

## Curriculum Vitae Patricia A. Edwards, Ph.D.

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## EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- Ph.D.                      Reading Education, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1979.
- Ed.S.                      Reading Education, Duke University, 1976.
- M.S.                      Elementary Education, North Carolina A&T University, Greensboro, NC, 1971.
- B.S.                      Elementary Education, Albany State University, Albany, GA, 1970.

## PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION

Georgia State Permanent Certification: Elementary K-8 All Subjects

## AWARDS/ HONORS/SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS (Selected Sample)

2014 IRA Jerry Johns Outstanding Teacher Educator in Reading Award, to be awarded May 2014

2013, Invited by Lois Bridges, Director of Scholastic's Educational Initiatives to contribute to an edited collection—*What the Experts Say: "How Reading Changed My Life"*—that will celebrate the joyful triumph of reading through the personal stories of our country's foremost literacy experts, including researchers, educators, children's authors, and literacy advocates. December 2013

2013, Invited by Alan Burstein, Founder & COE, Future Teachers of America to develop video lectures about Best Practices for Teaching Reading. December 2013.

2013, Invited to serve as a member of the Reading Research Quarterly's Editorial Consulting Board There are three major responsibilities that the International Reading Associations ask of RRQ's Editorial Consulting Board members:

1. Continue as an exceptional reviewer by reviewing four or five manuscripts per year.
2. Help us identify key scholars who might serve as ad hoc reviewers when manuscripts have received widely disparate reviews and when we might need guest reviewers to address issues that are outside the current expertise of the review board.
3. Provide advice and comments to us, the editors, as we strive to maintain and build on the rich history of RRQ as the premier journal for quality research on reading and literacy. We envision a yearly discussion

that will focus on the impact of the journal and ways to ensure that it is making a significant difference in the field of reading. November 2013

[http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1002/\(ISSN\)1936-2722/homepage/EditorialBoard.html](http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1002/(ISSN)1936-2722/homepage/EditorialBoard.html).

2013, Invited by Dr. Willis D. Hawley, Professor of Education and Public Policy, University of Maryland, Director, Teaching Diverse Student Initiative, Southern Poverty Law Center and Dr. Jacqueline Irvine, Professor Emeritus Emory University to evaluate the widely used teacher evaluation protocol developed by Charlotte Danielson and her associates. Drs. Hawley and Irvine wrote a paper that suggested how infusing some of the culturally responsive pedagogy (CRP) related to practices could enrich the rubrics that defined “distinguished” teaching. They sent me a small number of rubrics from the instrument and asked me to do two things: (1) suggest changes in wording and (2) relevant research for each rubric that I thought could be modified. October 2013.

2013, Invited to join the Faculty Row network. Faculty Row has been recognized by the Chronicle of Higher Education and is currently considered the top professional network for academics globally. Faculty Row allows accomplished academics to connect and share ideas globally. The Faculty Row community is rich with Fulbright Scholars, TED Speakers, and Academic Diplomats from universities around the world. October 2013

2013, Invited to become a University-Community Senior Fellows at University Outreach and Engagement (UOE) at Michigan State University. April 3, 2013

2013, Keynote Speaker 2013 Center for Urban Higher Education (CUHE) Summer Institute, June 2013.

<http://www.uakron.edu/education/community-engagement/cuhe/2013-institute/edwards-bio.dot>

<http://www.uakron.edu/education/community-engagement/cuhe/2013-institute/2013-institute-format.dot>

<http://www.uakron.edu/education/community-engagement/cuhe/2013-institute/>

2013, Webinar Presentation with Susan Piazza for Global Conversations in Literacy Research (GCLR), February 13, 2013. <http://www.reading.org/general/calendar/2013/01/31/global-conversations-in-literacy-research-gclr-seminar>

2012 Albert J. Kingston Award, Literacy Research Association, December 2012.

2012, Featured Speaker, Southwest Michigan Reading Council, Kalamazoo, MI, “New Beginnings: Southwest Michigan Reading Council Kick-Off,” October 2012.

<http://www.reading.org/general/Publications/blog/BlogSinglePost/reading-today-online/2013/01/31/new-beginnings-southwest-michigan-reading-council-kick-off#.UQp82B1IH7Y>

2012 Elected Member, Reading Hall of Fame, International Reading Association, May 2012.

2012 Featured Speaker, World Literacy Summit, Oxford University, April 3, 2012. I was selected to be interviewed about my presentation at the World Literacy Foundation Summit at Oxford University in April 2012.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YtOkJnQJca4>.

2011 Edward B. Fry Book Award, Literacy Research Association for *Change is Gonna Come: Transforming Literacy Education for African American Children* (Teachers College Press), 2010.

2011 Blog Writer with Susan Piazza for NBC Education Nation—*Behind NAEP Reading Scores, an Education Debt*. <http://www.educationnation.com/index.cfm?objectid=0D186F56-0A42-11E1-9CAC000C296BA163>

2010 Scholastic Heroes Award, Scholastic Publishing Company.

2009 National Alliance of Black School Educators (NABSE) Scholar in Residence.

2009, Mentor for the Literacy Research Association, STAR Mentoring Program.

2008 Senior University Outreach Fellow, Michigan State University.

2007 Founding Board Member of the Your Child 50 (c)3 invited to seek my input and expertise to improve Michigan's culture of education.

Selected in 2007 by the U.S. Department of Education (i.e., National Institute for Literacy) to serve as an expert panelist/consultant on the National Institute for Literacy Projects funded to the Education Development Center, Inc. (EDC) located in Newton, MA.

2006 Fulbright Senior Specialist, J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board, (FSB), The Bureau of Education and Cultural Affairs of the Department of State of (ECA), and the Council International Exchange of Scholars (CIES), 2006-2011.

2001 Distinguished Faculty Award, Michigan State University.

Mentor, Rockefeller Brothers Fund's leadership program for minority students entering the teaching profession, October, 1997 - October 2000.

Fellow status in the National Council on Research in Language and Literacy (NCRL) in recognition of my outstanding contribution to research in language and literacy, award given at the International Reading Association, Atlanta, Georgia, May 7, 1997.

1996 Woman of Distinction by the Michigan Capitol Girl Scout Council, October, 1996

1995 School of Education Alumni Achievement Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison, May, 1995.

1995 Phi Delta Kappa Educator of the Year Award, Michigan State University Chapter, May 1994.

1994 Teacher-Scholar Award, Michigan State University, February, 1994.

1992 Celebrate Literacy Award, Michigan Reading Association, March, 1992

1991 Outstanding African-American Alumni Recipient, University of Wisconsin-Madison, October, 1991.

Invited by the Georgia State Governor, Zell Miller to be the Keynote Speaker for the Governor's Conference on Education, Atlanta, GA, October, 1991.

Invited by Louisiana Governor Buddy Roemer to be the keynote speaker for the Governor's Conference on Education, Baton Rouge, LA, March, 1990.

Invited by Mississippi State Governor Ray Mabus to be the keynote speaker for the Governor's Conference on Education, Jackson, MS, September, 1990.

Testified in Washington to the Congressional Subcommittee on Select Education, March, 1989.

Saluted by Louisiana Congressman Clyde Hollaway in the U.S. House of Representatives for my work in family/intergenerational literacy. This salute was cited in the Congressional Record, Proceedings and Debates of the 101<sup>st</sup> Congress, First Session, Vol. 135, No. 17, February 23, 1989.

1987 Legislative Testimony Training Program Awardee, sponsored by the Society for Research in Child Development and the Mailman Foundation, July 1987.

1983-1986 W. K. Kellogg National Fellow, W. K. Kellogg Foundation.

