

**Curriculum Vita Summary**  
**Dr. Teri S. Lesesne, Professor**  
**Sam Houston State University**

**Professional Experience**

Sam Houston State University Department of Library Science Professor, Tenured	Graduate and undergraduate courses in children's and YA literature; coordinator annual Young Adult Conference (1990-2009)
University of Houston, College of Education Department of Curriculum and Instruction	Undergraduate reading courses Undergraduate YA literature course (1988-89)
Alief I.S.D.	ELA Department Chair GT Program Coordinator English teacher (1979-89)
Houston-Galveston Diocese	Teacher St. Peter the Apostle Catholic School (1976-99)

**Selected Professional Activities**

Book reviewer for *The ALAN Review*, 1991-present  
Review Board for *Reading Teacher* 1999-present  
Review Board for *Voice of Youth Advocates*  
Review Board for *Journal of Children's Literature*  
Review Board for *The ALAN Review*  
Review Board for *The English Journal*  
Member, Printz Committee, 2009-2010  
Member, Amelia Elizabeth Walden Award, ALAN, 2008-2009  
Chair, Amelia Elizabeth Walden Committee, 2010-2011  
Member, YALSA Excellence in Nonfiction Committee, 2010-2011  
Chair, Morris 2011-12 Committee, YALSA  
Winner, Richard Halle Award, NCTE, 2011  
Chair, Odyssey Committee, 2012-2013  
Executive Director, ALAN, NCTE, 2011-present  
Winner TCTELA Outstanding University Teacher, 2013  
Judge Distinguished Achievement Award, Audies, 2013  
Judge, Audies, 2008-present  
Judge, Cybills, 2011-present

Reviewer for *BookList*, 2014

**Professional Publications** (articles and columns in the following periodicals)

*Across the University Writing Program Newsletter*  
*Arizona English Bulletin*  
*Authors4Teens.com*  
*Connecticut English Journal*  
*Emergency Librarian*  
*English in Texas*  
*English Journal*  
*Journal of Adolescent and Adult Literacy*  
*Journal of Children's Literature*  
*Journal of Reading*  
*Mississippi Association for Gifted Children Newsletter*  
*R & E, a Journal of NJWPT*  
*Reading Education in Texas*  
*Reading Horizons*  
*SIGNAL*  
*Smartwriters.com*  
*Teacher Librarian*  
*tempo*  
*Texas Reading Report*  
*Texas Voices*  
*The ALAN Review*  
*The State of Reading*  
*Voices from the Middle*  
*VOYA*

**Book Chapters**

Abrahamson and Carter's *Books for You*  
Beers and Lesesne's *Books for You*  
Beers and Samuels' *Your Reading*  
Beers et al *Adolescent Literacy: Turning Promise into Practice*  
Bonnie Ericson's *Teaching English in the High School*  
Daphne Kutzer's *Writers of Multicultural Fiction for Young Adults*  
DuPuis and Elliott's *YA Literature : Reading It, Teaching It, Loving It!*  
Joan Kaywell's *Adolescent Literature as a Complement to the Classics, Volume 2, Volume 3, Volume 4*  
Kunzel and Cullinan's *Encyclopedia of Young Adult Literature*  
Pavonetti's *History of Children's Literature*

Samuels and Beers' *Into Focus: Understanding and Creating Middle School Readers*  
Van Horn's *Reading on the Edge: Enabling, Empowering, and Engaging Middle School Readers*  
Zitlow's *Lost Masterworks of YA Literature*

## **Books**

*Hit List for Young Adults*, ALA Editions, 2002 (with Rosemary Chance)  
*Books for You*, NCTE, 2002 (with Kylene Beers)  
*Making the Match: The Right Book for the Right Reader at the Right Time*, Stenhouse, 2003  
*Naked Reading: Uncovering what Tweens Need to Become Lifelong Readers*. Stenhouse, 2006  
*Reading Ladders: Leading Readers from Where They Are to Where We'd Like Them to Be*.  
Heinemann, 2010.  
*Owning Reading*, Heinemann (under contract) with Donalyn Miller.

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## **Experience**

<b>2004-present</b>	Professor of Library Science Tenured Sam Houston State University <i>Coordinator, Young Adult Conference</i> (until 2009)
<b>1998- 2004</b>	Associate Professor of Library Science Tenured Sam Houston State University <i>Coordinator, Young Adult Conference</i>
<b>1996-1998</b>	Assistant Professor of Library Science Tenured Sam Houston State University

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*Coordinator, Young Adult Conference*

- 1992-1996** Assistant Professor of Literature for Children and Young Adults  
Tenure-Track  
Department of Library Science  
Sam Houston State University  
*Coordinator, Young Adult Conference*
- 1989-1992** Instructor of Children's and Young Adult Literature  
Department of Library Science  
Sam Houston State University  
*Coordinator, Young Adult Conference*
- 1989** Teaching Assistant in Reading  
Department of Curriculum and Instruction  
University of Houston
- 1987** Lecturer in Young Adult Literature  
Department of Reading  
University of Houston, Clear Lake
- 1979-1989** Department Chair, Gifted Coordinator, Teacher Grades 6-8  
Albright Middle School, Alief Independent School District
- 1976-1979** Teacher, Grades 7-8  
St. Peter the Apostle Catholic School  
Houston-Galveston Diocese

### **Education**

- 1991** Ed.D. Curriculum and Instruction  
Language, Literature, and Reading  
University of Houston

Dissertation: A Survey of the Concepts of and Attitudes Toward Reading of Middle School Students

- 1984** M.Ed. Curriculum and Instruction of the Gifted and Talented  
Language, Literature, and Reading  
University of Houston
- 1976** B.A. English Education  
University of Houston

## **Publications**

Lesesne, T.S. (2016). Review of The end of fun in Booklist, 112:12, p. 79.

Lesesne, T.S. (2016). Review of Same but different: Teen life on the autism spectrum by Holly Robinson Peete in VOYA, 38: 6, p. 63.

Lesesne, T. S. (2016). *Graphic novels: An educators' guide (and revisions)* . Random House Books.

Lesesne, T. S. (2016). Review of *The girl who fell* by S. M. Parker in VOYA, 39:1, p. 65.

Lesesne, T.S. (2016). Review of *Maxi's secrets* by Lynn Plourde in Booklist, 112:22, p. 68.

Lesesne, T.S. (2016). *ALAN's really quick picks*, reviews of 4 books. April 2016 edition. Link accessed here: <http://www.alan-ya.org/publications/alan-newsletter/>.

Lesesne, T.S. (2016). Review of *Everland* by Wendy Spinale in Booklist, 112:18, p. 53.

Lesesne, T.S. and Jodie Cohen. (2016). *The magic of audiobooks*. The ALAN Review, 43:3, pp. 103-109.

Lesesne, T.S. (2016). Review of *nine,ten...* by Nora Raleigh Baskin in Booklist, 112:21, p. 71.

Lesesne, T.S. (2016). Review of *Three truths and a lie* by Brent Hartinger in VOYA, 39:3, p. 61.

Lesesne, T.S., Perry, K., & Donalyn Miller. (2016). *Before they were famous: they can and they did*. English in Texas,

Lesesne, T.S. & Perry, K. (2016). *Educators' habits and preferences of reading*. Connections, the journal of the Georgia Council of Teachers of English,

Lesesne, T. S. (2015). Review of *The world without us* by Robin Stevenson in Booklist, 111: 9-10, pp. 100-101.

Lesesne, T. S. (2015). Review of *Blackbird, Fly* by Erin Entrada Kelly in Booklist, 111:11. P. 45.

