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**ACADEMIC HISTORY**

**Present Rank:** Public Service Associate

**Highest Degree:** Ph.D., 1999, University of Georgia  
Middle School Education

**Dissertation Title:** *Middle Level Teachers' Interpretations of Their Experiences Regarding Empowerment*

**Teacher Certification:** Middle Grades Education, Leadership

**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

**The University of Georgia**

2005-present Public Service & Outreach Faculty, Department of Elementary Education and Social Studies Education, Middle School Education Program

2010-present Improving Teacher Quality in Higher Education Grant Program, Principal Investigator

2008-present Service-Learning Coordinator, Office of School Engagement

2002-2007 Co-Director, League of Professional Schools, Program for School Improvement

2003, Spring Temporary Assistant Professor, Department of Elementary Education, Middle School Program

2002, Spring Temporary Assistant Professor, Department of Social Sciences Education

2001, Temporary Assistant Professor, Department of Elementary Education,

Summer Middle School Program

### **Other Professional Employment**

1988-2002 Middle School Language Arts and Social Studies Teacher, Grades 6 & 7, Clarke Middle School, Athens, GA

### **POST GRADUATE AWARDS**

- 2010-11 *Lead Faculty for P-12 Service-Learning Initiatives*, Office of Service-Learning, University of Georgia. Awarded to one experienced service-learning faculty member who has provided leadership in P-12 implementation of service-learning activities.
- 2008-10 *Service-Learning Senior Scholar for Community Engagement*, Office of Service-Learning, University of Georgia. Awarded annually to five experienced service-learning university faculty members to enhance and expand service-learning and engaged teaching and learning across campus and throughout the community.
- 2007-08 *Service-Learning Fellow*, Office of Service-Learning, University of Georgia. Awarded annually to 6 university faculty members to investigate, develop, implement, and integrate service-learning into their teaching, research, and public service work while becoming recognized campus leaders in service-learning pedagogy and community engagement.
- 2005 *You Make a Difference Award*, Georgia Department of Education, Atlanta, Georgia. Awarded annually to the person/organization that advocates for and supports the implementation of service-learning in Georgia schools, with Lew Allen.
- 2001-2003 *Cardee Kilpatrick Chair for Middle School Teaching*, Foundation for Excellence in Public Education in Clarke County, Athens, Georgia. Awarded every two years to a middle school teacher who exhibits outstanding teaching and leadership in middle level education.
- 1999 *Teacher of Excellence*, Foundation for Excellence in Public Education in Clarke County, Athens, Georgia. Awarded to five teachers annually who “bring excitement, innovation, and solid achievement to the classroom workplace.”
- 1994 *Teacher of the Year*, Clarke Middle School, Athens, Georgia. Awarded annually in recognition of excellence in teaching.

## RESIDENT INSTRUCTION

### Teaching

EDMS 7030E, The Middle School  
Summer 2009 (N=16), Summer 2010 (N=23), Summer 2011 (23)

EDMS 5020, The Young Adolescent  
Fall 2004 (N=25), Fall 2007 (N=22), Fall 2009 (N=19), Fall 2011 (18)

EDMS 5020L, The Young Adolescent Lab  
Fall 2005 (N=4), Fall 2006 (N=2)

EDMS 5030, The Middle School Curriculum  
Fall 2005 (N=26), Fall 2006 (23), Fall 2008 (N=23), Fall 2010 (N=19)

EDMS 5030L, The Middle School Curriculum Lab  
Fall 2005 (N=1), Fall 2006 (N=8)

EDMS 5040, Teaching in the Middle School  
Spring 2005 (N=25), (N=24), Spring 2006 (N=26), Spring 2008 (N=22), Spring 2009  
(N=22), Spring 2010 (N=23), Spring 2010 (26)

EDMS 5460, Student Teaching in the Middle School  
Fall 2005 (N=2), Spring 2007 (N=5)

EDEC/EDMS 5060/7060, Service-Learning  
Spring 2001 (N= 31), Spring 2004 (N=21), Spring 2005 (N=15), Spring 2006 (N=11),  
Spring 2007 (N=19),

EDEC/EDMS 7060, Service-Learning  
Fall 2007 (N=25), Fall 2008 (N=26), Fall 2009 (N=27), Fall 2011 (25)

EDUC 2460, Educational Experiences in Schools and Communities  
Fall 2008 (N=19), Spring 2009 (N=15), Fall 2009 (N=6), Spring 2010 (N=16)

EDMS 7030, The Middle School  
Summer 2001 (N=15), Spring 2003 (N=14)

ESOC 4400/6400, Teaching Social Studies in the Middle Grades  
Spring 2002 (N=35)

## SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

### Chapters in Books

- Thompson, K.F. (In press). Service-learning: Connecting curriculum to community. In G. Andrews (Ed.), *Research to Guide Practice in Middle Grades Education*. Columbus, OH: Association for Middle Level Education.
- Thompson, K.F. (2005). Collaborative decision-making. In V.A. Anfara, P.G. Andrews, & S.B. Mertens (Eds.), *The Encyclopedia of Middle Grades Education* (pp. 147-150). Greenwich, CT: Information Age Publishing.
- Thompson, K. & Pate, P.E. (2005). Community. In V.A. Anfara, P.G. Andrews, & S.B. Mertens (Eds.), *The Encyclopedia of Middle Grades Education* (pp. 151-154). Greenwich, CT: Information Age Publishing.
- Pate, P.E., & Thompson, K.F. (2003). Effective professional development: What is it? In V.A. Anfara & P.G. Andrews (Eds.), *Handbook of research in middle level education, Leaders for a movement: Professional preparation and development of middle level teachers and administrators* (pp. 123-143). Greenwich, CT: Information Age Publishing.
- Thompson, K.F. (2000). Real-world learning can lead to student empowerment. In D. Tippins, T. Koballa, & B. Payne (Eds.), *Learning from cases: Unraveling the complexities of elementary science teaching* (pp.69-71). Boston, Massachusetts: Allyn & Bacon.

### Journal Articles

- Thompson, K.F., Andrews, P.G., Reagin, M., & Saxon-Jackson, C. (March, 2010). Who are my students, and why does it matter?: Using service-learning to teach children impacted by poverty. *Middle School Journal*, 41(5).
- Glickman, C., & Thompson, K.F. (2009). Tipping the tipping point: Public engagement, education, and service-learning. *Voices from the Middle*, 17(1), 9-15.
- Thompson, K.F., & Andrews, P.G. (2008). Classroom observations: Reducing tensions and enhancing teacher practice. *Middle Matters*, 17(2), 1-3.
- Allen, L., & Thompson, K. F. (2005). Democratic service-learning. *Talk It Up: Advocating for Service-Learning*, (10).
- Thompson, K.F. & Homestead, E. (2004c). Middle school curriculum, instruction, and assessment through the 1970s, 1980s, and 1990s. *Middle School Journal*, 35(5), 56-60.

Thompson, K.F. & Homestead, E. (2004b). Middle school students and parents through the 1970s, 1980s, and 1990s. *Middle School Journal*, 35(4), 56-60.

Thompson, K.F. & Homestead, E. (2004a). Middle school organization through the 1970s, 1980s, and 1990s. *Middle School Journal*, 35(3), 70-74.

Pate, P.E., Thompson, K.F., & Keyes, M. (2001). Students, standards, and exploration: Developing a responsive, relevant, and engaging curriculum. *Middle School Journal*, 33(1), 35-40.

## GRANTS AND CONTRACTS RECEIVED

### Grants

Improving Teacher Quality in Higher Education Grant, U.S. Department of Education, 2011-13 (\$1.79 million), Principal Investigator

College of Education Research Grant, *Professional Development School: Experience and Education*, 2011-2012 (\$11,828). Co-principal Investigator with G. Andrews.

Improving Teacher Quality in Higher Education Grant, U.S. Department of Education, 2010-12 (\$2.1 million), Principal Investigator

Scholarship of Engagement Grants Program, Office of the Vice-President of Public Service and Outreach: *Supporting the Sustainability of Service-Learning in Schools*, 2009-2010 (\$8,000), Co-principal Investigator with G. Andrews.

Poverty and the Economy Faculty Research Grants Program: *Addressing Poverty Through Strong Schools and Strong Communities: A Service-Learning Approach*, 2005-2006 (\$23,000), Co-principal investigator with J. Jordan and L. Allen.

Title II Improving Teacher Quality, United States Department of Education: *Democratic Learning in the League of Professional Schools*, 2004-2005 (\$31,440), Co-principal Investigator with L. Allen.

Georgia Learn and Serve, Georgia Department of Education: *Learn & Serve Leaders' Institute*, 2004-2005 (\$25,000), Co-principal Investigator with L. Allen.

Georgia Learn and Serve, Georgia Department of Education: *Learn & Serve Leaders' Institute*, 2003-2004 (\$25,000), Co-principal Investigator with L. Allen.

Georgia Systemic Teacher Education Program (GSTEP) Research Grant: *Democratic Learning in the League of Professional Schools*, 2003-2004 (\$3436.10) Co-principal Investigator with L. Allen.

Charter Communications, Inc. Classroom Grant: *Community Memory Banking*, 2000-2001 (\$250).