## **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

1994 – present                      Distinguished Professor, Michigan State University, Department of Teacher Education

Summer 2000	Visiting Professor, Department of Education, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX.
1989 – 1994	Associate Professor, Michigan State University, Department of Teacher Education
1988 – 1989	Visiting Assistant Professor/Senior Researcher, Center for the Study of Reading, University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign
Summer 1989	Visiting Professor, Department of Teacher Education, College of Education, University of Wisconsin-Parkside, Kenosha, Wisconsin.
1986 – 1988	Assistant Professor, Louisiana State University, Department of Curriculum and Instruction
1983 – 1986	Assistant Professor, Louisiana Tech University, Department of Teacher Education
1981-1983	Visiting Assistant Professor, Louisiana Tech University, Department of Teacher Education
1979-1981	Assistant Professor, Grambling State University, Department of Teacher Education
1979-1977	Part-Time Instructor, University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Pharmacy, Medicine, and Nursing, and the Five-Year program (a program designed for minority students needing an extra year to complete their undergraduate studies)
1979-1977	Teaching Assistant, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Curriculum and Instruction
1976-1979	Doctoral Student/Tutor, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Athletic Department
1972-1976	Pre-Student Teaching Coordinator/Instructor, North Carolina Central University, Department of Teacher Education
1972-1976	Classroom Teacher, My first teaching job at North Carolina Central University, as Pre-Student Teaching Program Coordinator, afforded me the rare and wonderful opportunity to teach in a variety of different organizational patterns in the Durham, Raleigh, and Chapel Hill School Districts (i.e., team teaching, self-contained, non-graded, open classroom, multi-grouping, etc.) Taught classes within these organizational patterns from kindergarten through fifth grade. Co-planned with the teacher of record and assumed responsibility for teaching groups of students as well as the entire class.
1971 – 1972	Assistant Director of Admissions, North Carolina Central University, <i>recruited and conducted workshops for students and parents</i>

## **UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE LEVEL TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **North Carolina Central University (1972-1976)**

What does it mean to be a teacher? (Undergraduate)

What do teachers do other than teach? (Undergraduate)

Micro/simulated teaching (Undergraduate)

### **University of Wisconsin-Madison (1977-1979)**

Content Area Reading (Undergraduate Teaching Assistant to Dr. Kenneth Dulin)

**Grambling State University (1979-1981)**

Elementary Seminar (Undergraduate)  
 Elementary Reading Methods (Masters)  
 Reading in the Content Areas (Undergraduate)

**Louisiana Tech University (1981-1986)**

Elementary Reading Methods (Masters/undergraduate)  
 Foundations of Education (Undergraduate)  
 Reading and Study Skills (Undergraduate)

**Louisiana State University (1986-1988)**

Elementary Reading Methods (Undergraduate)  
 Children's Literature (Undergraduate)  
 Reading for Linguistically Different (Masters)  
 Reading and the New Technologies (Masters)

**University of Wisconsin-Parkside (Summer 1989)**

Seminar on Family Literacy/Parent Involvement (Masters)

**Michigan State University (1989-to present)**

Classroom Literacy Assessment (Masters)  
 Current Perspectives in Literacy Research and Instruction (Doctoral)  
 Acquisition and Development of Language and Literacy  
 —Research on Early and Middle Childhood (Doctoral)  
 Seminar in History of Literacy Research and Instruction (Doctoral)  
 Advanced Elementary Reading Methods (Masters)  
 Advanced Methods for Teaching Language Arts (Masters)  
 Language Diversity and Literacy Instruction (Masters)  
 Literacy for the Young Child at Home and School (Masters)  
 Professional Development and Inquiry (Masters)  
 Literacy Leadership (Masters)  
 Elementary Reading Methods (Undergraduate)  
 Children's Literature (Undergraduate)

**Guest Lecturer at MSU in a variety of courses**

Diversity in Multicultural Perspectives (Undergraduate)  
 Learners and Learning in Context (Undergraduate)  
 Teaching Subject Matter to Diverse Learners (Undergraduate)  
 Professional Roles and Responsibilities (Undergraduate)  
 Reflections and Inquiry in Teaching (Undergraduate)  
 Issues in Elementary Reading Instruction (Doctoral)  
 Proseminar in Learning Community (Doctoral)  
 Seminar in the Implementation of an Afrocentric Curriculum (Doctoral)

**Texas Woman's University (Summer 2000)**

Literacy Research Seminar (Doctoral)

**INTERNATIONAL INVOLVEMENT**

People to People Language and Literacy Delegation Leader to Russia, (i.e., Moscow and St. Petersburg), November 3-11, 2011

People to People Language and Literacy Delegation Leader to South Africa (i.e., Johannesburg and Cape Town), August 9-18, 2010

People to People Language and Literacy Delegation Leader to China (i.e., Beijing, Xian & Shanghai), November 2-14, 2009

Taught Classroom Literacy Assessment, Advanced Elementary Reading Methods, Literacy for the Young Child at Home and School, and Cooperative Learning in Michigan State University's Graduate Education Overseas Program (Bangkok, Thailand, Chon Buri, Thailand, Stanley, Hong Kong, Tokyo, Japan, Taejon, Korea, & Valbonne, France)

As an IRA Board member (1998-2001) and the 2010-2011 IRA President, I have had the opportunity to speak to international educators in the following countries: Botswana, Cape Town, Nigeria, Tanzania, Zimbabwe, Barbados, Bermuda, Bangladesh, Trinidad and Tobago, Philippines, China, Japan, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, Malaysia, New Zealand, India, and Korea). Also, I served as IRA Board liaison for Africa. In September 2004, I represented the International Reading Association as a Volunteer Literacy Facilitator at Alvan Ikoku College of Education in Owerri, Imo State, Nigeria. This literacy action research workshop was the second in a series of three facilitated by IRA as part of the *World Bank's Presidential Initiative on Civic Empowerment and Engagement*. The workshop was designed as a multicultural approach to literacy development. It also served as a workshop on teaching techniques intended to provide teachers of all age levels and subjects areas with examples of explicit strategies for linking learners, texts, and the world.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

Edwards, P. A. (under contract). *Different Times, Different Parents, Different Strategies for Engaging Our Essential Partners*. New York: Teachers College Press.

Edwards, P. A. (2009). *Tapping the potential of parents: A strategic guide to boosting student achievement through family involvement*. New York: Scholastic.

Edwards, P. A. (2004). *Children literacy development: Making it happen through school, family, and community involvement*. Boston: Allyn & Bacon.

Edwards, P. A., with Pleasants, H. M., & Franklin, S. H. (1999). *A path to follow: Learning to listen to parents*. Tenth Printing. Portsmouth, NH: Heinemann. 10th Printing.

Edwards, P. A., McMillon, G. M. T. & Turner, J. D., (2010). *Change is Gonna Come: Transforming Literacy education for African American children*. New York: Teachers College Press. **Winner of the 2011 Edward B. Fry Book Award.**

Lazar, A. M., Edwards, P. A., & McMillon, G. T. (2012). *Bridging literacy and equity: The essential guide to social equity teaching*. New York: Teachers College Press.

Li, G., & Edwards, P. A. (Co-Editors) (2010). *Best Practices in ELL Instruction*. New York: Guilford Press.

### Invited Publications Such as Columns/Articles/Forewords

Lazar, A. M., Edwards, P. A., & McMillon, G. T. (2012). Literacy beyond the mainstream: Bridging pedagogy and social equity. *Reading Today*, (30), 22-23.

Edwards, P. A. (2012). Foreword. In Rona Flippo (Ed.). *Reading researchers in search of common ground: The "expert study" revisited* (pp. x-xiii). New York: Taylor & Francis/Routledge.

Edwards, P. A. (2011). Foreword. In Kathryn Au, *Diversity and literacy achievement: Keys to success for students, teachers, and schools*, (pp. xiii-xv). New York: Teachers College Press.

Edwards, P. A. (2011). Foreword. In Patricia Schmidt & Althier M. Lazar (Eds.), *We teach and we can learn:*

- Achievement in culturally responsive literacy classrooms* (pp. vii-x). New York: Teachers College Press.
- Edwards, P. A. (2011). Foreword. In Stuart Greene & Catherine Compton-Lily (Eds.), *Connecting home and school: Complexities, concerns, and considerations in fostering parent involvement and family literacy* (pp. vii-ix). New York: Teachers College Press.
- Edwards, P. A. (2011). Section Introduction—Literacy Practices In and Out of School. In P. J. Dunston, L. B. Gambrell, K. Headley, S. K. Fullerton, P. M. Stecker, V. R. Gillis, & C. C. Bates (Co-Editors), *60<sup>th</sup> Yearbook of the Literacy Research Association* (pp. 291-292), Oak Creek, WI: Literacy Research Association.
- Edwards, P.A. (2011). Barbers, “Baldies,” Books: Why You Need to Register for IRA’s 2011 Annual Convention, *Reading Today*, (6), 2.
- Edwards, P. A. (2011). Vignette—Angela. In S. Redding, M. Murphy, & P. Sheley (Co-Editors), *Handbook on Family Community Engagement* (p. 116). Charlotte, NC: Information Age Publishing.
- Edwards, P. A. (2011). Accessibility to books. *Reading Today* (5), 16
- Edwards, P. A. (2011). Creating caring classrooms. *Reading Today* (4), 12.
- Edwards, P. A., (2011). Tapping the power of parents: Ideas for effectively involving parents and the community in children’s education. *Reading Today* 28 (3), 18-19.
- Edwards, P.A. (2010). Assessment. Ask the Expert section of *The Reading Teacher*, 64(4), 285.
- Edwards, P. A., (2010). South African odyssey: IRA delegation broadens understanding of country’s culture, education system. *Reading Today* 28(2), 20-21.
- Edwards, P.A., (2010). How does the world read? *Reading Today* 28(1), 22-23.
- Edwards, P. A. (2010). Reconceptualizing literacy. *Reading Today* 27(6), 22.
- Edwards, P.A. & Piazza, S. V. (2010). International discoveries: IRA delegation explores education in China. *Reading Today* 27(5), 28-9.