Lesesne, T. S. (2015). Review of *Like it never happened* by Emily Adrian in Booklist, 111:17, p. 91-92.

Lesesne, T.S. (2015). Review of *The accidental afterlife of Thomas Marsden* by Emma Trevayne in Booklist, 111: 18, p. 65.

Lesesne, T. S. (2015). Review of *Moonpenny Island* by Tricia Springstubb in Booklist, 111:11, P. 52.

Lesesne, T. S. (2015). Review of *Anything could happen* by Will Walton in Booklist, 111:15, p. 64.

Lesesne, T. S. (2015). Review of *made you up* by Francesca Zappia in Booklist, 111:15, p. 67.

Lesesne, T. S. (2015). Review of *We are all made of molecules* by Susin Nielsen in Booklist 111:15, p. 75.

Lesesne, T. S. (2015). Review of *Legends: The best players, games, and teams in baseball* by Howard Bryant in VOYA 38:1, p. 86.

Lesesne, T. S. (2015). *Summertime and the reading is required*. Knowledge Quest, May/June 2015. pp. 46-49. **Tier 1**

Lesesne, T. S. (2015). Review of *Bridge* by Patrick Jones in SIGNAL, 38:1, p. 41.

Lesesne, T. S., (2015). Review of *Ice Kissed* by Amanda Hocking in Booklist, 111:16, p. 47-48.

Lesesne, T.S. (2015). Review of *Old Wolf* by Avi in Booklist, 111:19-20, p. 106.

Lesesne, T.S. (2015). Review of *Confessions of a Hater* by Caprice Crane in SIGNAL Journal 38:2, pp. 44-45

Lesesne, T. S. (2015). Review of *The Astonishing Broccoli Boy* by Frsnk Cottrell Boyce in Booklist, 111:21, p. 67.

Lesesne, T. S. (2015). Review of *The Fall* by James Preller in Booklist, 111:21, p. 72.

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Lesesne, T.S. (2015). Review of *Small Bones* by Vicki Grant in Booklist, 112. 3: pp. 74-75.

Lesesne, T.S. (2015). Review of *A Sliver of Stardust* by Marissa Burt in Booklist, 112, 3: pp. 79-80.

Lesesne, T.S. (2015). Review of *The scorpion rules: Prisoners of peace* by Erin Bow in VOYA, 38:4, p. 66.

Lesesne, T.S. (2015). Review of *A step toward falling* by Cammie McGovern in VOYA, 38:4, p. 57.

Lesesne, T.S. (2015). Review of *The last boy at St. Edith's* by Lee Gjersten Malone in Booklist, 112:5, p. 60.

Lesesne, T.S. (2015). Review of *How to break a heart* by Kiera Stewart in Booklist, 112:6. p. 55-56.

Lesesne, T.S. (2015). Review if *Inherit the stars* by Tessa Elwood in Booklist, 112:6, p. 50-51.

Lesesne, T. S. (2015). Review of *Going where it's dark* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor in *Booklist*, 112:7, p. 56.

Lesesne, T. S. (2015). Review of *Sanctuary bay* by Laura G. Burns & Melinda Metz in *Booklist*, 112:8, p. 50

Lesesne, T.S. (2014). Review of *Forget me* by K. Harrington in VOYA, 37:3, pp. 63-64.

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Lesesne, T. S. (2014). Review of *Hero complex: A Keaton School novel* by Margaux Foley in VOYA 37:4, p. 64.

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Lesesne, T. S. (2014). *The tip of the iceberg. The ALAN Review*, 42:1. Pp. 77-81. **Tier 1**

Lesesne, T. S. (2014). Review of *My big fat zombie goldfish* by Mo O'Hara in Signal, 37:2, p/. 44.

Lesesne, T.S. (2014). Review of *This song will save your life* by Leila Sales in Signal, 37:2, p. 48.

Lesesne, T. S. (2014). *This book makes my heart sing!* Nerdy Book Club post ([www.nerdybookclub.wordpress.com](http://www.nerdybookclub.wordpress.com)). December 3, 2014.

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Lesesne, T.S. (2013). *The un-common piece of Common Core: The librarian*. VOYA, 35:6, pp. 536-537. **Tier 1**

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Lesesne, T.S. (2012). Review of *Under the mesquite* by Guadalupe Garcia McCall in SIGNAL, 35:1, p.45.

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Lesesne, T.S. (2012). Review of *Feedback* by Robison Wells. VOYA, 35:4, p. 390.

Lesesne, T.S. (2012). Review of *My super sweet sixteenth century* by Rachel Harris. VOYA, 35:5, pp. 485.

Lesesne, T.S. (2012). Review of *Endangered* by Eliot Schrefer. VOYA, 35:5, pp. 475.

Lesesne, Teri S. (2011). *A Text of Note: It's a book....* English in Texas, 40:2, pp. 63-65. **Tier 2**

Lesesne, Teri S. (2011). Review of *Naked in Eden: My Adventures and Awakening in the Australian Rainforest* by Robin Easton. VOYA, 33:6, p. 582.

Lesesne, Teri S. (2011). *Selecting books for teens: The more the merrier.* California English, 16:3, pp. 13-16. **Tier 1**

Lesesne, Teri S. (2011). Review of *Spotting for Nellie* by Pamela Lowell in SIGNAL, 34:1, p. 92.

Lesesne, Teri S. (2011). Review of *Poser* by Sue Wyshynski in SIGNAL, 34:1, p. 86.

Lesesne, Teri S. (2011). Review of *Rattled* by Lisa Harrington in VOYA, 34:2, p. 185..

Lesesne, Teri S. (2011). *Lessons in listening: Reflections on the listening experience.* VOYA, 34:1. Pp. 44-46. **Tier 1**

Lesesne, Teri S. (2011). *Elroy Jetson Meets Captain Kirk @ the School Library in School Libraries, What Next?* Edited by Fontichiaro and Hamilton. (eBook) **Tier 2**

Lesesne, Teri S. (2011). *Tweens and books.* *Choice Literacy* (online publication). **Tier 2**

Lesesne, Teri S. (2011). Review of *I now pronounce you someone else* by Erin McCahan in SIGNAL Journal, 34:2, pp. 52-53.

Lesesne, Teri S. (2011). *International literature in the Global Learning Commons.* Paper presented at Treasure Mountain/AASL. Minneapolis, MN. October 2011. **Tier 1**

Lesesne, Teri S. (2011). *Magical listening: Audiobooks that take us away.* VOYA, 34:3, pp. 254-256. **Tier 2**

Lesesne, Teri S. (2011). Review of *The body of Christopher Creed* by Carol Plum-Ucci. VOYA, 34:3, p. 276.

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Lesesne, T. S. (2011). *Blurring the lines: Changing landscapes in literature for teens*. VOYA, 34:5, pp. 452-453. **Tier 1**

Lesesne, T. S. (2011). Review of *Same difference* by Derek Kim. VOYA, 34:5, p. 494.

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Lesesne, Teri S. (2010). Review of *Before I Fall* by Laurne Oliver. VOYA, 33:1, pp. 60.

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Lesesne, Teri S. (2010). Review of *Raising thinking children and teens: Guiding mental and moral development* by Angela Browne-Miller. VOYA, 33:2, p. 184.

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Lesesne, Teri S. (2010). *The long and the short of it: Different purposes in listening*. VOYA, 33:5, pp. 439-441. **Tier 2**

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**Tier 2**

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Lesesne, Teri S. (2009). Review of *Cybermage* by Alma Alexander. VOYA, 31:6, p. 536.

