Reading and Writing final exams, Spring 2013
- Served, Integrated Reading and Writing Textbook Committee, 2013-2014
- Served, Integrated Reading and Writing CAB Submission Committee, Fall 2013
- Planned, Integrated Reading and Writing Department Meeting, Spring, 2014
- Supervise, Service Learning Projects, 2012-present
- Directed, OutRun Homelessness Race, Service Learning Project, Spring 2014
- Serve, OutRun Homelessness Committee, Community Organization, Spring 2014-present
- Present, Study Skill Seminars, 2012-present
- Volunteer, Science Day, 2012-present
- Volunteered, "Ask Me for Help" campaign, 2012, 2013
- Volunteered, Student Life Welcome Week, 2012, 2013
- Volunteered, 4th Annual Study Skills Conference Day, 2013-2014
- Represented, Developmental Education, Student Orientation Resource Fair, Fall 2013
- Integrated, Book-in-Common, "My Dyslexia," Fall 2012, Spring 2013
- Supervised, Student Participation in Phillip Schultz Author Visit, Spring 2013
- Integrated, Book-in-Common, "Escape from Camp 14," Fall 2014
- Volunteered and Moderated Sessions, National Association for Developmental Education Conference, Dallas, Texas, Spring 2014