### **Book Chapters (Selected Sample)**

- Edwards, P. A., Paratore, J., & Sweeney, J. (in press). Working with parents and the community. In S. B. Wepner, D. S. Strickland, & D. Quatroche (Co-Editors), *The Administration and Supervision of Reading Programs*, 5<sup>th</sup> edition. New York: Teachers College Press.
- Edwards, P. A. (2012). *Multiple perspectives on family literacy programs: Convergence, controversy and next steps* (pp. 30-36). In B. W. Toso (Ed.). *Goodling institute for research in family literacy, 21<sup>st</sup> National Conference on Family, Research Strand, Conference Proceedings*, University Park, PA: Pennsylvania State University.
- Edwards, P. A., & Piazza, S. V. (in press). Literacy coaching and the ABCs of cultural understanding and communication: What’s the connection? In C. Finkbeiner & A. Lazar (Eds). *Getting to know ourselves and others: A less traveled path to intercultural understanding*. Charlotte, NC: Information Age Publishing.
- Edwards, P.A. (2011). Differentiating family supports. In S. Redding, M. Murphy, & P. Sheley (Co-Editors), *Handbook on Family Community Engagement* (pp. 113-115). Charlotte, NC: Information Age Publishing.

- Paratore, J., & Edwards, P. A., & O'Brien (in press). Helping parents help children achieve the common core standards: Reading out in different ways. In Lesley M. Morrow & Gambrell, L. (Eds.), *Best Practices in Literacy Instruction, 5<sup>th</sup> edition*. New York: Guilford Press.
- Paratore, J., & Edwards, P. A. (2011). The family and literacy development. In Lesley M. Morrow & Gambrell, L. (Eds.), *Best Practices in Literacy Instruction, 4<sup>th</sup> edition*. (pp. 436-454). New York: Guilford Press.
- Klinger, J., Dunsmore, K., & Edwards, P. A. (2011). Assessing students with special needs. In P. P. Afflerbach, P. Schmidt, & J. D. Turner (Co-Editor, Assessment Section), *Handbook of Research on Teaching English/Language Arts*. (pp. 336-342). New York: Routledge.
- Edwards, P. A. (2010). The role of family literacy programs in the school success or failure of African American families and children. In D. Fisher & K. Dunsmore (Eds). *Bringing Literacy Home* (pp. 184-202). Newark, DE: International Reading Association.
- Edwards, P. A., & Turner, J. D. (2010). Do you hear what I hear? Using parent stories to listen to and learn from African American parents. In M. L. Dantas & P. Manyak (Eds.), *Connecting & Learning with/from families: Disrupting deficit views*. (pp. 137-155) New York: Routledge.
- Turner, J.D., & Edwards, P. A. (2009). Old tensions, new visions: Implications for teacher education programs, K-12 schools, and family literacy programs. In G. Li (Ed.), *Multicultural Families, Home Literacies, and Mainstream Schooling* (pp. 246-268). Albany, NY: SUNY Press.
- Edwards, P. A., Paratore, J., & Roser, N. (2009). Family literacy: Recognizing cultural significance. In L. M. Morrow, R. Rueda, & D Lapp (Eds.), *Handbook on Research on Literacy Instruction: Issues of Diversity, Policy, and Equity* (pp. 77-96). New York: Guilford Press.
- Edwards, P.A., & McMillon, G.M.T. (2008). Making vital home-school connections: Utilizing parent stories as a "lifeline" for developing successful early literacy experiences. In A. DeBruin-Parecki, (Ed.), *Here's how, here's why: Developing early literacy skills* (pp. 87-99). Baltimore, MD: Paul H. Brookes Publishing Company, a division of High/Scope Educational Research Foundation.
- Edwards, P. A., & Turner, J.D. (2008). Family literacy and reading comprehension. In S. E. Israel & G. G. Duffy (Eds.), *Handbook of Research on Reading Comprehension* (pp. 622-644) Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.
- McMillon, G.M.T. & Edwards, P.A. (2008). Examining shared domains of literacy in the home, church and school of African American children. In James Flood, Shirley Brice Heath, and Diane Lapp (Eds.), *Handbook of Research on Teaching Literacy Through the Communicative and Visual Arts*, Volume II, (pp. 319-328). New York: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.
- Edwards, P. A. (2007). Home literacy environments: What we know and need to know. In M. Pressley, A. K. Billman, K. H. Perry, K. E. Reffitt, & J. M. Reynolds (Eds.), *Shaping literacy achievement: Research we have, research we need* (pp. 42-76). New York: Guilford Press.
- Edwards, P. A. (2006). Family literacy and technology: Challenges and Promising Constructive Designs. In M. McKenna, L. Labbo, R. Kieffer, & D. Reinking (Eds.), *Handbook of Literacy and Technology, Volume II* (pp. 303-315). Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, Publishers.
- Edwards, P. A., McMillon, G. M. T., & Bennett, C. T. (2003). Mining of the fields of teacher education: Preparing teachers to teach African American students in urban schools. In C. C. Yeakey, R., Henderson, R., M. Shujaa (Eds.), *Surrounding all odds: Education, opportunity and society in the new millennium* (pp. 389-409). Greenwich, CT: Information Age Publishing Inc.



McMillon, G. T., Edwards, P. A. (2004). The African American church: A beacon of light on the pathway to literacy for African American children. In E. Gregory, S. Long, & D. Volk (Eds.), *Many pathways to literacy: Young children learning siblings, grandparents, peers and communities* (pp. 182-194). London: Routledge-Falmer (Taylor & Francis Books Ltd).

Edwards, P.A., Danridge, J.C., McMillon, G.T., & Pleasants, H.M. (2001). Taking ownership of literacy: Who has the power? In P.R. Schmidt & P.B. Mosenthal (Eds.), *Reconceptualizing literacy in the new age of pluralism and multiculturalism* (pp. 111-134). Greenwich, CT: Information Age Publishing Inc.

### Monograph

Edwards, P.A. (2012). *Understanding and reaching your students*. Belmont, CA: National Geographic Learning/Cengage Learning

### Articles (Selected Sample)

Mokhtari, K., Niederhauser, D., Beschorner, B., & Edwards, P. A. (2011). Filtering out, analyzing, and diagnosing literacy difficulties. *The Reading Teacher*, 64(8), 631-635.

Mokhtari, K., Hutchison, A C., & Edwards, P. A (2010). Organizing instruction for struggling readers in tutorial settings. *The Reading Teacher*. 64(4), 287-290.

Mokhtari, K., Porter, L., & Edwards, P. A (2010). Responding to reading instruction in a primary-grade classroom. *The Reading Teacher* 63 (8), 692-697.

Dail, A. R., McGee, L. M., & Edwards, P.A. (2009). The role of community book club in changing literacy practices. *Literacy Teaching and Learning* 13 (1& 2), 25-56.

Edwards, P. A., Porter, L., & Norman, R. (2009). Self-reflection, reading recovery teachers, and parent involvement: What's the connection? *The Journal of Reading Recovery*. 9 (1), 45-52.

Mokhtari, K., Thoma, J., & Edwards, P. A.(2009). How one Midwestern elementary school uses data to help raise students' reading achievement. *The Reading Teacher* 63(4), 334-337.

Mokhtari, K., Kymes, A., Edwards, P. A. (2008). Assessing the new literacies of online reading comprehension: An informative interview with W. Ian O'Byrne, Lisa Zawilinski, Greg McVerry, and Donald J. Leu at the University of Connecticut. *The Reading Teacher*. 62(8), 354-357.

Edwards, P. A. (2008). *The education of African American students: Voicing, the debates, controversies, and solutions*. NRC Presidential Address. In D. W. Rowe, R. Jimenez, D. Compton, D. Dickinson, Y. Kim, K. Leander, V. Risko. (Eds.), *57th Yearbook of the National reading Conference* (pp. 1-30). Oak Creek, WI: National Reading Conference.

Edwards, P. A., Turner, J. D., & Mokhtari, K (2008). Balancing the assessment of learning and for learning in support of student literacy achievement. *The Reading Teacher*, 61(8), 682-684.

Mokhtari, K., Rosemary, C. A., Edwards, P. A. (2007). Making instructional decisions based on data: What, how, and why. *The Reading Teacher*, 61(4), 354-359.

Klingner, J., & Edwards, P. A., (2006). Cultural considerations with response to intervention models. *Reading Research Quarterly*, 3 (2), 140-157.

Turner, J. D., & Edwards, P. A. (2006). When it's more than you, Jesus, and the pencil: Reflections on an academic writing mentorship. *Journal of Adolescent and Adult Literacy*. 50 (3), 172-178.

Edwards, P. A. (2003). The impact of family on literacy development: Convergence, controversy, and instructional

implications. NRC Annual Review of Research Address. In J. V. Hoffman, D. L. Shallert, C. M. Fairbanks, J. Worthy, & B. Maloch (Eds.), *52th Yearbook of the National reading Conference* (pp. 92-103). Milwaukee, WI: National Reading Conference.