Lesesne, Teri S. (2009). Review of *Lost* by Sarah Prineas. VOYA, 31:6, p. 545.

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Lesesne, Teri S. (2009). *Reading with your ears or with your eyes: Does it matter?* VOYA, 32:1, pp. 44-46. **Tier 2**

Lesesne, Teri S. (2009). Review of *The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate* by Jacqueline Kelly. VOYA, 32:1, p. 53-54.

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Lesesne, Teri S. (2009). Review of *The treasure map of boys* by E. Lockhart. VOYA, 32:4, p. 318.

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Lesesne, Teri S. (2008). *Tuning in to Audiobooks: Why should kids listen?* Children and Libraries, 5:3, Winter 2007 (Jan 2008), pp. 42-46.

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Lesesne, Teri S. (2008). *Sense-ational audiobooks*. VOYA, 31:3, pp. 227-229.

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Lesesne, Teri S. (2008). Review of *Worldweavers: Spellspam* by Alma Alexander. VOYA, 31:1, p. 58.

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Lesesne, Teri S. (2007). *The Texas Bluebonnet Award: Planting the Seeds for Lifelong Reading*. Journal of Children's Literature. 33, 2, pp.47-49.

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Lesesne, Teri S. (2006). Reader's Guide for *Claiming Georgia Tate* by Gigi Amateau for Candlewick Press.

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Lesesne, T.S. (1997). Ushering in a new school year: Books which welcome readers. Journal of Adolescent and Adult Literacy, 41, 80-83.  
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Lesesne, T.S. (1997). A passion for poetry: An interview with Mel Glenn. Journal of Adolescent and Adult Literacy, 40, 502-506.  
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Lesesne, T.S. (1997). The poetry of language: Picture books with lyrical text. English in Texas, 28, 74-77.

Lesesne, T.S. (1997, in press). Breaking through the classroom walls: Using email to elicit response from at-risk readers. The State of Reading.

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Lesesne, T.S. (1997). Teacher activity kit for Hunchback of Notre Dame. New York: Bantam Doubleday Dell.

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Lesesne, T.S. (1997). Teacher Activity Guide for Downriver and River Thunder. New York: Bantam Doubleday Dell.

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Lesesne, T.S. (1996). Gaining wisdom through adversity. Journal of Adolescent and Adult Literacy, 40, 70-73. (with Lois Buckman and Kylene Beers)

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Lesesne, T.S. (1995). Fantasy. In Kyleene Beers and Bobbi Samuel's (eds.) Your Reading. Urbana, IL: National Council of Teachers of English.

Lesesne, T.S. (1995). The Orphan Train Adventures teaching guide. New York: Bantam Doubleday Dell.

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Lesesne, T.S. (1995). Electronic mentoring: Exploring beyond the confines of the classroom. Signal, 12, 36-38.

Lesesne, T.S. (1994). Views of inhumanity in *Frankenstein* and ten related young adult novels. In Joan Kaywell's Adolescent Literature as a Complement to the Classics, Volume II. Norwood, MA: Christopher-Gordon Publishers.

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Lesesne, T.S. (1994). Reflections on literacy: The preschooler's outreach program. The State of Reading, 1, 7-11.

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Reading, 37, 438-442. (with Lois Buckman and Rosemary Chance)

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Lesesne, T.S. (1994). Footprints in the sands of time: Biographies for young adults. Journal of Reading, 37, 612-616. (with Lois Buckman and Rosemary Chance)

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Lesesne, T.S. (1994). Mel Glenn: A critical essay. Twentieth Century YA Writers.

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Lesesne, T.S. (1993). Encouraging readers 'in the middle.' Reading Education in Texas, 8.

Lesesne, T.S. (1993). Building arks and creating lifetime readers. Arizona English Bulletin, 36, 17-20.

Lesesne, T.S. (1993). A teacher's guide for The Contender by Robert Lipsyte. Glenview, IL: Scott-Foresman.

Lesesne, T.S. (1993). Awakenings: Books for reviving dormant readers. Journal of Reading, 37, pp. 68-73. (with Lois Buckman and Rosemary Chance)

Lesesne, T.S. (1993). Play ball: Books about sports. Journal of Reading, 37, pp. 148-153. (with Lois Buckman and Rosemary Chance)

Lesesne, T.S. (1993). Of unconscious and other delights: Sequels for YA Readers. Journal of Reading, 37, 246-251. (with Lois Buckman and Rosemary Chance)

Lesesne, T.S. (1993-94). Truth, lies, and everything in between. Journal of Reading, 37, 336-340. (with Lois Buckman and Rosemary Chance)

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Lesesne, T.S. (1992). Welcoming middle school students to the "reading club": What teachers, parents, and librarians can do. English in Texas, 23, 21-24.

Lesesne, T.S. (1992). Electric reading: Powerful books for young adults. Reading Education in Texas, 7.

## **Professional Affiliations**

### **International**

#### ***National Council of Teachers of English***

ALAN Book Reviewer, 1990-2008

Review Board for *English Journal*, 1994-1996, 1999-present

ALAN Program Committee, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2010-15

Chair, Standing Committee on Censorship, 2008-2011

ALAN Award recipient, 2007

AE Walden Award Guidelines Committee, 2007

AE Walden Award, ALAN, Member, 2008-2009, 2009-2010

AE Walden Award, ALAN, Chair, 2010-11

Executive Director, Assembly on Literature for Adolescents of NCTE, 2010-2015

Representative to USBBY from NCTE, 2010-11

Member, 1989-present

Columnist, *Voices from the Middle*, NCTE, 2004-2008

Review Board for *Voices from the Middle*, 2016

NCTE Proposal Reviewer, 2000-2004, 2012- present

Member Middle Level Steering Committee, 2000-2004

Recipient Richard Halle Award for Outstanding Middle Level Educator, 2013

***American Library Association***

Member, USBBY Committee, 2006-2010  
Member, Odyssey Award Committee, 2007-2008  
Co-chair, 2008 Preconference Planning Committee, YALSA, 2007-2008  
Member, Printz Committee, 2010  
Member, Editorial Advisory Board, YALSA, 2009  
Instructor, YALSA Online courses, 2007-2011  
Member, YALSA Excellence in Nonfiction Committee, 2010-11  
Member, YALSA Preconference Planning Committee, 2010-11  
Chair, William Morris Committee, 2011-2012  
Chair, Odyssey Committee, 2012-2013  
Member, 1989-present  
Chair, Award Nomination Committee, 2013-14  
Member, Appointments Task Force, 2012-2013

***International Reading Association now International Literacy Association***

Member, 1989-2002, 2014-present  
Coordinator, Children's Choices Program  
Coordinator, Teachers' Choices Program  
Steering Committee Chair, Choices Program  
YA Reviews Columnist, 1994-1999

**State*****Texas Joint Council of Teachers of English (now Texas Council of Teachers of English Language Arts)***

Luncheon Keynote, 2011  
Highlight Session, 2012-2013  
Awarded Outstanding University Teacher, 2013  
Member 1980-present  
Recipient Research Grant

***Texas Library Association***

Member, 1989-present  
TASL Councilor, 2008-2010  
Publications Committee, 2003

**Local*****West Houston Area Council of Teacher of English***

Member 1987-present  
Recipient of Lifetime Achievement Award, 2000

### **University and College and Department Committees**

Distinguished Educator of the Year, COE, 2016-17  
Innovation and Technology, COE, 2016-17  
Graduate Professional Concerns Committee, COE, 2016-17  
Policies, COE, 2015-17  
FES, COE and department, 2015-17  
Post-Tenure Review, COE, 2015-17  
Tenure and Promotion (DPTAC) chair, 2013-present  
FES Revision Committee, Member 2004-20012  
NCATE #6, Chair, 2009  
Rising Star Mentor, 2010-2012  
Chair, Faculty Search Committee, 2010-present  
Professional Concerns Committee, 2007-2011  
Graduate Committee, 2010-2017 (COE and University)  
Dean of COE Search Committee, 2013  
Emeritus Committee Member, 2013-16  
Post Tenure Review Committee, COE, 2014-15  
Chair, Enrichment Committee, COE, 2014-2016  
Graduate Faculty Qualifications, COE, 2014-present  
Chair, Faculty Awards Committee, COE, 2014-15  
Last Lecture Committee, COE, 2015-present

### **Presentations** (partial listing only)

Lesesne, T.S. (with Karin Perry). (2016). Graphic novels and their role in literacy development. Hawaiian International Education Conference. Honolulu, HI. January 6, 2016.