Foundation for Excellence In Education in Clarke County Classroom Grant: *Family Reading Night*, 2000 (\$500).

Foundation for Excellence In Education in Clarke County Classroom Grant: *Student Author Program*, 1995 (\$200).

Foundation for Excellence In Education in Clarke County Classroom Grant: *Increasing Student Participation in Reading Programs*, 1994 (\$200).

Phi Delta Kappa Classroom Grant: Implementation of motivational reading program, *Motivating Reading in the Middle Grades*, 1994 (\$150).

### **Contracts**

Georgia Learn and Serve, Georgia Department of Education: *Learn & Serve Leaders' Institute*, 2005-2006, with L. Allen (\$22,000).

Pioneer Regional Educational Services Agency, Cleveland, GA. Facilitation of school administrators' implementation of Georgia Learn and Serve grant funded through Georgia Department of Education 2004, with L. Allen (\$1200).

Adrian School of Performing Arts, Adrian, GA. Facilitation of school implementation of Georgia Learn and Serve grant funded through Georgia Department of Education, 2005-2006, with L. Allen (\$5,000).

Butler Elementary School, Savannah, GA. Facilitation of school implementation of Georgia Learn and Serve grant funded through Georgia Department of Education, 2005-2006, with L. Allen (\$5,000).

Central Elementary/High School, Talbotton, GA. Facilitation of school implementation of Georgia Learn and Serve grant funded through Georgia Department of Education, 2005-2006, with L. Allen (\$5,000).

Hancock Central Middle School, Sparta, GA. Facilitation of school implementation of Georgia Learn and Serve grant funded through Georgia Department of Education, 2005-2006, with L. Allen (\$5,000).

Hart County Middle School, Hartwell, GA. Facilitation of school implementation of Georgia Learn and Serve grant funded through Georgia Department of Education, 2005-2006, with L. Allen (\$5,000).

Jack P. Nix Primary School, Cleveland, GA. Facilitation of school implementation of Georgia Learn and Serve grant funded through Georgia Department of

- Education, 2005-2006, with L. Allen (\$5,000).
- Nahunta Primary School, Nahunta, GA. Facilitation of school implementation of Georgia Learn and Serve grant funded through Georgia Department of Education, 2005-2006, with L. Allen (\$5,000).
- Summerville Middle School, Summerville, GA. Facilitation of school implementation of Georgia Learn and Serve grant funded through Georgia Department of Education, 2005-2006, with L. Allen (\$5,000).
- Waynesville Elementary School, Waynesville, GA. Facilitation of school implementation of Georgia Learn and Serve grant funded through Georgia Department of Education, 2005-2006, with L. Allen (\$5,000).
- Adrian School of Performing Arts, Adrian, GA. Facilitation of school implementation of Georgia Learn and Serve grant funded through Georgia Department of Education, 2004-2005, with L. Allen (\$7,000).
- Central Elementary/High School, Talbotton, GA. Facilitation of school implementation of Georgia Learn and Serve grant funded through Georgia Department of Education, 2004-2005, with L. Allen (\$7,000).
- Gainesville Middle School, Gainesville, GA. Facilitation of school implementation of Georgia Learn and Serve grant funded through Georgia Department of Education, 2004-2005, with L. Allen (\$7,000).
- Hancock Central Middle School, Sparta, GA. Facilitation of school implementation of Georgia Learn and Serve grant funded through Georgia Department of Education, 2004-2005, with L. Allen (\$7,000).
- Hart County Middle School, Hartwell, GA. Facilitation of school implementation of Georgia Learn and Serve grant funded through Georgia Department of Education, 2004-2005, with L. Allen (\$7,000).
- Jack P. Nix Primary School, Cleveland, GA. Facilitation of school implementation of Georgia Learn and Serve grant funded through Georgia Department of Education, 2004-2005, with L. Allen (\$7,000).
- Nahunta Primary School, Nahunta, GA. Facilitation of school implementation of Georgia Learn and Serve grant funded through Georgia Department of Education, 2004-2005, (\$7,000), with L. Allen (\$7,000).
- North Clayton Middle School, College Park, GA. Facilitation of school implementation of Georgia Learn and Serve grant funded through Georgia Department of Education, 2004-2005, with L. Allen (\$7,000).
- Summerville Middle School, Summerville, GA. Facilitation of school implementation

of Georgia Learn and Serve grant funded through Georgia Department of Education, 2004-2005, with L. Allen (\$7,000).

Waynesville Elementary School, Waynesville, GA. Facilitation of school implementation of Georgia Learn and Serve grant funded through Georgia Department of Education, 2004-2005, with L. Allen (\$7,000).