Edwards, P. A. (2002). Stories that can change the way we educate. In P. E. Linder (Ed). *Celebrating the faces of literacy College Reading Association Yearbook* (pp. 20-30). Commerce, TX: The College Reading Association.

Edwards, P.A., McMillon, G. T., Turner, J. D., & Laier, B. (2001). Who are you teaching? Coordinating instructional networks around the students and parents you serve. *The Reading Teacher*, 55(2), 146-150.

Edwards, P. A., Danridge, J. C., & Pleasants, H. M. (2000). Exploring urban teachers' and administrators' conceptions of "at-riskness." CIERA Report # 2-010. Ann Arbor, MI: *Center for the Improvement of Early Reading Achievement*, University of Michigan.

McMillon, G. T., & Edwards, P. A. (2000). Why does Joshua 'hate' school, but 'love' Sunday School? *Language Arts* November 2000 Themed Issued "The Making of a Reader and Writer," 78(2), 111-120.

Danridge, J. C., Edwards, P. A., & Pleasants, H. M. (2000). Making kids winners: New perspectives about literacy from urban elementary school principals. *The Reading Teacher* May 2000 Themed Issue on "Voices of the other," 56 (8), 654-662.

### **Book Reviews**

Edwards, P. A., & Schmidt, P. R. (2006). Critical Race Theory: Recognizing the elephant and taking action. A review of *Making race visible: Literacy research for cultural understanding*, edited by Stuart Greene & Dawn Abt-Perkins (2003), New York: Teachers College Press. In *Reading Research Quarterly*, Vol. 41, No. 3 (pp. 404-415). Newark, DE: International Reading Association.

### **Other Scholarly Products**

Edwards, P. A. (2011). Contributing Author, *Splash into Pre-K*. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, Boston, MA.

Edwards, P. A. (2011). Consulting Author, *Reach for Reading Program*. National Geographic Learning/Cengage Learning, Belmont, CA.

Edwards, P. A. (1993). *Home involvement video workshop: A resource for celebrating families*. Glenview, IL: Scott Foresman Publishing Company.

Edwards, P. A. (1992). *Parents as partners in reading: A family Literacy training program. Spanish Version*. Chicago, IL: Childrens Press.

Edwards, P.A. (1990). *Parents as partners in reading: A family literacy training program*. Chicago, IL: Childrens Press. Second Printing 1993.

Edwards, P.A. (1990). *Talking your way to literacy: A program to help nonreading parents prepare their children for reading*. Chicago, IL: Childrens Press.

Edwards, P. A. (1991-1997). Program Author, 1993 Basal Series, Scott Foresman Publishing Company, Glenview, IL.

## **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

### **Paper Presentations (Peer-Reviewed)**

### International Level (Selected Sample)

- Edwards, P. A. (April 2013). *We the People: Ensuring Literacy Achievement for Other People's Children*. Paper presented at the 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the International Reading Association, San Antonio, TX.
- Edwards, P. A. (April 2013). *Families as Literacy Partners*. Paper presented at the 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the International Reading Association, San Antonio, TX.
- Edwards, P. A. (April 2013). *Reading Everyone's Child: A Top Priority*. Paper presented at the 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the International Reading Association, San Antonio, TX.
- Edwards, P. & Piazza, S. (February, 2013). *The impact of family on literacy development: Convergence, controversy, and instructional implications*. Paper presented at the 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the International Reading Association, San Antonio, TX.
- Edwards, P.A. (May 2012). *10 Critical Facts About Summer Reading*. Paper presented at the 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the International Reading Association, Chicago, IL.
- Almasi, J. F., Edwards, P.A., & Hart, S. J. (May 2012). *Waiting for Special Education: Intended and Unintended Influences of RTI on Literacy Instruction*. Paper presented at the 57th annual meeting of the International Reading Association, Chicago, IL.
- Edwards, P. A., Lewis, T. Y., & Carson, J. (May 2012). *The Impact of Core Standards on Families*. Paper presented at the 57th annual meeting of the International Reading Association, Chicago, IL.
- Edwards, P. A., & Almasi, J. (July 2010). *Response to Intervention: First Year Implementation Gains and Pains*. Paper presented at the 23<sup>rd</sup> World Congress on Reading, Auckland, New Zealand.
- Edwards, P. A. (July 2008). *Reading and Writing from a Different Perspective: The Photo Project*. Paper presented at the 22<sup>nd</sup> World Congress on Reading, San Jose, Costa Rica.
- Edwards, P. A. (July 1998). *A case for multicultural literature as school district policy: An answer to a request*. This paper was part of a symposium/panel discussion presented July 24, 1998 at the 17th World Congress on Reading, Ocho Rios, Jamaica.

### National Level

- Edwards, P.A. (December 2012). *RTI: What We Know, What We Need to Consider*. Paper presented at the 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Literacy Research Association, San Diego, CA.
- Edwards, P. A., & Piazza, S. V. (November 2012). *High Stakes Testing: The Research*. Paper presented at the 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers, Grand Rapids, MI.
- Lazar, A., **Edwards, P.A.**, McMillon, G. T. & Piazza, S. V. (December 2012). *Dialoguing About the Gap between Theory and Practice in Social Equity Literacy Teaching and What Teacher Educators Can Do About it*. Paper presented at the 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Literacy Research Association, San Diego, CA.
- Almasi, J. F., Edwards, P.A., & Hart, S. J. (December 2011). *Waiting for Special Education: Intended and Unintended Influences of RTI on Literacy Instruction*. Paper presented at the 61<sup>st</sup> annual meeting of the Literacy Research Association, Jacksonville, FL.
- Edwards, P.A., & Piazza, S. V. (December 2011). *Culturally Relevant Pedagogies: Theory and Research on*

- Literacy in Multicultural Settings*. Paper presented at the 61<sup>st</sup> annual meeting of the Literacy Research Association, Jacksonville, FL.
- Piazza, S. V., & Edwards, P.A. (December 2011). *Theoretical Frameworks that Influence Research and Teaching in Multicultural Settings*. Paper presented at the 61<sup>st</sup> annual meeting of the Literacy Research Association, Jacksonville, FL
- Edwards, P. A., Martin, N.M., Protacio, M.S., & Razali, A.B.M. (December 2010). *The Role of Texts/Readings in Shaping and Changing In-Service Teachers' Conceptions of Literacy*. Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the Literacy Research Association, Fort Worth, TX.
- Edwards, P.A., Protacio, M.S., Norman, R.R., Martin, N.M., Hawkins, L.K., & Razali, A.B.M. (December 2010). *Chronicling the History of NRC through the Voices of Past Presidents*. Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the Literacy Research Association, Fort Worth, TX.
- Edwards, P. A., Li, G., & Protacio, M. S. (December 2009). *Literacy Practices in an Increasingly Global Society*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Reading Conference, Albuquerque, NM.
- Edwards, P. A., Paratore, J., & Roser, N.L. (December 2009). *Family Literacy: Recognizing Cultural Significance*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Reading Conference, Albuquerque, NM.
- Edwards, P. A. (December 2009). *Perspectives About Learning Among Diverse Students*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Reading Conference, Albuquerque, NM.
- Edwards, P. A. (February 2009). *Creating Sharing Time Conversations: Parents and Teachers Work Together*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Reading Association, Phoenix, AZ.
- Edwards, P. A., & Boling, E. C. (December 2008). *Improving the Preparation of Teachers of Reading in Urban Settings*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Reading Conference, Orlando, FL.
- Edwards, P. A. (May 2008). *Really Listening to Literacy Stories: Windows to Individual, Family, Community, and Socio-Culture Development*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Reading Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Edwards, P.A., & Turner, J. D. (Mach 2008). *Bridging Developmental Divides Through Teacher Vision: Lessons Learned From a Reading Methods Course*. Symposium presented at the American Educational Research Association annual meeting, New York City.
- Edwards, P.A., & Turner, J. D. (March 2008). *Home Literacy in Teacher Education and K-12 Schools: Problems, Predicaments and Possibilities*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association annual meeting, New York City.
- Edwards, P. A. (December 2007). *The Education of African American Students: Voicing the Debates, Controversies, and Solutions*. NRC Presidential Address: National Reading Conference, Austin, TX.
- Edwards, P. A. (December 2007). *Stony the Road We Trod: A Nexus of Culture, Courage, and Schooling*. National Reading Conference, Austin, TX.
- Edwards, P. A., with Jennifer Turner (December 2007). *Home Literacy in Teacher Education and K-12 Classrooms: Problems, Predicaments, and Possibilities*. National Reading Conference, Austin, TX.
- Edwards, P.A. (May 2007). *Engaging Hard to Reach Parents*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Reading Association, Toronto, Canada.