Lesesne, T.S. (with Karin Perry). (2016). Developing a reading identity: Teacher and librarian reading habits. Hawaiian International Education Conference. Honolulu, HI. January 6, 2016.

Lesesne, T. S. (with Karin Perry & Donalyn Miller). (2016). Yes, they can and they did: Before they were famous. Texas Council of Teachers of English Language Arts Conference, Austin, TX. January 23, 2016.

Lesesne, T.S. (2016). Moderator, YA author panel for YAK Fest (moderated 3 times). Keller, TX. January 30, 2016.

Lesesne, T.S. (2016). Taking CARE of readers. Keynote for Region V ESC Librarian Conference. Beaumont, TX. February 12, 2016.

Lesesne, T.S. (2016). #wndb. Session for Region V ESC Librarian Conference. Beaumont, TX. February 12, 2016.

Lesesne, T.S. (2016). (with Karin Perry & Rose Brock). Booktalks for PACE. SHSU. February 9, 2016.

Lesesne, T.S. (with Karin Perry). (2016). Graphic novels and CCSS. USM Fay B. Kaigler Literature Festival, presented 2 times.

Lesesne, T.S. (with Karin Perry). (2016). Booktalking Basics. USM Fay B. Kaigler Literature Festival workshop.

Lesesne, T.S. (2016). Workshop on reading and motivation and libraries for Pasadena United School District. Pasadena, CA.

Lesesne, T.S. (with Karin Perry). (2016). Hot off the Press: Best New Books. Texas Library Association Conference session.

Lesesne, T.S. (with Donalyn Miller). (2016). #bookaday: How to Achieve It. Texas Library Association Conference sessions.

Lesesne, T.S. (2016). Moderator. Author panels at North Texas Teen Book Festival. Irving, TX. Three panels.

Lesesne, T.S. (2016). *Diversity is more than a hashtag* panel chair. North Texas Teen Book Festival. Irving, TX.

Lesesne, T. S. (2016). *Books as mentor texts*. Workshop at Heinemann Literacy Institute. June 28-29, Boothbay, ME.

Lesesne, T. S. (2016). *Why we need diverse books*. Presentation at the Heinemann Literacy Retreat, June 29, Boothbay, ME.

Lesesne, T.S. (2016). *The genteel unmaking of readers*. Nerd Talk at #nErDCAMPMI, Jackson, MI, July 11, 2016.

Lesesne, T.S. with Miller, Donalyn. (2016). *Taking CARE of readers*. Keynote session at nErDCAMPMI, Jackson, MI, July 11, 2016.

Lesesne, T.S. with Donalyn Miller. (2016). *Pop-up booktalks*. Breakout session at nErDCAMPMI, Jackson, MI, July 12, 2016.

Lesesne, T.S. (2016). Scholastic Reading Summit, independent reading panelist. San Antonio, TX, July 21, 2016.

Lesesne, T.S. with Karin Perry (2016). *Tools of the trade*. Two day professional development for Region One ESC, McAllen. TX, August 9-10, 2016.

Lesesne, T.S. with K. Perry, D. Miller, C. Alaniz. (2015). *50 years, 50 minutes, 50 books*. TCTELA (Texas Council of Teachers of English Conference), Houston January 26, 2015.

Lesesne, T.S. (2015). Featured speaker, Michigan Reading Conference. Detroit. March 27-30.

Lesesne, T.S. (2015). Two featured sessions for the Virginia State Reading Association, Virginia Beach, March 12-13, 2015.

Lesesne, T.S. (2015). Building Readers Preconference. Write to Learn Conference. Osage Beach, MO. February 26-28. Also conducted breakout session and filled in for speaker who could not attend at the last minute on technology and ELAR.

Lesesne, T.S. (2015). With Karin Perry. Graphic Novels. University of Southern Mississippi Children's Book Festival, Hattiesburg, April 8-10.

Lesesne, T.S. (2015). Motivating Readers. United ISD, Laredo, TX, staff development. United ISD PD. April 12.

Lesesne, T.S. (2015). With Karin Perry. Every Child, Every Day. Texas Library Association. Austin, TX, April 13-16. Also chaired author panel on diversity in books at same conference.

Lesesne, T.S. (2015). With Karin Perry. Tools of the Trade. Full day PD for Region X, May 1.

Lesesne, T.S. (2015). With Donalyn Miller. Creating Readers, Google Hangout for International Literacy Association. April 28.

Lesesne, T.S. (2015). Librarians' Role in Creating a Culture of Reading in School. Three day-long PD sessions in Manhattan, Brooklyn, and The Bronx. May 11-13.

Lesesne, T.S. (2015). We Need Diverse Books. Boothbay/Heinemann Literacy Retreat. June 12.

Lesesne, T.S. (2015). With Donalyn Miller. Reader's Identity: How Choice, Access, Response, Time, and Engagement Factor Into Developing Readers Beyond the Classroom. International Literacy Association. St. Louis, MO, July.

Lesesne, T.S. (2015). Taking CARE of Readers. Katy ISD Staff Development. July 2015

Lesesne, T.S. (2015). With Karin Perry. Literacy for ALL. College Station Literacy Pallooza. July, 2 days.

Lesesne, Ts. S. (2015). High, Low, and No-Tech in the Library. North Texas Conference (#LIBCAMP). Keynote speaker. Fort Worth, TX, August 2015

Lesesne, T.S. (2015). Taking CARE of Readers. Lovejoy ISD Literacy Conference. Keynote speaker (2 sessions). Lovejoy, TX, August 7-8.

Lesesne, T.S. (2015). With Karin Perry. Graphic Novels: Getting Graphic. Pearland ISD, August 18.

Lesesne, T.S. (2015). Back to the Future. CREST Conference. Keynote Speaker. Austin, TX. September 27, 2015

Lesesne, T.S. (2015). Graphic Novels from Other Countries. IBBY/USBBY Conference poster sessions. New York, October 16-19.

Lesesne, T.S. (2015). With Karin Perry. What's new in Books and Services for School Librarians? Pasadena ISD, October 24.

Lesesne, T.S. (2015). With Donalyn Miller. E=MC, too. Keller ISD. November 4.

Lesesne, T.S. (2015). Reading with a Critical Eye. Staff development for CT Libraries, November 13.

Lesesne, T.S. (2015). NCTE Conference. Keynote for Middle Mosaic, 4 session presentations. Minneapolis, MN. November 19-26.