### **Contract Related Activities**

Georgia Systemic Teacher Education Program (GSTEP), grant funded through the United States Department of Education to M. Padilla, Principal investigator, College of Education, The University of Georgia. (\$6,000,000 over 5 years). Thompson activities: Middle Grades Curriculum Team 2004-2006, (\$1500).

Georgia Systemic Teacher Education Program (GSTEP), grant funded through the United States Department of Education to M. Padilla, Principal investigator, College of Education, The University of Georgia. (\$6,000,000 over 5 years). Thompson activities: Early Community Experiences Team 2000-2002, (\$1500).

United States Department of Education Contract: *Preservice Teacher Education Models of Excellence in Preparation of the Use of Contextual Teaching and Learning Strategies to Improve Student Learning*, Dean Louis Castenell, Principal Investigator, College of Education, The University of Georgia (\$864,000 over 3 years). Subcontract: *Community context curriculum: Middle school students learning the curriculum through work and community contexts*, 1999-2000, (\$1500), Co-principal Investigator with E. Pate.

## **CONVENTION AND MEETING PAPERS**

### **International**

Thompson, K., & Allen, L. (October, 2007). *The effectiveness of service-learning on teachers' and students' awareness and understanding of poverty*. Presentation at the 7<sup>th</sup> annual International Research Conference on Service-Learning and Community Engagement, Tampa, FL.

Allen, L., & Thompson, K.F. (October, 2004). *Imbedding service-learning in the core work of schools: The democratic learning initiative*. Poster session at the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual International Research Conference on Service-Learning and Community Engagement, Greenville, SC.

Naumowicz, D.A., Thompson, K.F., & McCotter, S.S. (1997, September). *Traditional and nontraditional middle school teams: Implications for research and practice*. Paper presented at the British Education Research Association annual conference, York, England.

Naumowicz, D.A. & Thompson, K.F. (1997, September). *Meeting the diverse learning needs of young adolescents*. Paper presented at the European Conference for Education Research, Frankfurt, Germany.

### **National and Regional**

Thompson, K.F., Burchfield, B.J., Jackson, C.S., Ponder, M.E., Shaver, A., & Andrews, G. (April, 2011). *Students, Standards, and Service-Learning: Connecting Middle Grades Curriculum to Issues of Poverty*. Presentation at the National Service-Learning Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Andrews, G., Thompson, K.F., Shaver, A., Jackson, C.S., & Ponder, M.E. (November, 2011). *Connecting Curriculum Standards to Community Issues*. Presentation at the Association for Middle Level Education Annual Conference, Louisville, KY.

Andrews, G., Thompson, K.F., Jackson, C.S., Ponder, M.E., & Shaver, A. (November, 2010). *Connecting Curriculum Standards to Community Issues*. Presentation at the National Middle School Association Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD.

Thompson, K.F., Andrews, G., Jackson, C.S., & Reagin, M.E. (March, 2010). *Students, Standards, and Service-Learning: Connecting Middle Grades Curriculum to Community Issues*. Presentation at the Gulf South Summit on Service-Learning and Community Engagement, Athens, GA.

Matthews, P., Berle, D., Hou, S., Thompson, K., Elkins, L., Irwin, K., & Kurtz, H. (March, 2010). *Extending the Reach of "People, Place & Partners" for Academic Service-Learning through a Senior Scholars Faculty Leadership Program*. Presentation at the Gulf South Summit on Service-Learning and Community Engagement, Athens, GA.

Andrews, G., Burchfield, B. & Thompson, K.F. (November, 2009). *Using observations to enhance teacher quality: The tools and the tensions*. Presentation at the National Middle School Association Annual Conference, Indianapolis, IN.

Thompson, K.F., Andrews, G., Jackson, C.S., & Reagin, M.E. (September, 2009). *Connecting Standards to Community Issues*. Presentation at the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual National Outreach Scholarship Conference, Athens, GA.

Thompson, K.F., & Allen, L. (October, 2008). *Three Foundational Characteristics of Classrooms that Serve Democratic Societies*. Presentation at the 9<sup>th</sup> Curriculum & Pedagogy Annual Conference, Decatur, GA.