## INVITED KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

### International Level (Selected Sample)

Edwards, P. & Piazza, S. (February, 2013). *The impact of family on literacy development: Convergence, controversy, and instructional implications*. Global Conversations in Literacy Research Web Seminar. Presented on February 17, 2013, <http://globalconversationsinliteracy.wordpress>.

Edwards, P.A. (April 2012). *Expanding Opportunities to Address Urban Illiteracy in the U.S.* Keynote Address given at the 2012 World Literacy Summit, Oxford University, Oxford, England.

Edwards, P.A. (May 2011). *The Power of Literacy*. Presidential Keynote Address given at the Opening General Session, International Reading Association, Orlando, FL.

Edwards, P. A. (May 2011). *In the Beginning: Building the Foundations for Literacy Learning*. Keynote Address given at the Early Literacy Pre-Convention Institute, International Reading Association, Orlando, FL.

Edwards, P.A. (March 2010). *Parent Stories: A Plan for Connecting Home and School*. Keynote address given at the Massachusetts Reading Association, Sturbridge, MA.

Edwards, P. A. *The Comprehension Revolution: Helping Teachers Take a Closer Look at the Reader, Text, Activity and Context*. Keynote address given at multiple meetings.

- Asian Literacy Conference, Manila, Philippines, November 2010
- Reading Association of India, October 2010
- Bangladesh Reading Association, October 2010
- Reading Association of Nigeria, August 2010
- Western Cape Department of Education, Cape Town, South Africa, August 2010
- Thailand Reading Association, Bangkok, Thailand, October 2009
- Dhonburi Rajabhat University, Bangkok, Thailand, October 2009
- The Sixth International Conference on Literacy, Penang, Malaysia, October 2009

Edwards, P. A. *Beyond the Basic Needs: From Food, Clothing, Shelter to Home Literacy Practices*. Keynote address given at multiple meetings.

- St. Croix Reading Council of the International Reading Association, (St. Croix, Virgin Islands), March 2011.
- Trinidad and Tobago Reading Association, (Trinidad & Tobago), March 2011.
- Barbados Reading Association, December 2010
- Bermuda Reading Association. February 2009

Edwards, P.A. (July 2010). *Language Awareness between Teachers, Students and Families in the United States*. Keynote address given at the 2010 Association for Language Awareness Conference, Kassel, Germany.

Edwards, P. A. (August 2009). *Literacy in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. Sixth Pan African Conference, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

Edwards, P. A. (February 2009). *Literacy in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. Bermuda Reading Association.

Edwards, P. A. (June 2003). *Children's literacy development: Making it happen through school, family and community development*. Barbados Ministry of Education. Barbados.

Edwards, P. A. (July, 2000). *Stories That Can Change the Way We Educate*. Manila, Hong Kong, Singapore and Taipei Reading Association.

### National Level (Selected Sample)

- Edwards, P.A. (February 2012). *Creating Sharing Time Conversations: Parents and Teachers Work Together*. Featured Address given at the 2012 National Reading Recovery & K-6 Classroom Literacy Conference, Columbus, OH.
- Edwards, P.A. (February 2012). *In the Beginning: Building the Foundations for Literacy Learning*. Featured Address at the 2012 National Reading Recovery & K-6 Classroom Literacy Conference, Columbus, OH.
- Edwards, P.A. (March 2012). *Building a Foundation for Literacy Learning through Home School Connections*. Featured Address given at the Houghton Mifflin Virtual Early Childhood Leadership Conference, Orlando, FL.
- Edwards, P.A. *Beyond the Basics Needs: From Food, Clothing, Shelter to Home Literacy Practices*. Keynote address given at multiple meetings:
- Staff Development Educators, Las Vegas, NV, July 10, 2012
  - Reading Recovery Conference, Columbus, OH, February 3, 2012
- Edwards, P.A. (July 2012). *Reconceptualizing Literacy*. Featured address given at the Staff Development Educators' meeting, Las Vegas, NV.
- Edwards, P. A. (July 2012). *At Risk Students: Portraits, Policies, Program and Practices*. Featured address given at the Staff Development Educators' meeting, Las Vegas, NV.
- Edwards, P. A. (March 2012). *Multiple Perspectives on Family Literacy Programs: Convergence, Controversy and Next Steps*. Featured address given at the 22<sup>nd</sup> National Conference on Family Literacy, San Diego, CA.
- Edwards, P.A. (August 2011). *The State of Elementary Reading*. Keynote address given at the National Sales Meeting, National Geographic, San Francisco, CA.
- Edwards, P. A. (February 2011). *Supporting Student Achievement Through Family and Community Involvement*. Keynote address given at the Scholastic Classroom & Library Group Book Summit, Tampa, FL.
- Edwards, P.A. (July 2010). *Differentiated Parenting: Integrating Parents and Families into the Continuum of Birth-Age Eight Education Systems*. 2010 Reading Institute, sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education, Anaheim, CA.
- Edwards, P.A. (May 2010). *Getting it Right: Engaging Families from Diverse Backgrounds to Support Children's Learning and Development*. Early Literacy Conference, sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education, Chicago, IL.
- Edwards, P. A. (November 2009). *Tapping the Potential of Parents*. Scholar in Residence at the National Alliance of Black School Educators (NABSE) 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Indianapolis, IN.
- Edwards, P.A. (May 2009). *African American Parental Involvement in Literacy*. Center on Race and Social Problems, School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Edwards, P.A. (April 2009). *Teaching Diverse Student Populations*. Paper presented at the Third Annual Meeting of the Louisiana Literacy and Numeracy Conference. Baton Rouge, LA.
- Edwards, P.A. (April 2009). *No Nonsense Strategies for Creating Parent Involvement Initiatives*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of OAASFEP Title 1/Federal Programs Spring Conference, Columbus, OH.
- Edwards, P. A. (February 2009). *Creating Sharing Time Conversations: Parents and Teachers Working Together*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Reading Association, Phoenix, AZ.

Edwards, P. A. (October 2008). *The Role of Family Literacy Programs in the School Success or Failure of African American Families and Children*. Keynote address given at the Ball Foundation, Chicago, IL.

Edwards, P. A. (February 2008). *Engaging Hard to Reach Families*. Keynote address given at the 2008 National Reading Recovery & K-6 Classroom Literacy Conference, Columbus, OH.

Edwards, P. A. (February 2008). *Beyond the Basic Needs; From Food, Clothing, Shelter to Home Literacy Practices*. Keynote address given at the 2008 National Reading Recovery & K-6 Classroom Literacy Conference, Columbus, OH.

### **Regional Level (Selected Sample)**

Edwards, P.A. (February 2010). *Beyond the Basics Needs: From Food, Clothing, Shelter to Home Literacy Practices*. Keynote address given at the 33<sup>rd</sup> Southwest Regional Conference, Oklahoma City, OK.

Edwards, P. A. (August 2009). *Rethinking Parental Involvement: What Parents and Teachers Should Know*. Presentation given at Reading Recovery Fall Kick Off, South Sioux City, NE.

Edwards, P. A. (July 2005). *Examining dialogues used in parent-teacher conferences*. Keynote address given at the Samford University Summer Institute for Teaching Excellence, Samford University, Birmingham, AL.

Edwards, P. A. *Stories That Can Change the Way We Educate*. Keynote address given at multiple meetings.

- University of Alabama, Birmingham, AL, June 2003.
- 20th Southeast IRA Regional Conference, Savannah, GA, March 2000.
- International Reading Association Forum on Early Literacy, College Park, MD, March 1999.
- International Reading Association Forum on Early Literacy, Boston, MA February 1999.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Southwest Regional Conference, International Reading Association, Oklahoma, OK, February 1999.
- International Reading Association Forum on Early Literacy, Mesa, AZ, January 1999.
- America Reads Regional Conference held in Philadelphia, PA. April 1998 sponsored by the Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory Reading Conference. Portland, OR

### **State Level (Selected Sample)**

Edwards, P.A. (July 2013). *Beyond the Basic Needs: From Food, Clothing, Shelter to Home Literacy Practices*. Featured address given at the Michigan Reading Association's Summer Literature Institute, Mackinac Island, MI.

Edwards, P. & Piazza, S. (July 2013). *The impact of family on literacy development: Convergence, controversy, and instructional implications*. Paper presented at the Michigan Reading Association's Summer Literature Institute, Mackinac Island, MI.

Edwards, P. A. (June 2013). *We the People: Ensuring Literacy Achievement for Other People's Children*. Keynote address given at the Center for Urban and Higher Education Summer Institute, University of Akron, Akron, OH.

Edwards, P. A. (March 2013). *Comprehension and Informational Texts: The Role Parents Can Play in Helping Their Children*. Featured address given the Research -to-Practice Institute Michigan Reading Association Pre-Conference, Grand Rapids, MI.

Edwards, P. A. (March 2013). *Beyond the Basic Needs: From Food, Clothing, Shelter to Home Literacy Practices*.

Keynote Address given at the Michigan Reading Association, Grand Rapids, MI.