**Totals: 9 national/international, 21 state or regional, 1 local**

Lesesne, T.S. (2014). Building Readers in the Secondary School. Texas Council of Teachers of English Language Arts conference keynote, January 30-February 2, Corpus Christi, TX. Also did breakout session on new books.

Lesesne, T.S. (2014). With Rosemary Chance. Hot off the Press: New Books for 4-12 grade. Texas Library Association, April 20-23, Dallas, TX. Also did second session: 100 Books in 100 Minutes: Can It Be Done?

Lesesne, T.S. (2014). Q and A with author Stephen Pastis. International Literacy Association. May 5, New Orleans, LA.

Lesesne, T.S. (2014). With Karin Perry. Conroe ISD Literature Academy. June 3-7, Conroe ISD.

Lesesne, T.S. (2014). With Karin Perry. Librarian Staff Development. August 5.

Lesesne, T.S. (2014). Motivating Readers. Judson ISD staff development. August 12.

Lesesne, T.S. (2014). With Karin Perry. Going Graphic: GN in the School Library. Pasadena ISD, September 14. Also conducted day long PD for Killeen, Region XI,

Lesesne, T.S. (2014). Back to the Future. Keynote for Jan Paris Book Festival. October 4.

Lesesne, T.S. (2014). NCTE/ALAN. 5 breakout sessions, 1 keynote, 2 panel discussions. Orlando, FL. November 14-21.

Lesesne, T.S. (2014). With Karin Perry. Nonfiction: What It IS and Is Not. YALSA Literature Symposium Preconference. November 12, Austin, TX.

Lesesne, T.S. (2014). What a Librarian Makes, Region I Keynote address. October 24, McAllen, TX.

Lesesne, T.S. (2014). The Role of School Librarians in Reading Motivation. Luncheon Speaker. Arkansas Association of School Librarians, June 21, Little Rock, AR.

Lesesne, T.S. (2014). Wither YA? Opening keynote for 1st annual LSU YA Conference. June 25, Baton Rouge, LA.

Lesesne, T.S. (2014). Reading Aloud: Why and How. PD for Region XV librarians. June 28, San Angelo, TX.

Lesesne, T.S. (2014). NCTE Co-Sponsored Speaker, Iowa Council of Teachers of English, February, Des Moines.

Lesesne, T.S. (2014). With Donalyn Miller. The Engagement Manifesto. North Texas Council of Teachers of English, Fort Worth, TX, June.

Lesesne, T.S. (2014). Don't worry, Be App-y. TCCS, Aldine ISD, October 18.

**Totals: 9 national/international, 12 local or regional**

Lesesne, T.S. (2013). With Rosemary Chance. PACE Workshop, February 14, TEC, campus.

Lesesne, T.S. (2013). Keynote Address, Region V Literacy Extravaganza. February 19, Beaumont.

Lesesne, T.S. (2013). Naked Reading. Write to Learn Conference, February 28, Osage Beach, MO.

Lesesne, T.S. (2013). Hot off the Press. Texas Library Association Conference. Fort Worth, TX, April 27.

Lesesne, T.S. (2013). Three breakout sessions and a keynote for SIGNAL. International Reading Association Conference, April 19-22, San Antonio, TX.

Lesesne, T.S. (2013). Books and More. Heinemann Literacy Institute, June, Boothbay, ME.

Lesesne, T.S. (2013). Chair of Odyssey Award Presentation. American Library Association, July 2, Chicago, IL.

Lesesne, T.S. (2013). Tools of the Trade. PD for Region X ESC and Abilene ESC. Spring 2013.

Lesesne, T.S. (2013). With Hannah Gerber. Evolution and Revolution in Literature and Literacies, European Reading Council, August 2013, Jonkoping, Sweden.

Lesesne, T.S. (2013). Hot off the Press. Michigan Reading Association Summer Institute June 2013, Detroit. Also did second breakout.

Lesesne, T.S. (2013). With Karin Perry. Igniting the Love of Reading. Round Rock ISD, CCTE, June 2013.

Lesesne, T.S. (2013). Naked Reading: Tween Workshop. Ohio Association of Librarians April 2013, Columbus, OH.

Lesesne, T.S. (2013). Help: They Don't Like to Read. Write to Learn Conference. February 2013, Osage Beach, MO

**Totals: 6 national/international, 8 state or regional, 1 local**

Lesesne, T.S. (2012). With Rosemary Chance. PACE Workshop, February 8, 2012. TEC campus.

Lesesne, T.S. (2012). Northeast ISD Seminar, February 18, 2012, San Antonio, TX

Lesesne, T.S. (2012).Region V Library Expo Keynote, February 28, 2012, Silsbee, TX

Lesesne, T.S. (2012).Region X Workshop, March 22, 2012, Fort Worth, TX

Lesesne, T.S. (2012).USM Kaigler Book Festival breakout session. April 2012, Hattiesburg, MS

Lesesne, T.S. (2012).TLA (3 sessions), April 2012, Houston, TX

Lesesne, T.S. (2012).James Houck Memorial Lecture, YSU English Festival. Youngstown, OH, March 2012

Lesesne, T.S. (2012).Sequoyah Training. OKC, OK, May 2012

Lesesne, T.S. (2012).Region XV workshop (with Donalyn Miller). June 29, 2012. San Angelo, TX

Lesesne, T.S. (2012).Alaska School Librarian Workshop. August 5, 2012, Anchorage, AL

Lesesne, T.S. (2012).KidLitCon workshop. September 29, 2012, NYC

Lesesne, T.S. (2012).Utah Council Teachers of English. Keynote and workshop, October 5, 2012. Salt Lake City, UT

Lesesne, T.S. (2012).Virginia Association of Teachers of English. Featured Speaker. October 27, 2012. Richmond, VA

Lesesne, T.S. (2012).YALSA Lit Symposium. Panel Presentation. November 3, 2012, St. Louis, MO

Lesesne, T.S. (2012).NCTE. Keynote for ALAN. 4 other sessions. Las Vegas, NV, November 15-21

**Totals: 6 national/international, 14 state or regional, 1 local**

Lesesne, T.S. (2011). Luncheon Speaker. TCTELA. Galveston, TX, January 2011

Lesesne, T.S. (2011). Featured Workshop. WSRA. Milwaukee, WI. January 2011

Lesesne, T.S. (2011). Keynote Speaker. UELMA. Salt Lake City, UT, March 2011

Lesesne, T.S. (2011). Workshop Session. Hot off the Press. USM Book Festival. Hattiesburg, MS, April 6, 2011

Lesesne, T.S. (2011). Changing Landscape of Literature and Literacy Region X Workshop. Richardson, TX, March 7, 2011

Lesesne, T.S. (2011). New Books for Teens. TLA. Austin, TX, April 15, 2011

Lesesne, T.S. (2011). Highlight Session. Judson University Literacy Festival. Judson, TN. June 20, 2011

Lesesne, T.S. (2011). Heinemann Reading on the River workshop. San Antonio, TX, June 21, 2011

Lesesne, T.S. (2011). Region XV, San Angelo. Workshop. June 30, 2011

Lesesne, T.S. (2011). Podcast for *Choice Literacy*. July 15, 2011

Lesesne, T.S. (2011). Webstitute Presenter for EC Ning, July 13, 2011

Lesesne, T.S. (2011). Keynote Speaker. WHACTE, September 10, 2011

**Totals: 2 national/international, 9 state or regional**

Lesesne, T.S. (2010). GHARC Winter Seminar Keynoter. Houston, TX, January 23, 2010