Thompson, K.F., Andrews, G., Harrison, L., Haddox, A., Saxon, C., Reagin, M.E., Shaver, A., & UGA Middle School Education Preservice Teachers. (October, 2008). *Hunger, Homelessness, and Content Standards: Connecting Issues of*

- Poverty to Math, Science, Language Arts, & Social Studies*. Presentation at the National Middle School Association Annual Conference, Denver, CO.
- Andrews, G., Harrison, L., Thompson, K.F., High, J., & Haddox, A. (October, 2008). *Using observations to enhance teacher quality: The tools and the tensions*. Presentation at the National Middle School Association Annual Conference, Denver, CO.
- Thompson, K.F., Muth, K.D., Andrews, G., & Parker, A. (November, 2007). *Teaching in the middle school: A capstone course for preservice teachers*. Presentation at the National Middle School Association Annual Conference, Houston, TX.
- Pate, P.E., & Thompson, K.F. (November, 2007). *Conceptual framework of teaching practice: A guide for effective teaching*. Presentation at the National Middle School Association Annual Conference, Houston, TX.
- Andrews, G., Harrison, L., Brown, P., Thompson, K.F., Muth, K.D., Vagle, M., Durbin, D., & Hughes, H. (November, 2007). *Using observations to enhance teacher quality: The tools and the tensions*. Presentation at the National Middle School Association Annual Conference, Houston, TX.
- Pate, P.E., Thompson, K.F., Park, C., Ollerenshaw, J. A., & Andrews, G. (November, 2006). *Analyzing the state standards: One key to student success*. Presentation at the National Middle School Association Annual Conference, Nashville, TN.
- Ollerenshaw, J. A., Pate, P.E., Thompson, K.F., & Andrews, G. (November, 2006). *Classroom management strategies: Stories from the field*. Presentation at the National Middle School Association Annual Conference, Nashville, TN.
- Parker, A., Glynn, D., & Thompson, K. (May, 2006). *EDMS 5040: Teaching in the middle school*. Presentation at the North Carolina/South Carolina Professors in Middle Level Education (POMLE) Conference.
- Andrews, G., Thompson, K., Rashofsky, H., Shaw, E. (November, 2005). *Diverse learning needs: Meeting the challenge*. Presentation at the National Middle School Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- Pate, P.E., Thompson, K.F., Park, C., & Andrews, G. (November, 2005). *Charrettes: Focused, concise portfolios on a specific topic*. Presentation at the National Middle School Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- Pate, P.E., Thompson, K.F., & Andrews, G. (November, 2005). *Assessment feedback: Formative and summative*. Presentation at the National Middle School Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

- Lipka, R., Thompson, K.F., Park, C., Andrews, G., & Pate, P.E. (November, 2005). *Service-learning components, research, and resources*. Presentation at the National Middle School Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- Thompson, K.F., & Allen, L. (October, 2005). *Engaging students through democratic learning*. Presentation at the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Outreach Scholarship Conference, Athens, GA.
- Pate, P.E., Thompson, K.F., Lipka, R., & Andrews, G. (November, 2004). *Service-learning research and components*. Presentation at National Middle School Association Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- Lipka, R., Pate, P.E., Davis, A., Thompson, K.F., & Foster, R.E. (November, 2003). *Service learning projects and portfolios: How-to's*. Presentation at the National Middle School Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Thompson, K.F., & Pate, P.E. (March, 2001). *Community context curriculum project: Lessons learned*. Presentation at the American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education conference, Dallas, TX.
- Pate, P.E., & Thompson, K.F. (December, 1999). *Community context curriculum: Middle school students learning the curriculum through work and community contexts*. Paper presented at the Seventh Annual National Dropout Prevention Conference, Austin, TX.
- Thompson, K.F. (October, 1999). *Experiences regarding teacher empowerment: Stories from middle level teachers*. Presentation at the National Middle School Association Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.
- Thompson, K.F. & Naumowicz, D.A. (April, 1997). *Teachers' perceptions of teaming: Action research in the middle school*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association Conference, Chicago IL.
- Thompson, K.F. (October, 1996). *Empowering teachers and students through a school-wide guidance and disciplinary model*. Presentation at the National Middle School Association Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD.
- Thompson, K.F., McCotter, S.S., & Naumowicz, D.A. (October, 1996). *Teachers on middle school teams: The effects of two- to five-member teams*. Presentation at the National Middle School Association Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD.
- Naumowicz, D.A., Thompson, K.F., & McCotter, S.S. (October, 1996). *The perks and pitfalls of implementing a schools of choice plan*. Presentation at the National Middle School Association Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD.

Thompson, K.F. (October, 1995). *Shared governance in the middle school*. Presentation at the National Middle School Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Pate, P.E., Rojek, K., & Finch, K. (October, 1990). *Analogy instruction in the middle school*. Presentation at the National Middle School Association Annual Conference, Long Beach, CA.

### State

Thompson, K.F., & Allen, L. (2011, March). *The power and promise of public education*. Presentation at the Inaugural Symposium of the University of Georgia Consortium for Public Education. Athens, GA.

Allen, L., Dresden, J., & Thompson, K.F. (February, 2010). *An Introduction to the New Office of School Engagement at UGA*. Presentation at the Georgia Association of Educational Leaders Winter Conference, Athens, GA.