Edwards, P. & Piazza, S. (February, 2013). *The impact of family on literacy development: Convergence, controversy, and instructional implications*. Paper presented at the Michigan Reading Association, Grand Rapids, MI.

Edwards, P.A. (September 2012). *Culturally Responsive Teaching in Special Education for Ethnically Diverse Students: A Step in the Right Direction*. Keynote Address given at Ohio's 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Special Education Leadership Conference, Columbus, OH.

Edwards, P. A. (April 2011). *Tapping the Potential of Parents*. Keynote address given at the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Training Conference—Michigan Head Start Association, Kalamazoo, MI.

Edwards, P.A. (March 2011). *Celebration of Past MRA Presidents*, Keynote address given at the annual meeting of Past Presidents, Michigan Reading Association, Grand Rapids, MI.

Edwards, P.A. (March 2010). *Parent Stories: A Plan for Connecting Home and School*. Keynote address given at the Massachusetts Reading Association, Sturbridge, MA.

Edwards, P.A. *Beyond the Basic Needs; From Food, Clothing, Shelter to Home Literacy Practices*. Keynote address given at the following annual meetings.

- University of Akron, Center for Urban and Higher Education Summer Institute, June 2013.
- Alger Middle School, Grand Rapids, MI, May 2013.
- Portage Middle School, Portage, MI, May 2013.
- New York Reading Association, Syracuse, OH, October 2012.
- Eastern Suffolk BOCES, Early Reading First Conference, June 2012
- Diocese of Cleveland, (Independence, OH), June 2012
- Olathe Public Schools, (Olathe, KS), June 2012
- State of Maryland International Reading Association (Hunt Valley, MD), March 2012
- Wisconsin Title I Conference, (Wisconsin Dells, WI), March 2012
- Superintendent's Commission for the Study of Demographics & Diversity Conference, (Tinley Park, IL), March 2012
- Georgia Compensatory Educational Leaders Conference, (Savannah, GA), February 2012
- Colorado Council International Reading Association, (Denver, CO), February 2012
- Center for Innovative Education at Kean University, (Union, NJ), May 2011.
- Connecticut Superintendent's Consortium, (Hartford, CT), May 2011.
- Research Symposium Speaker, Grambling State University, (Grambling, LA), April 2011.
- Metropolitan Alliance of Black School Administrators, (Milwaukee, WI), April 2011.
- Illinois Reading Council Conference, (Springfield, IL), March 2011.
- Nebraska Reading Association, (Kearney, NE), February 2011.
- Norfolk Public Schools Early Reading First Project, (Norfolk, VA), January 2011.
- Georgia Reading Association, (Atlanta, GA), January 2011.
- Tennessee Reading Association, November 2010.
- Arkansas Reading Association, November 2010.
- Connecticut Association for Reading Research, October 2010.
- Keystone State Reading Association, October 2010.
- Louisiana Reading Association, October 2010.
- Kentucky Literacy Research Symposium, May 2010.
- San Diego State University 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Reading/Language Arts Conference, June 2010.
- MAASFFEP Conference, March 2010.
- Virginia Reading Association, March 2010.
- Massachusetts Reading Association, March 2010.
- Michigan Reading Association, March 2010.
- Wisconsin Reading Association, March 2010.



- IRA 24<sup>th</sup> Southeast Regional Conference, New Orleans, November 2009.
- Ohio Council of the International Reading Association Annual Fall Conference, Youngstown, OH, October 2009.
- Kentucky Reading Association, Louisville, KY, September 2009.
- Mount Clemens Community Schools, Mount Clemens, MI, August 2009.
- Hamline University, St. Paul, Minnesota, July 2009.
- North Louisiana Reading Council Summer Conference, Ruston, LA, June 2009.
- 56<sup>th</sup> International Reading Association, Phoenix, AZ, February 2009.
- Ball Foundation, Chicago, IL, October 2008.
- Florida Reading Association, Orlando, FL, September 2008.
- Michigan Reading Association, Grand Rapids, MI, March 2008.
- National Reading Recovery & K-6 Classroom Literacy Conference, Columbus, OH, February 2008.
- International Reading Association, Plains Regional Leadership Workshop, New Orleans, LA, June 2008.
- Sandberg Literacy Institute, The University of Toledo, Toledo, OH, June 2008

Edwards, P. A., (April 2009). *Teaching Diverse Student Populations*. Paper presented at the Third Annual Meeting of the Louisiana Literacy and Numeracy Conference. Baton Rouge, LA.

Edwards, P. A. (April 2009). *Nonsense Strategies for Creating Parent Involvement Initiatives*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of OAASFEP Title1/Federal Programs Spring Conference, Columbus, OH.

Edwards, P. A. (April 2009). *Home, School, and Community Partnerships*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of OAASFEP Title1/Federal Programs Spring Conference, Columbus, OH.

Edwards, P. A. (September 2008). *Beyond the Basic Needs: From Food, Clothing, Shelter to Home Literacy Practices*. Keynote address given at the Florida Reading Association, Orlando, Florida.

#### **Local Level (Selected Sample)**

Edwards, P.A. (May 2013). *Beyond the Basic Needs: From Food, Clothing, Shelter to Home Literacy Practices*. Keynote address at the Southwest Reading Council, Portage Middle School, Portage, MI.

Edwards, P.A. (November 2012). *Establishing a Professional Network: How to Do it and What Role Your Advisor Can Play*. Presentation given at a Doctoral Education Committee Open Faculty Forum, Michigan State University.

Edwards, P.A. (October 2012). *Multicultural Education: Concept, Commitment, Good Teaching*. Presentation at the Literacy Colloquy, Michigan State University.

Edwards, P.A. (October 2012). *Rethinking Parental Involvement*. Keynote address at for the Youngstown Public Schools, Youngstown, OH.

Edwards, P.A. (October 2012). *Building a Professional Life of Service*. Keynote Address given at the Southwest Michigan Reading Council, Kalamazoo, MI: Western Michigan University.

Edwards, P. A. (September 2012). *Congratulations! Study Connections Volunteers*. Keynote address given at the Study Connections Volunteers Annual Breakfast, Fort Wayne Community Schools, Fort Wayne, IN.

Edwards, P.A. *Reaching Everybody's Child: A Top Priority*. Paper presented at multiple meetings.

- National Geographic Learning/Cengage Learning, Memphis, TN, September 2012
- National Geographic Learning/Cengage Learning, Memphis, TN, November 2012

Edwards, P.A. (August 2012). *Your Career Beyond the Classroom*. Presentation for the Colloquium for New COE Students, Michigan State University.

- Edwards, P.A. (January 2012). *Teaching in a Culturally Diverse Classroom*. Workshop for the Detroit Preparatory Academy, Detroit, MI.
- Edwards, P. A. (May 2011). *The Role of Families in Empowering Boys to Read*. Keynote address given at the 2011 Closing the Achievement Gap Series—Sponsored by Scholastic, New York, NY.
- Edwards, P.A. (March 2011). *Rethinking Parental Involvement*. Keynote address given at the Scholastic Classroom & Literacy Group in Partnership with the Oakland ISD, Waterford, MI.
- Edwards, P. A. (January 2011). *Actively Involving Parents at Springfield Middle School by Establishing a Professional Learning Community in a School: A Strategy for Professional Development*. Keynote address given at Springfield Middle School, Battle Creek, MI.
- Edwards, P. A. *Response to Intervention*. Keynote address given at multiple meetings.
- Michigan Alliance of Reading Professors, East Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI, (September 2011).
  - Video Conference, University of Illinois—Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, IL, (March 2010).
- Edwards, P.A. *Beyond the Basic Needs; From Food, Clothing, Shelter to Home Literacy Practices*. Keynote address given at multiple meetings.
- Scholastic Expert at the Door, Pine Ridge Elementary School’s Family Day, Stone Mountain, GA, October 2011.
  - Scholastic Parent Workshop, Pollack Academic Center of Excellence (PACE), Southfield, MI, September 2011.
  - Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Early Childhood Leadership Conference, Chicago, IL, September 2011.
  - America’s Choice, Chicago, IL, (February 2010).
  - Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, (February 2010).
- Edwards, P. A. (October 2010). *Critical Roles and Functions of Literacy Organizations: The International Reading Association*. Talk given at PI, Literacy Achievement Research Center (LARC), Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.
- Edwards, P.A. (August 2010). *It Takes a Village to Raise a Child*. Lafayette Upper Elementary School, Fredericksburg, VA.

### **SPECIAL INVITED ADDRESSES (Selected Sample)**

**Workshop Presenter**, *Engaging Families at the Middle School Level: What Schools Can Do to Support Family Involvement*, Alger Middle School, Grand Rapids, MI, May 23, 2013.

**Keynote Address**, *Tribute to a Legend: Mrs. Ruth Colvin—Founder of Literacy Volunteers of America*. Celebration of Family, Community & New York State Reading Association Dinner Award Ceremony, Syracuse, NY, October 2012.