Lesesne, T.S. (2010). Aldine ISD ELA, Librarians, Houston, TX, January 6, 2010

Lesesne, T.S. (2010). TCEA. Austin, TX, February 10, 2010

Lesesne, T.S. (2010). Arlington ISD Staff Development, Arlington, TX, February 19, 2010

Lesesne, T.S. (2010). Region X PD. Richardson, TX, March 5, 2010

Lesesne, T.S. (2010). San Diego Librarians PD. San Diego, CA, March 10, 2010

Lesesne, T.S. (2010). USM Conference. Hattiesburg, MS, April 7, 2010

Lesesne, T.S. (2010). Texas Library Association, Houston TX, April 17, 2010

Lesesne, T.S. (2010). Missouri Library Association Keynote Speaker. St. Louis, MO, April 19, 2010

Lesesne, T.S. (2010). Alief I.S.D. After School Book Club. Houston, TX, May 14, 2010

Lesesne, T.S. (2010). San Angelo ESC PD. San Angelo, TX, July 15, 2010

Lesesne, T.S. (2010). Houston I.S.D. Library Seminar. Houston, TX, August 15, 2010

Lesesne, T.S. (2010). Aldine ISD Library Inservice. Houston TX, August 11, 2010

Lesesne, T.S. (2010). Keynote Speaker Hawaii Council of Teachers of English. Honolulu, HI, August 28, 2010

Lesesne, T.S. (2010). Alief ISD Staff Training, Librarians. Houston, TX, September 22, 2010

Lesesne, T.S. (2010). Guest Lecture for LLSP Doc Seminar. Changing Landscape of Literature and Literacy. Huntsville, TX, September 29, 2010

Lesesne, T.S. (2010). Keynote Speaker. NJWPT Winter Retreat. Kerrville, TX, October 16, 2010

Lesesne, T.S. (2010). Keynote Speaker. Colorado Council of Teachers of English. Denver, CO, October 30, 2010

Lesesne, T.S. (2010). With Rosemary Chance. Workshop Presenter (2 workshops). YALSA Literature Symposium. Albuquerque, NM, November 5-7, 2010

Lesesne, T.S. (2010). Highlight Session Presenter. National Council of Teachers of English. Orlando, FL, November 17-23, 2010

Lesesne, T.S. (2010). Chair, USBBY session on International Books. National Council of Teachers of English. Orlando, FL, November 17-23, 2010

Lesesne, T.S. (2010). Presenter, ALAN Breakout Session. National Council of Teachers of English. Orlando, FL, November 17-23, 2010

Lesesne, T.S. (2010). Hosted #engchat online discussion. November 29, 2010.

**Totals: 6 national, 10 state or regional, 7 local**

Lesesne, T.S. (2009). American Library Association Conference. Anaheim, CA. Presentation on Audiobooks, Co-Chair and Keynote speaker at Tween Preconference, January 2009

Lesesne, T.S. (2009). Conroe I.S.D. Library Inservice, February 16, 2009

Lesesne, T.S. (2009). Texas Library Association Conference. Hot Off the Press! New Books for Tweens and Teens. Houston TX, April 2009

Lesesne, T.S. (2009). West Houston Area Council of Teachers of English. Banquet Speaker. Houston, TX, May 2009

Lesesne, T.S. (2009). Reading on the River. Heinemann Keynote Speaker. San Antonio, TX, June 2009

Lesesne, T.S. (2009). Region XV Workshop. Reading Ladders. San Angelo, July 2009

Lesesne, T.S. (2009). Naked Reading: Training for Missouri Public Libraries. 4 workshops throughout the state, October 2009

Lesesne, T.S. (2009). St. Thomas Aquinas Literacy Extravaganza. Keynote Speaker. New York, NY, October 2009

Lesesne, T.S. (2009). Thursday Highlight Session. National Council of Teachers of English. Workshop sessions Friday, Saturday, Sunday. ALAN Workshop session Monday, Philadelphia, PA, November 2009

Lesesne, T.S. (2009). SDR Seminars. Houston, Dallas, El Paso. February 2008

Lesesne, T.S. (2009). Keynote Speaker. Illinois Reading Council. Springfield, IL, March 2008

Lesesne, T.S. (2009). Keynote Speaker. Louisiana Literacy Conference. New Orleans, LA, April 2008

Lesesne, T.S. (2009). Texas Library Association. Dallas TX. April 2008. 3 presentations

Lesesne, T.S. (2009). Breakfast Speaker. Region III Librarian Group. Silsbee, TX, April 2008

Lesesne, T.S. (2009). Banquet Speaker. West Houston Area Council of Teachers of English. Houston, TX, May 2009.

Lesesne, T.S. (2009). International Reading Association. Atlanta GA, May 2008

Lesesne, T.S. (2009). Improving Literacy through School Libraries Speaker. Rockport and Sinton, TX, April 2008

Lesesne, T.S. (2009). When Kids Won't Read, What Teachers Can Do. NCTE Webinar, January 30, 2008

Lesesne, T.S. (2009). Keynote Speaker. Columbia Teacher's College. NYC, NY, February 13, 2008

Lesesne, T.S. (2009). ALSC Institute Featured Speaker. Salt Lake City, UT, September 17-18, 2008

Lesesne, T.S. (2009). Region One Workshop Presenter. McAllen, TX, September 24, 2008

Lesesne, T.S. (2009). TARGET-ing Readers Webinar for NCTE. September 30, 2008

Lesesne, T.S. (2009). Region 3 Workshop Presenter. Victoria, TX, October 24, 2009

**Totals: 9 national, 11 state or regional, 4 local**

Lesesne, T.S. (2008). Region 11 Workshop Presenter. Richardson, TX, October 20, 2008

Lesesne, T.S. (2008). YALSA Literature Symposium Session Presenter. Hot List or Hit List? With Rosemary Chance. Nashville, TN, November 9, 2008

Lesesne, T.S. (2008). NCTE. San Antonio, TX. November 19-24, 2008. Intro keynoter, Workshop presentation, Session chair, Session presenter (2), ALAN keynote presentation

Lesesne, T.S. (2008). Region 4 Workshop Presenter. Houston, TX, December 3, 2008

Lesesne, T.S. (2008). SDR Seminars. Tulsa, Oklahoma City, Cincinnati, February 2007

**Totals: 10 national, 2 regional or state**

Lesesne, T.S. (2007). Keynote Speech. TCTELA. Dallas, TX, January 25, 2007

Lesesne, T.S. (2007). Best New YA Books. Texas Library Association. San Antonio, April 12, 2007

Lesesne, T.S. (2007). Reaching Reluctant Readers. TBA Training. San Antonio, April 14, 2007

Lesesne, T.S. (2007). Motivating High School Students. Elsie High School, April 25, 2007

Lesesne, T.S. (2007). YA Literacy at the Crossroads. International Reading Association. Toronto, Canada, May 2007

Lesesne, T.S. (2007). Motivating Reluctant Readers. International Reading Association. Toronto, Canada, May 2007

Lesesne, T.S. (2007). YA Literacy on the Riverwalk. Heinemann Institute. San Antonio, TX, June 10-13, 2007

Lesesne, T.S. (2007). Northside ISD Staff Development. San Antonio, TX, June 2007

Lesesne, T.S. (2007). Arlington ISD Inservice. Arlington, TX, June 7, 2007

Lesesne, T.S. (2007). NCTE YA Literacy Institute. Charleston, SC, June 23-26, 2007