Jordan, J., Thompson, K., Jordan, L., & Allen, L. (October, 2007). *Addressing poverty through strong schools and strong communities: A service-learning approach*. Presentation at the 9<sup>th</sup> annual Family Connection Conference, Athens, GA.

Sallot, L., Thompson, K.F., Kaplan, B., & Scott, A. (January, 2005) *What is service-learning? Fundamentals of theory, practice, and student outcomes*. Annual Public Service and Outreach Conference, Athens, GA.

Thompson, K.F., & Allen, L. (March, 2005). *School improvement through democratic service-learning*. Presentation made at the Regional Learn and Serve Conference, Athens, GA.

Allen, L., & Thompson, K.F. (June, 2004). *Service-learning*. Presentation made at the Summer Training Institute of the Communities in Schools, Athens, GA.

Allen, L., & Thompson, K.F. (May, 2004). *Implementing school-wide service-learning*. Workshop presented to Georgia Learn and Serve Leadership Institute, Savannah, GA.

Thompson, K.F., & Allen, L. (February 2004). *School-wide service-learning: Building the vision*. Workshop presented to Georgia Learn and Serve Leadership Institute, Lake Lanier, GA.

Thompson, K., & Allen, L. (September, 2003). *Bringing it all together: Service-learning in a democratic learning school*. Presentation made at the Fall Meeting of Georgia Learn and Serve, Atlanta, GA.

Homestead, E.R., Pate, P.E., & Thompson, K.F. (October, 2003). *Democratic learning: Students and teachers plan together*. Presentation made at the Fall Institute of the League of Professional Schools, Savannah, GA.

Thompson, K.F. (February, 2003). *Democratic learning: School-wide implementation*. Presentation to Chestnut Mountain Elementary School, Flowery Branch, GA.

Pate, P.E., & Thompson, K.F. (May, 2002). *Instructional strategies for democratic learning*. Paper presented at the Spring Conference of the League of Professional Schools, Athens, GA.

Pate, P.E., & Thompson, K.F. (October, 2001). *Just what is academic community learning?* Presentation at the Fall Conference of the League of Professional Schools, Savannah, GA.

Thompson, K.F., & Pate, P.E. (May, 2001). *Students, standards, and exploration: Creating a responsive, relevant, and engaging curriculum*. Presentation at the Spring Conference of the League of Professional Schools, Athens, GA.

Thompson, K.F., & Pate, P.E. (January, 2000). *Community context curriculum project: A discussion*. Presentation to the Oglethorpe County Rotary Club, Crawford, GA.

Thompson, K.F. (March, 2000). *Middle school curriculum: Empowering students*. Presentation to the Georgia State Board of Education, Atlanta, GA.

Thompson, K.F. (September, 2000). *Teacher empowerment and the middle school concept*. Presentation to the Georgia Governor's Council on Middle School Education, Athens, GA.

McCotter, S.S. & Thompson, K.F. (April, 1998). *Teaming in the middle school: Configurations, benefits, and dilemmas*. Paper presented at the Spring Conference of the League of Professional Schools, Athens, GA.

Thompson, K.F. (August, 1994). *Inspirations: Starting a new year*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the educators of the Clarke County School District, Athens, GA.

Thompson, K.F. (November, 1994). *In the trenches of teaching: Survival and success*. Presentation at the initiation of candidates for admission into *Kappa Delta Pi*, University of Georgia, Athens, GA.

## **Local**

Thompson, K.F. (February & September, 2010; February 2011). *Who am I and what do I bring? Values clarification*. Presentation to Birth to Five Program, University of Georgia, Athens, GA.

Thompson, K.F. (April, 2010) *The Role of Service-Learning in Addressing Issues of Poverty*. Facilitated round-table discussion at OneAthens@UGA Symposium, Athens, GA.

Thompson, K.F., Andrews, G., Beck, J., Reagin, M., Saxon, C., & Shaver, A.E. (April, 2008). *Hunger and homelessness: Addressing issues of poverty with young adolescents*. Presentation made at the Spring Service-Learning Showcase, University of Georgia, Athens, GA.

Thompson, K.F. (August, 2006). *Service-Learning as an Instructional Strategy*. Presentation to EDMS 7090 & EDEC 7160, Instructional Strategies, University of Georgia, Athens, GA.

Thompson, K.F. (May, 2004). *The professional development of beginning teachers: Taking action*. Presentation to Middle School Student Teaching Seminar, University of Georgia, Athens, GA.

Thompson, K.F. (April, 2004). *Democratic learning in the League of Professional Schools*. Paper presented at Georgia Systemic Teacher Education Program Research Symposium, Athens, GA.