**Workshop Presenter**, *Culturally Responsive Teaching: An Approach to Closing the Achievement Gap for Children with Disabilities*, Ohio’s 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Special Education Leadership Conference, Columbus, OH, September 2012.

**Workshop Presenter**, *What Administrators Should Know About Culturally Responsive Pedagogy*. Ohio’s 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Special Education Leadership Conference, Columbus, OH, September 2012.

**Discussant**, *Talking about Race, Racism, and Social Justice Education through Literacy Education: Fostering Relationships with 21<sup>st</sup> Century’s Literate and Cultural Identities of Learners and Teachers*, 62<sup>nd</sup> Literacy Research Conference Annual Conference, San Diego, CA, November 28, 2012.

**Response to Intervention (RTI) Study Group Presenter**, *RTI: What We Know What We Need to Consider*, 62<sup>nd</sup> Literacy Research Conference Annual Conference, San Diego, CA, November 28, 2012.

**Video Presentation**, *Building a Foundation for Literacy Learning through Home School Connections*, Houghton Mifflin Publishing Company, Orlando, FL, February 2012.

**Discussant**, *Stories of Hope: Explorations of the Literacy Narratives of Children and Families*, 61<sup>st</sup> Literacy Research Conference Annual Conference, Jacksonville, FL, November 30, 2011.

**Discussant**, *Reading Researchers in Search of Common Ground: The Expert Study Revisited*, 61<sup>st</sup> Literacy Research Conference Annual Conference, Jacksonville, FL, December 2, 2011.

**Panel Member**, *History of Literacy Study Group*, 61<sup>st</sup> Literacy Research Conference Annual Conference, Jacksonville, FL, November 30-December 3, 2011.

**Webinar Participant**, International Literacy Day, September 2010.

**Panel Member**, Center for Universal Education at the Brookings Institute, discussion of Amber Gove of RTI new paper, "*Early Reading: Igniting Education for All—A Report by the Early Grade Community of Practice.*" This paper highlights the necessity of acquiring reading skills in the early grades, drawing upon evidence from early grade reading assessments conducted in nearly 50 countries, September 2010.

**Speaker**, Michigan State University, spoke at the College of Education's freshman orientation. My topic was: "Your Career Beyond the Classroom." Session description: Led by Patricia Edwards, President of the International Reading Association for 2010-2011. The classroom is not the only place where teachers enact their work. Teaching can be lonely but joining professional organizations where you can have intellectual and social interactions with colleagues helps you enhance your craft as a teacher. Come to this session to find out about the world's largest literacy organization—The International Reading Association.

**Acceptance Speech**, IRA Presidency—"The Power of Literacy," Chicago, IL, April 2010.

**Led a Webinar on** Achieving Excellence and Innovation in Family, School, and Community Engagement, sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education at the 2010 Reading Institute in Anaheim, CA, July 2010.

**Discussant**, Researchers of Color Forum on Early Literacy Development and Reading, sponsored in collaboration with The Head Start Bureau, U. S. Department of Health and Human Services, June 2002.

**Discussant**, American Educational Research Association session, *They Have the Pieces; I Have the Process: Mentoring Novice Researchers in a Research Seminar*, organizer Cathy Zeek, Texas Woman's University, Seattle, WA, April 2001.

**Keynote Speaker**, Capital Area Reading Council, March 1998.

**Keynote Speaker**, Initiation Program, Kappa Delta Pi, an International Honor Society, Epsilon Kappa Chapter, Michigan State University, September 21, 1997.

**Keynote Speaker**, 18th Annual Susan B. Anthony Birthday Celebration, sponsored by the Tri-County Women's Coalition, February 15, 1996.

**Keynote, Speaker**, 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Reading Conference at the **Citadel**, Charleston, SC, December 1996.

**Presenter**, "Bridging the gap: Creating a world-class school district in pursuit of academic excellence," an educational forum sponsored by the Lansing Association of Black Organizations and the Chicano Advisory Committee, held at the Hill Center for Academics and Technology, September 1995.

**Keynote Speaker**, Women's Accomplishments--1995 honoring Ingham County's Young Women, sponsored by The Ingham County Women's Commission & The Women's Law Alliance-Thomas Cooley Law School, May 1995.

**Presenter**, Family Day at the Michigan Library and Historical Center, April 1995.

**Featured Speaker**, Third Annual African American Female Conference, Kellogg Center, Michigan State University, April 1995.

**Keynote speaker**, Epsilon Kappa Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, Michigan State University, January, 1993.

**Keynote speaker**, Standard Program Cooperating Teachers' Meeting, Kellogg Center, Michigan State University, March 3 and May 21, 1992.

## GRANTS

**2013.** *Development and Validation of the Culturally Responsive Elementary Classroom Literacy Inventory* (IES grant, funding pending)

**2008-2009.** *Raising a Standard of Excellence: Teaching African American Mothers who Attend Church how to Successfully Navigate the Educational Experiences of their Struggling Readers*, funded the Max and Bessie Bakal Foundation. Funds received \$2,500.

**2002-2006.** *Constructive School-Parent Interactions*, funded through the Michigan State University Literacy Achievement Research Center (MSU-LARC) grant. Funds received by the Center \$400,000.

**1997-2002.** *Reinventing Literacy Practices of At-Risk Students, Parents and Teachers*, funded through the Center for the Improvement of Early Reading Achievement, funds received by the Center \$15 million.

**1998-1999.** *Understanding At-Riskness: A Longitudinal Study of Head Start Children*, funded by a Spencer Foundation Small Grant, funds received \$35,000.

**1997-1998.** *Examining Dialogues Used in Parent-Teacher Conferences*, funded by the Spencer Foundation Small Grant, funds received \$12,000.

## MEDIA CITATIONS & INTERVIEWS (Selected Sample)

Interviewed March 2013 by Experience Grand Rapids at the 2013 Michigan Reading Association annual meeting. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uv3rxe7Xvck>

Edwards named to Reading Hall of Fame, Michigan State University, College of Education, March 12, 2012. <http://edwp.educ.msu.edu/news/2012/edwards-named-to-reading-hall-of-fame/>

Patricia Edwards receives service award, Michigan State University, College of Education, December 4, 2012. <http://edwp.educ.msu.edu/news/2012/patricia-edwards-receives-service-award/>

Highlighted in the Albany State University *Aspire Alumni Magazine*, April 2010.

Interviewed by IRA Executive Director William Harvey on the BAM Radio, Spring 2010.

Highlighted on the Bermuda local television network for my work with families and children, October 1999 and February 2009.

Interviewed on the Albany State University (Albany, GA) College TV Network, June 2009.

Interviewed on the CBS station for the Parent Education Summit, April 2009.

Interviewed by Mr. Tyler Hester, Assistant to Ms. Xiania Foster, the education and youth policy leader for Newark, New Jersey Mayor Cory Booker for my work with early and family literacy, April 2009.

Interviewed by Dr. Willis Hawley, University of Maryland, Director of the Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC) initiative about common barriers associated with raising self-determining readers in diverse school settings, March 2008.

Interviewed on TV 10 for a segment on Homeschooling, November 2006.

Interviewed on TV 6 for a segment on Back to School Tips concerning my views on involving parents, September 2006.

Highlighted in the promotional video tape for the "Teaching Reading Project: A Video Library, K-2." Produced by the Educational Programming Department at WGBH, the PBS station in Boston, Massachusetts and funded by the Annenberg/CPB, April 2006.

Highlighted in a *Detroit Free Press* newspaper article on A back to school issues that parents should participate in with their children, July 1997.

Highlighted on the Trinidad and Tobago "Dateline Television News Series," for my work with families and children and how this work can be adapted internationally, April 1995.

Invited by the W. K. Kellogg Foundation as one of fifteen W. K. Kellogg National Fellows to share how the Fellowship impacted our personal lives in a video produced by the Foundation entitled "**So What**", October 1994.

Highlighted in a *Lansing State Journal* newspaper article for my appointment to the **SESAME STREET ADVISORY BOARD**, May 1994.

Dan Rather Nightly News Series "The Best of Us" as one of five Americans everyone should know, October, 1989.

Teleconference, "The Failure of Basic Skills: Who's at Risk", sponsored by the North Central Regional Educational Laboratory (NCREL), April, 1989.

Nationally televised documentary hosted by Phylicia Rashad, "First Things First". Sponsored by Project Literacy U.S. ABC/WQED Productions, October, 1988.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Anthropological Association

American Education Research Association

Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development

International Reading Association

Kappa Delta Pi Education Honor Society

Literacy Research Association (formerly the National Reading Conference)

Michigan Reading Association

National Association for the Education of Young Children

National Council for Teachers of English

Phi Delta Kappa

## **PROFESSIONAL PUBLIC SERVICE**

### **National/International Committees (Selected Sample)**

President, International Reading Association, May 2010-May 2011.