Lesesne, T.S. (2007). Fordham Summer Literacy Institute. NYC, NY, June 29, 2007

Lesesne, T.S. (2007). San Angelo ESC. San Angelo, TX, July 23, 2007

Lesesne, T.S. (2007). Alaska ISD and State Library. Anchorage, AK, August 2007

Lesesne, T.S. (2007). Chicago PALSNET Keynoter. Chicago, IL, October 2007

Lesesne, T.S. (2007). NCTE KEYNOTE for Middle Mosaic. New York, ny, 3 sessions, NYC, November 2007

Lesesne, T.S. (2007). LA GEAR UP Keynote. New Orleans, LA, October 2007

Lesesne, T.S. (2007). SDR SEMINARS. Houston, Austin, Dallas, October 2007

Lesesne, T.S. (2007). Pasadena ISD Staff Development. Houston, TX, October 2007

Lesesne, T.S. (2007). Spring Branch ISD Staff Development. Houston, TX, October 2007

Lesesne, T.S. (2007). Region 4 ESC Staff Development. Houston, TX, December 2007

Lesesne, T.S. (2007). University of California, Irvine. Irvine, CA, Writing Project Keynote, December 2007

**Totals: 6 national, 15 state or regional, 4 local**

Lesesne, T.S. (2006). Making the Match: Giving Kids the Great Books and the Gift of Reading American Library Association. Chicago, IL, January 2006

Lesesne, T.S. (2006). Helping Struggling Readers. International Reading Association. Chicago, IL, April 29, 2006

Lesesne, T.S. (2006). Great Writers Inspire Great Readers. International Reading Association., May 4, 2006

Lesesne, T.S. (2006). Working with Reluctant Readers in Middle and High School. Grand Prairie ISD Workshop. Grand Prairie, TX, June 5, 2006

Lesesne, T.S. (2006). Audiobooks: How and Why. American Library Association. New Orleans, LA, June 25, 2006

Lesesne, T.S. (2006). Naked Reading. San Angelo ESC XV. San Angelo, TX, July 15, 2006

Lesesne, T.S. (2006). Target-ing Readers. Arlington ISD Inservice. Arlington, TX, August 10, 2006

Lesesne, T.S. (2006). Creating Lifelong Readers. Anchorage ISD inservice. Anchorage, AK, September 1, 2006

Lesesne, T.S. (2006). New Books for Kids. Alief ISD inservice. Houston, TX, September 13, 2006

Lesesne, T.S. (2006). Librarians' Role in Reading Motivation. Pasadena ISD inservice. Houston, TX, September 23, 2006

Lesesne, T.S. (2006). Naked Reading: Building Lifelong Readers. Region 4 workshop. Houston TX, , November 8, 2006.

Lesesne, T.S. (2006). Motivating Readers through the Library. Region 5 inservice. Victoria, TX, November 10, 2006

Lesesne, T.S. (2006). New Books for Adolescents. Heinemann inservice with Kylene Beers. Phoenix, AZ, October 8, 2006

Lesesne, T.S. (2006). Leapin' Literacy! St. Thomas Aquinas University Literacy Festival keynote speech. New York, NY, October 21, 2006

Lesesne, T.S. (2006). Hot Off the Press. SDR Seminars. Georgia and South Carolina, November 29-30, 2006 and Houston and Dallas, December 12-13

Lesesne, T.S. (2006). Middle Mosaic Keynote Speech. National Council of Teachers of English. Nashville, TN, November 20, 2006

Lesesne, T.S. (2006). Louisiana Library Workshops. Baton Rouge and Alexandria, LA, December 5-7, 2006

Lesesne, T.S. (2006). Great Books for Young Adults. University of Southern Mississippi Children's Book Conference. Hattiesburg, MS, April 4-7, 2006

Lesesne, T.S. (2006). Hot off the Press: Best New YA Books. Texas Library Association. Houston, TX, April 27, 2006

**Totals: 5 national, 15 state or regional**

Lesesne, T.S. (2005). Tomball I.S.D. Librarians. Inservice presentation. Houston, TX, January 4, 2005

Lesesne, T.S. (2005). West Houston Area Council of Teachers of English. Conference keynoter. Katy, TX, January 8, 2005

Lesesne, T.S. (2005). Teaching YA Literature Convenor. American Library Association convention. Boston, MA, January 16, 2005

Lesesne, T.S. (2005). Montgomery County Teen Festival. Session presenter. Conroe, TX, January 22, 2005

Lesesne, T.S. (2005). Educational Paperback Association. Audio Panel Speaker. Santa Fe, NM. January 27, 2007

Lesesne, T.S. (2005). Fort Bend Inservice for Librarians. Houston, TX, February 4, 2005

Lesesne, T.S. (2005). South Carolina International Reading Association Conference. Preconference keynote speaker. Myrtle Beach, SC, February 17, 2005

Lesesne, T.S. (2005). Booktalks for 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Sugarland Middle School. SugarLand, TX, February 28, 2005.

Lesesne, T.S. (2005). Hot Off the Press SDR Seminar. Newark, NY, March 7, 2005, and Chicago and Minneapolis, March 28-29, 2005

Lesesne, T.S. (2005). MacArthur Barr Middle School Staff Development. Nanuet, NY, March 8, 2005

Lesesne, T.S. (2005). Texas Library Association Conference. TBA Preconference speaker and Workshop speaker. Auston, TX, April 5-6, 2005

Lesesne, T.S. (2005). International Reading Association. Session chair and presenter. San Antonio, TX, May 3-4, 2005

Lesesne, T.S. (2005). South Carolina Literacy Institute . Spartanburg, SC, June 1, 2005.

Lesesne, T.S. (2005). YALE Summer Literacy Institute. Hartford, CT, June 28, 2005

Lesesne, T.S. (2005). Book Expo Association. Audio panel presentation. New York, NY, June 3, 2005

Lesesne, T.S. (2005). American Library Association. Presentations at 3 sessions. Chicago, IL, June 25-28, 2005.

Lesesne, T.S. (2005). Region IV ESC. Librarian PD. Houston, TX, June 14, 2005.

Lesesne, T.S. (2005). Region X ESC. Seminar for English teachers and librarians. San Angelo, TX, July 19, 2005

Lesesne, T.S. (2005). Killeen ISD. Workshop for teachers and librarians. Killeen, TX, July 21, 2005

Lesesne, T.S. (2005). Magnolia ISD. Inservice for teachers and librarians. Magnolia, TX, August 10, 2005

Lesesne, T.S. (2005). Pasadena ISD. Inservice for teachers and librarians. Pasadena, TX, August 5, 2005

Lesesne, T.S. (2005). SDR Seminars. Houston, Dallas, Austin, Denver, December 2005

Lesesne, T.S. (2005). Making the Match. Staff development workshop. Gaffney, SC, July 25, 2005

Lesesne, T.S. (2005). Content Area Reading: Everyone Teaches Reading. Staff Development 2 day workshop. Horry County Schools, SC, August 20-21, 2005

Lesesne, T.S. (2005). Setting Sail with Books. West Houston Area Council of Teachers of English Keynote. Houston, TX, September 17, 2005

Lesesne, T.S. (2005). Making the Match: Librarians' Role in the Process. Washington Library Association. Spokane and Seattle, WA. October 21-22, 2005

Lesesne, T.S. (2005). National Council of Teachers of English. 3 session presentations. November 19-23, 2005, Pittsburgh, PA

**Totals: 8 national, 10 state or regional, 12 local**

Lesesne, T.S. (2004). *Making the Match*. Michigan Reading Association. Detroit. MI, March 22-23, 2004

Lesesne, T.S. (2004). *Matching Kids with Books and More*. New Jersey Writing Project Conference. Austin, TX, March 24, 2004