Thompson, K.F., Burwell, W., Ledford-Lyle, M. (March, 2004). *Teaming in the middle school: How to be an effective team member*. Presentation to EDMS 7030, The Middle School, University of Georgia, Athens, GA.

Thompson, K.F. (May, 2003). *Professional development for beginning teachers in the middle school*. Presentation to EDMS 5040 Teaching in the Middle School, University of Georgia, Athens, GA.

Thompson, K.F. (May, 1998). *The realities of middle school teaching*. Presentation to Student Teaching Seminar, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia.

Thompson, K.F. (May, 1994). *The first years of teaching: How to survive middle school*. Presentation to Student Teaching Seminar, University of Georgia, Athens, GA.

### **Workshops**

Berle, D., Thompson, K.F., Wilder, S.O., Matthews, P. (May, 2011). *How to prepare and use school gardens for service-learning*. Workshop conducted for P12 educators and preservice teachers, University of Georgia, Athens, GA.

Thompson, K.F., Wilder, S.O., Matthews, P. & Nossett, C. (February, 2011). *Service-Learning in P-12 Classrooms: Connecting Curriculum to Community*. Workshop presented to K-12 educators in the Clarke County School District.

- Thompson, K.F., Wilder, S.O., Matthews, P., & Soutar, V. (April, 2010). *Service-Learning in P-12 Classrooms: Connecting Curriculum to Community*. Workshop presented to P-12 educators in RESA area.
- Thompson, K.F. (August, 2006). Service-learning in GEN Clubs. Workshop presented to area science teachers, Improving Teacher Quality Grant. Athens, GA.
- Thompson, K.F. (2004-2005). Service-learning: Understanding the PARC model. Workshop series presented to White County Intermediate School, Cleveland, GA.
- Andrews, P.G., Thomas, G., Nylund, J., Thompson, K.F., Lawrence, M., & Carter, C. (May, 2005). *Meeting the challenge of students' diverse learning needs: Focus on language arts and social studies*. Workshop for in-service and preservice teachers involved in Enhancing Middle Grades Student Learning, Improving Teacher Quality Grant, Athens, GA.
- Andrews, P.G., Thomas, G., Nylund, J., Thompson, K.F., Lawrence, M., & Carter, C. (November, 2004). *Meeting the challenge of students' diverse learning needs: Follow-up*. Workshop for in-service and preservice teachers involved in Enhancing Middle Grades Student Learning, Improving Teacher Quality Grant, Athens, GA.
- Allen, L., & Thompson, K. (May, 2003). *What is democratic learning?* Workshop presented at White County Intermediate School, Cleveland, GA.
- Thompson, K.F. (August, 1999). *Reading: A core issue*. Workshop presented at Clarke Middle School, Athens, Georgia.

### **Other Scholarship**

Developed and implemented CCSD Youth Apprenticeship Service-Learning Summer Program, March—July 2010.

## **PUBLIC SERVICE**

### **Service to School Districts**

#### **Clarke County School District, Clarke County, Georgia**

Service-Learning Leadership Committee, 2011

Classic City High School: A Performance Learning Center, School Council, 2004-2008

Search committee, Executive Director of Instructional Services, 2001

Clarke County Southern Association for Colleges and Schools (SACS), 1999-2000

Middle School Instructional Committee, 1998-2000

Teachers of the Gifted, 1994-1996

Language Arts Curriculum Committee, 1991

Social Studies Curriculum Committee, 1990

Instructional Review Committee, 1990  
CCSD 21st Century Middle School Task Force, 1988-1989 (Chair)

**Clarke Middle School, Athens, GA**

Planning Action Team, 1996-1998 (Chair), 1999-2002  
Family Reading Night, 2000-2002 (Chair)  
Clarke Middle Scholars, 2000-2002 (Faculty sponsor)  
Literary Fair, 1998, 2000-2002 (Chair)  
Georgia School of Excellence writing team, 2000-2001  
Governance Council, 1996-2000, 1998-2001 (Chair)  
Southern Association for Colleges and Schools Accreditation Review Committee 1989-1990, 1999-2000 (Chair)  
Supervising teacher for pre-service teachers, 1991-2002  
Language Arts Committee, 1996-2002, 1997-1999 (Chair)  
Team Leader, 1991-1996  
Technology Committee, 1995-1996  
School Advisory Committee, 1993-1995  
Student council, 1989-1992 (Faculty sponsor)  
School Improvement Committee, 1991  
Mentor teacher for new teachers working toward certification, 1990  
TPAI Mentor Teacher, 1989

**Barrow County Schools**

Title I Parent Involvement Committee, 2005-2006

**Gainesville Middle School, Gainesville, GA**

Collaborated with faculty on creating a school-wide service-learning plan, 2004.  
Assisted in writing Georgia Learn and Serve grant, 2004.