Conference Chair, 2011 International Reading Association, Orlando, FL.

Conference Chair, 2010, International Reading Association World Reading Congress, Auckland, NZ.

President-Elect, International Reading Association, May 2009-May 2010.

Vice-President, International Reading Association, May 2008-2009.

Past President, Literacy Research Association (formerly the National Reading Conference), December 2007-December 2008.

President, Literacy Research Association, December 2006-December 2007.

Conference Chair, 2006 Literacy Research Association, Los Angeles, CA.

President Elect, Literacy Research Association, December 2005-December 2006.

Vice-President, National Reading Conference, April 2004- December 2005.

Member, Multicultural Committee, Literacy Research Association (formerly the National Reading Conference, 1994-present).

Member, Urban Diversity Initiatives Commission, International Reading Association, 2000-2007.

Member, National Council of Teachers of English Promising Researcher Award Committee, November 1998-2000.

Member, Early Childhood Issues Committee, National Council of Teachers of English, October 1998-2000.

Member, Affirmative Action Chairperson, American Educational Research Association, Spring 1996-1999.

Member, International Reading Association Family Literacy Commission, March 1993-1997.

Member, National Reading Conference Student Award Committee, 1992-1995.

Member, International Network of Scholars associated with the new Center on Families, Communities, Schools, and Children's Learning (The Johns Hopkins University), 1991-1996.

Secretary/Treasurer, International Reading Association Special Interest Group-Literacy Development in Young Children, 1989-1992.

Member, National Network of Minority Scholars Interested in Head Start Research, Howard University, Washington, DC, 1985-1990.

### **National/International Advisory Boards/Panels (Selected Sample)**

High/Scope Educational Research Foundation, Ypsilanti, MI, June 2003-2007.

WGBH Teaching Reading: A Video Library, K-2, May 2001-2003.

WGBH "Reading Between the Lions" Advisory Board, May 2001-2004.

Reading Aloud International Advisory Board, October 2003-2008.

Advisory Committee to North Central Regional Educational Laboratory Achievement Gap Work, May 2002.

Michigan Middle Start Advisory Group, Kellogg Foundation, May 1998-2002.

Peeble Soup Advisory Board, Rigby Publishing Company, May 2001-2003.

International Reading Association Board of Directors, May 1998 - May 2001.

U. S. Department of Education Review Panel on the National Center for the Study of Adult Learning and Literacy (NCSALL), Harvard Graduate School of Education, Cambridge, MA, October, 1998 – February 1999.

National Ready to Read Advisor, Western New York Public Broadcasting Association, Buffalo, New York, Spring 1997-2000.

Literacy Link Advisory Group Member, PBS Adult Learning Service, Alexandria, Virginia, Spring 1997-2000.

Harper Collins Publishing Company's Infants and Toddlers Book Reading Series entitled Harper Growing Tree, Spring 1997-2000.

Storytime (a nationally recognized PBS storybook reading program, 1995-1998).

Sesame Street, 1994-1996.

First National Goal "Readiness in School," U. S. Department of Education, 1990-1991.

### **Reviewer/Editor for Journals and National and International Organizations (Selected Sample)**

Co-Editor, Assessment Department of *The Reading Teacher*, May 2007-2011

Editorial Review Board, *Journal of Early Childhood Literacy*, 2000-2005

Editorial Review Board, *Language Arts*, 1996-2000, 2004-2006, 2010-2012

Editorial Review Board, *Michigan State Reading Association Journal*, 1992-present

Editorial Review Board, *Journal of Literacy Research*, 1997-2001

Editorial Review Board, *Research in the Teaching of English*, 2008-present

Guest Reviewer, *Reading Research Quarterly*, 2000-present

Guest Reviewer, *Educational Researcher*, 1998-present

Guest Reviewer, *Journal of Teacher Education*, 2003-2006

Guest Reviewer, *Anthropology and Education Quarterly*, 1991-1992, 1998-2001

Guest Reviewer, *National Reading Conference Yearbook*, 1987-1989, 1992-1994, 1997-2002, 2010-2012

Guest Reviewer, *The Reading Teacher*, 1992-1994, 1998-present

Guest Reviewer, *Urban Education*, 1997-2001

**Textbook Proposal Reviewer (Selected Sample)**

Teachers College Press, September 2011, May 2013.

Heinemann Publishing Company, March 2011.

Elva Knight Research Grant, International Reading Association, February 2003, 2004.

Families & Communities Together (FACT) Coalition RFP Review Panel, Michigan State University, January 2004.

NICHD/School Readiness RFA, "Effectiveness of Early Childhood Programs, Curricula, and Interventions in Promoting School Readiness," July 17-18, 2003.

Addison Wesley Longman Publishing Company, White Plains, NY (1993-1998)

Bank Street College's Pathways to Teaching Program, (August, 1993)

The Spencer Foundation, Chicago, IL, (December 1994-2004)

**Professional Consultations (Selected Sample)**

Ann Arbor Public Schools, 2008-2011.

Pearson Group, Glendale, IL, 2008-2009.

Williamsport Area School District, Williamsport, Pa, May 2006-2007

Connecticut State Department of Education, Hartford, CT, January 2006-2009.

Wilkerson County Early Reading First Project, Irvinton, GA, June 2009-2011.

Twiggs County Early Reading First Project, Jeffersonville, GA, May 2008-2010.

Early County Early Reading First Project, Blakely, GA, May 2008-2010.

Talbot County Early Reading First Project, Tabotton, GA, May 2007-May 2008.

Project Core, Early Reading First, Fayette, AL, January 2005-2007.

Project EXEL, Reading First Grant, jointly sponsored by the Alabama State Department of Education and the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL, January 2004-2008.

The DC Partnership for Early Literacy, Reading First Grant, Apple Tree Institute for Education Innovation, Washington, DC, August 2004-2005.

Wayne State University, Reading First Grant, Detroit, MI, August 2004-2007.

Battle Creek Public Schools, Battle Creek, MI, August 2003-2009.



Waterloo Community School District, Waterloo, IA, January 2003-2006.

Catalyst for Cleveland Schools, Cleveland, OH, April 2001-2005.

Portland Public Schools, Portland, Oregon, March, 1997.

Harper Collins Publishing Company, New York, NY, February, 1997.

Even Start Grant, Memphis Public Schools, Memphis, TN, April, 1996.

Heinz Endowment, "Current Issues in Emergent Literacy," Pittsburgh, PA, January, 1996.

Minister of Education, Trinidad and Tobago, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, March, 1995.

Syracuse Public Schools, Spring 1996.

Martha Holden Jennings Foundation, Cleveland, OH, 1993-1994.

Ford Rawsonville Plant, Ypsilanti, MI, January, 1991.

Three Even Start Projects: Lakewood, Co; Toledo, OH; and Huntington, WV, 1990 -1994.

St. Tammany Parish School System, Covington, LA, 1986-1988, 1989-1990.

Center for Disadvantaged Students, University of Houston, 1988-1989.

## **LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE WITHIN DEPARTMENT, COLLEGE, and UNIVERSITY**

### **Michigan State University (Selected Sample)**

#### **Leadership and Service**

Faculty Mentor, Faculty and Staff Mentoring Chinese Students Program, MSU, 2012-present

Literacy Colloquy Series, co-leader, MSU, 2006-2008 & 2013-present

Member, Reappointment and Promotion Committee (RPTE), Teacher Education, 1992-1995; 1998-2001; 2006-2009

Member, University Anti-Discrimination Judicial Board, 2013-present

Member, Doctoral Education Committee (DEC), 2012-present

Reviewer, College of Education Undergraduate Scholarship Committee, Spring 2007, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013

Member, University Faculty Awards Committee, member, 1994-1995, 1998-2000, 2007-2010

Member, Literacy Search Committee, member, 2006-2007, 2011-2012, 2013-present

Co-Chair, Second Language Search Committee, 2011-2012

Member, Teacher Education Chair Search Committee, 2013-present

Coordinator, MA Literacy Exit Exams, Spring 2000-present

Reviewer, Doctoral Comprehensive Exams, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013

Reviewer, Doctoral Applications, Curriculum Instruction and Teacher Education (CITE Program, 2007, 2008, 2012, 2013

Panelist, Doctoral Education Committee Panel on practices and resources for responding to doctoral student writing, March 27, 2013.

Panelist, New Curriculum, Instruction and Teacher Education (CITE) doctoral students' orientation, Aug. 20, 2013

Ph.D. APPC (Administrative Policy and Program Committee), member, 2006-2009

Member, University Fellowship Selection Advisory Committee, 2003-2006.

Member, Honorary Degree Committee, 2001-2004.

Member, 4-H Club Read Advisory Committee, 2000-present.

Member, President's Club, 1995-present.

Member, University-wide Committee on Academic Policy, 1998 –2000.

Member, NcNair/SROP Advisory Committee, 1994-1995.

Faculty Mentor, Spartan Football Team, 1995-1998.