

Name: Karen McIntush
Title: College Instructor
Department: Curriculum and Instruction
College: Sam Houston State University

Degrees Earned

Sam Houston State University: Huntsville, TX
Master's Degree in Educational Leadership GPA: 4.0

Texas A&M University: College Station, TX
Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science (Sociology minor)

Professional Licensure and Certifications

- Lifetime Teaching Certification in Political Science, Sociology, Social Studies 6-12
- Standard Certification in Principal Administration
- Academic Advising Certification

Professional Experiences

College Instructor: Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX; Fall 2006 – Present

- College of Education, Curriculum and Instruction (2010- present)
- Academic Community Involvement Faculty (ACE)
- Elementary and Secondary Methods of Teaching - Elementary Section Lead Instructor
- Teach courses in curriculum development, The Teaching Profession, Classroom Management, Human Growth and Learning, and Assessment
- First Year Experience: Intro to Collegiate Studies, 2006-2010.

Dual Credit Coordinator, Voluntary: Alpha Omega Academy, Huntsville; TX

- Established relationship with Lone Star Community College for Dual Credit Offerings
- Advised high school students regarding appropriate Dual Credit coursework
- Oversaw registration process

SAM Center Mentor, Internship: Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX

- Advised students one-on-one regarding academic success.

Accreditation Coordinator, Voluntary: Alpha Omega Academy, Huntsville, TX

- Led steering committee through initial accreditation process
- Generated and compiled documentation for required accreditation reports
- Generate yearly accreditation reports and follow-up on accreditation requirements

Fundraising Coordinator, Voluntary: Alpha Omega Academy, Huntsville, TX

- Organized two different fundraisers for the school
- Coordinated with officials and representatives on fundraiser
- Managed volunteers

Junior High Social Studies Teacher: Montgomery Junior High School, Montgomery, TX

Junior High Social Studies Teacher: John Evans Junior High School, Greeley, CO

Middle School Social Studies/Language Arts Teacher: Boone County R-IV Schools, Hallsville, MO

Honors, Awards, and Leadership

Lead Instructor for Content Methods Section – 2012-Present

School Board Member and Past President at Alpha Omega Academy. 2006- Present

“Solve Our Situation” Conflict Mediation Team Chairperson – Alpha Omega Academy 2011- present

Volunteer-of-the-Year at Alpha Omega Academy – 2004-05

Excellence in Writing Award, SHSU – May 2003

Presentations and Publications:

National:

Taube, S., McIntush, K., Forester, T., Gomez, A., & Junco, T. (2014). *Infusing PBL in a PDS program with rural school partners*. *PDS Partners*, 9(3), 15/12.

Taube, S., Forester, T., & McIntush, K. (2013, March). Infusing a Project Based Learning Methodology in Content Methods Courses for PDS Future Teachers. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Professional Development Schools Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Forester, T., McIntush, K., & Taube, S., (2014, March). Ten Tried and Tested Themes for Project Based Learning that Benefit our PDS Partnerships. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Professional Development Schools Conference, Las Vegas, NV.

State/Local:

Taube, S., & McIntush, K. (2017, February). Two Models of Teaching Content Methods Courses in a Block: Process and Outcomes. Paper to be presented at the Southwest Educational Research Association conference. San Antonio, TX.

Taube, S., & McIntush, K. (2016, August). Integrating content areas is easy using technology! Paper presented at the conference “Bring ‘Em Back Kats”, Sam Houston State University, The Woodlands Center, The Woodlands, TX.

Taube, S., & McIntush, K. (2015, October). Preparing K-6 Teachers Using Two Paradigms in Teaching Content Method Courses. Paper presented at the Consortium of State Organizations for Texas Teacher Educators conference, Frisco, TX.

McIntush, K. & Forester, T (2014, 23 July). The Lost Galaxy: STAAR Activities that Integrate the Lost Subjects. Presented at Region IV: Access to the General Curriculum Institute, Houston, TX.

McIntush, K., Taube, S., & Forester, T. (2014, October). Project based learning and teacher preparation programs: Strengthening university-school district partnerships. Paper presented at the Consortium of State Organizations for Texas Teacher Educators conference, Austin, TX.

Professional Memberships:

- Phi Delta Kappa – Member and current Treasurer – 2012- Current
In progress of endowing funds for scholarships for teacher candidates
- Southwest Educational Research Association – Member 2016- Present
- Texas Association for Teacher Educators – Member 2014- Present
- National Association of Professional Development Schools – Member 2012-1015

Professional Development

- Bring 'Em Back Kats, Sam Houston State University, The Woodlands, TX August 9, 2016
- The Classroom Management Conference, Drs. Harry and Rosemary Wong, Cypress, TX July 27, 2015
- Consortium of State Organizations for Texas Teacher Educators conference, October 2015 Frisco, TX.
- Region IV: Access to the General Curriculum Institute, July 2014, Houston, TX.
- Consortium of State Organizations for Texas Teacher Educators conference, October 2014, Austin, TX.
- National Professional Development Schools Conference, March 2014, Las Vegas, NV.
- Let's Get Technical, SHSU, (Spring 2014)
- National Professional Development Schools Conference, March 2013, New Orleans, LA.
- Problem-Based Teaching seminar, SHSU, (Spring 2011)
- Problem Based Learning Seminar by Dr. Terry Goodin (Fall 2011)
- Teaching Active Learning Strategies Webinar by Linda Wong (2009)
- Increasing Student Involvement in the Classroom Webinar by Dave Ellis (2009)

University Committees- College of Education:

Distinguished Educator of the Year Committee - 2012-2014

Knebel, B., April 13, 2013. *Intervention in Accelerated Reader*. **Committee Member**

Knebel, R., April 13, 2013. *Exploring Word Walls in a High School Setting*. **Committee Member**

Williams, M., April 13, 2013. *What Benefits do Elementary Teachers Need to See in Order to Support RTI, Reading Pull Out*. **Committee Member**

Resh, B. Y., April 13, 2013. *Sex Education in Public Schools: Comprehensive vs. Abstinence Only*. **Committee Member**

Chandler, G. E., April 13, 2013. *Meeting the Curricular Needs of Urban Students in Middle School Mathematics and English Language Arts*. **Committee Member**

Rudolph, J. A., April 13, 2013. *Teacher Preparation, Classroom Management, and Teacher Turnover- Are They Related?* **Committee Member**

McHaney, M. D., April 13, 2013. *Do Teachers Believe Students Who Are Taught Using Differentiated Instruction Are More Successful Academically Than Students Who are Not*. **Committee Member**

Jones, S., April 13, 2013. *Investigating Methods for Teaching Writing: Implementing Mentor Text Into the K-6 Classrooms to Teach Writing*. **Committee Member**

Department of Curriculum and Instruction Committees:

Problem-based Learning Committee – 2013-2014

Professional Development Committee – 2013-2014

EC-6 Committee – 2012-2014

Other Competencies

- Organizational Management
- Microsoft Office programs
- Effective communication skills
- Writing and Research
- Problem-based Learning (PBL)

Volunteer Work

- Alpha Omega Academy School Board, Huntsville, TX
- Alpha Omega Academy Dual Credit Coordinator, Huntsville, TX
- Alpha Omega Academy Accreditation Coordinator, Huntsville, TX
- Fellowship of Huntsville Vacation Bible School and Carnival, Huntsville, TX
- Fellowship of Huntsville Praise Team, Huntsville, TX