**North Clayton Middle School, College Park, GA**

Assisted in Georgia Learn and Serve grant, 2004.

**Morgan County Primary School, Madison, GA**

Collaborated with democratic learning team on ways to implement democratic learning, 2002-2006.

**White County Intermediate School, Cleveland, GA**

Collaborated with democratic learning team on ways to implement democratic learning, 2002-present.

**Chestnut Mountain Elementary School, Flowery Branch, GA**

Collaborated with democratic learning team on ways to implement democratic learning, 2002-2006.

**Norton Elementary School, Snellville, GA**

Collaborated with democratic learning team on ways to implement democratic learning, 2002-present.

**Partee Elementary School, Snellville, GA**

Collaborated with democratic learning team on ways to implement democratic learning, 2002-2004.

**Simpson Elementary School, Norcross, GA**

Collaborated with democratic learning team on ways to implement democratic learning, 2002-2003.

**Service to Other State Agencies and Foundations**

Georgia State Department of Education, Georgia Learn and Serve Advisory Board (2003-2009).

Georgia State Department of Education, Georgia Learn and Serve Grant Reviewer, 2004-present.

Foundation for Excellence in Education in Clarke County, Trustee (2003-2005), Secretary (2004, 2005)

Foundation for Excellence in Education in Clarke County, Reviewer for Teachers of Excellence Awards, 2008

Foundation for Excellence in Education in Clarke County, Grants Reviewer, 2002, 2010

**OTHER SERVICE**

**Service to the Profession**

NOBIS Project Advisory Council, May 2009-present

The NOBIS Project is a non-profit organization that supports youth, educational and community leaders in building skills to analyze issues that impact our society and take actions towards initiating positive change. The NOBIS Project creates life-long learners who are empowered to improve lives and communities, locally and abroad.

**Wingspread Conference**

Invited participant at national *Excellence in Service-Learning Practice Wingspread Conference*, September 29-October 1, 2005, Racine, Wisconsin.

**Moderator**

Moderator for presentations at the Gulf-South Summit for Service-Learning and Civic Engagement in Higher Education, March, 2010

**Reviewer for Journal**

*Middle School Journal*, 1996

*Journal of Higher Education Outreach and Engagement*, 2006, 2011

**Reviewer for Conference Proposals**

Gulf-South Summit on Service-Learning and Civic Engagement through Higher Education, 2008, 2009, 2010

International Research Conference on Service-Learning and Community Engagement, 2006, 2007

**Reviewer for Grants**

Reviewer for *Title II Improving Teacher Quality*, 2003

**Service to University of Georgia**

**University-wide**

Office of Service-Learning Faculty Mentor, 2011-2012

Public Service & Outreach Annual Meeting Planning Committee, 2010-11

Gulf-South Summit on Service-Learning and Civic Engagement through Higher Education Planning Committee, 2009-10

Service-Learning Special Interest Group, 2004-present

Service-Learning Curriculum Committee, 2007-present

Public Service and Outreach Promotion Review Committee, 2008

Annual Public Service and Outreach Conference Planning Committee, 2004

**College of Education**

Professor-in-Residence, Hilsman Middle School, 2011-2012

Steering Committee, J.J. Harris Professional Development School, May 2009-2011

Counselor, Kappa Delta Pi International Educational Honor Society, 2006-2010

Search Committee, Early Childhood Education Lecturer, 2009

Search Committee, Office of School Engagement Director, 2007

Facilitator, Consortium for Better Teaching and Learning, 2004-2006

Georgia Systemic Teacher Education Program (GSTEP), Middle Grades Curriculum Team, 2004-2005

Search Committee, Department Head, Department of Elementary and Social Studies Education, 2004-2005

Special Interest Group, Education for Democracy, 2003-2004

Georgia Systemic Teacher Education Program (GSTEP) Early Community Experiences Team, 2000-2002

Advisory Council, Contextual Teaching and Learning Initiative, 1998-2001

Teacher Liaison, Middle School Co-Reform Team, 1997-2002

National Certification Test for Early Adolescence Generalists, 1992-1993

**Department of Elementary and Social Studies Education**

Diversity Committee, 2010-present

NCATE Committee, 2009-2010

Doctoral Admissions Committee, 2006-2010

Search Committee for Lecturer, Department of Elementary and Social Studies Education, 2009

Scholarship Committee, 2008-2009

Exit Examination Committee, 2004-2009  
Graduate Programs Committee, 2006-2008

**Professional Affiliations**

National Middle School Association  
American Educational Research Association (AERA)  
Middle Level Special Interest Group, AERA  
Georgia Association of Educators  
Phi Delta Kappa  
Kappa Delta Pi