Lesesne, T.S. (2004). *A Taste of Texas Authors*. Texas Library Association. San Antonio, TX, March 20, 2004

Lesesne, T.S. (2004). *Hot Off the Press*. Texas Library Association. San Antonio, TX, March 18, 2004

Lesesne, T.S. (2004). *Making the Match*. University of Southern Mississippi. Hattiesburg, MS, April 2, 2004

Lesesne, T.S. (2004). *Choices*. International Reading Association. Reno, NV, May 1-4, 2004

Lesesne, T.S. (2004). *Connecting Kids to Books*. Fordham Literacy Institute. New York, NY, July 29, 2004

Lesesne, T.S. (2004). *Motivating Readers*. Northside ISD. August 12-13, 2004, San Antonio, TX

Lesesne, T.S. (2004). *Making the Match*. Mid-South Writing Conference. Birmingham, AL, , June 19-21

Lesesne, T.S. (2004). *Making the Match*. South Carolina Reading Initiative. Columbia, SC, September 30, 2004

Lesesne, T.S. (2004). *Hot Off the Press*. Staff Development Resources. Dallas, San Antonio, Houston, October 20-22, 2004

Lesesne, T.S. (2004). *Hot Off the Press*. Staff Development Resources. Atlanta, GA and Columbia, SC, December 1-2, 2004

Lesesne, T.S. (2004). *Making the Match*. Texas Association for the Improvement of Reading Conference Keynote Address, Houston, TX, October 2, 2004

Lesesne, T.S. (2004). *Booktalks*. Fort Bend ISD. Houston, TX, October 4 and 11, 2004

Lesesne, T.S. (2004). *Public Librarians and Motivating Readers*. Louisiana Public Libraries. Baton Rouge and Woodworth (Alexandria), LA, December 5-7

**Totals: 1 national, 15 state or regional, 2 local**

Lesesne, T.S. (2003). Heart of Teaching: Creating Lifetime Readers. Kentucky Council of Teachers of English. Lexington, KY, February 7, 2003

Lesesne, T.S. (2003). Too Good to Miss for YA Readers. Texas Library Association. Houston, TX., April 2, 2003

Lesesne, T.S. (2003). New and Great Books K-12. Aldine ISD Librarian Inservice. Houston, TX, March 27, 2003

Lesesne, T.S. (2003). Taste of Texas Authors. Texas Library Association. Houston, TX, April 2, 2003

Lesesne, T.S. (2003). Making the Match. International Reading Association Preconference Institute. Orlando, FL, May 5, 2003

Lesesne, T.S. (2003). Censorship or the Mind you close may be your own. Fordham Summer Institute. NYC, NY, July 1, 2003

Lesesne, T.S. (2003). Teaching for TAKS Using YA Literature. Region XI Summer Institute San Angelo, TX, June 16, 2003

Lesesne, T.S. (2003). From Laughter to Tears: YA Lit Runs the Gamut. University of Southern Mississippi Literature Conference. Hattiesburg, MS, April 4, 2003

Lesesne, T.S. (2003). Best Bets for Teens. Kentucky Council of Teachers of English. Lexington, KY, February 6, 2003

Lesesne, T.S. (2003).. Hot Off the Press for Teens. Richardson Literacy Festival. Richardson, TX, January 27, 2003

Lesesne, T.S. (2003).. Making the Match: Putting Books into the Right Hands. International Reading Association Conference, Orlando, FL, May 4, 2003

Lesesne, T.S. (2003). Making the Match. Virginia Association of Teachers of English. Virginia Beach, VA, October 17.

Lesesne, T.S. (2003). Good New Books for Kids. Alief ISD Inservice. Houston, TX, September 25, 2003

Lesesne, T.S. (2003). Good Books for Reluctant Readers. Midland and Pasadena ISD Inservices August 2003

Lesesne, T.S. (2003). Challenges Confronting Literacy Today. Montgomery County Republican Women's Luncheon. Conroe, TX, September 18

Lesesne, T.S. (2003). Hot Off the Press: Best New Books. SDR Seminars. Houston, Dallas, Philadelphia, Washington, DC, November and December 2003

Lesesne, T.S. (2003). Ten Things I Wish I Knew when I Began Teaching. Keynote presentation Middle Mosaic. NCTE. November 23, 2003

**Totals: 3 national, 15 state or regional, 4 local**

Lesesne, T.S. (2002). *Taste of Texas Authors*. Texas Library Association Conference. Dallas, TX, April 13

Lesesne, T.S. (2002). Hot Off the Press: New books for K-12 and Great Books for Gifted Readers. 8 presentations at Illinois Association of Gifted and talented. Chicago, IL, February 2-4, 2002

Lesesne, T.S. (2002). Making Teaching Matter. New York Secondary Reading Teachers Conference. NYC, NY, April 19, 2002

Lesesne, T.S. (2002). Independent Novels for Sophomores. Kingwood High School. Houston, TX, January 16-17, 2002

Lesesne, T.S. (2002). Booktalks. Cy-Fair ISD. Houston, TX, January 2002

Lesesne, T.S. (2002). Young Adult Books—Booktalking!. Texas Library Association Conference  
Dallas, TX, April 15.

Lesesne, T.S. (2002). What's New in Children's Literature?. HCDE. Houston, TX, July 24,

Lesesne, T.S. (2002). What's New in YA Literature? Spring Branch ISD. Houston, TX, August 13, 2002

Lesesne, T.S. (2002). Using YA Literature in the Secondary Classroom. Houston Association of Independent School Librarians and San Saba ISD, August and October.

Lesesne, T.S. (2002). Hot Off the Press: New Books for Teens. Houston ISD, Fort Bend ISD, Cy-Fair ISD. October 2002

Lesesne, T.S. (2002). Best Bets for 4-12 Graders. TASL Region IX. Midland, TX  
October 2002, February 27, 2002

Lesesne, T.S. (2002). Making the Match: The Right Book for the Right Reader at the Right Time. National Council of Teachers of English. Atlanta, GA, November 22, 2002

Lesesne, T.S. (2002). Motivating Kids at the Library. National Council of Teachers of English. Atlanta, GA, November 26, 2002

Lesesne, T.S. (2002). Best New books for Teens. Harris County Department of Education

Lesesne, T. S. (2002). Motivating Readers at the Library. Conroe ISD Inservice. Conroe, TX,, March 28, 2002

Lesesne, T.S. (2002). New Books for YA Readers. University of Southern Mississippi Book Festival. Hattiesburg, MS, April 5, 2002

Lesesne, T.S. (2002). Great Books for Developing Literacy in Young Children. Harris County Department of Education. Houston, TX , July 23, 2002

Lesesne, T.S. (2002).Best Buys for the Library. Harris County Department of Education. Houston, TX, June 8, 2002

Lesesne, T.S. (2002). Bringing them Back to Reading. Spring Branch ISD. Houston, TX, August 13, 2002

Lesesne, T.S. (2002). Motivating Reluctant Readers. South Carolina Teachers of English. Columbia, SC, September 25, 2002

Lesesne, T.S. (2002). New Books for Young Readers. Region 11 ESC. Fort Worth, TX, October 14, 2002

Lesesne, T.S. (2002). Books for Teaching TAKS Skills. Region 10 ESC. Dallas, TX, June 21,

Lesesne, T.S. (2002). Connecting Kids to Books: Tips for TAKS. ESC 10 Dallas, TX, June 21, 2002

Lesesne, T.S. (2002).New Children's Books for Language Development. University of Houston Student Reading Group (CRUHS). Houston, TX, April 5, 2002

Lesesne, T.S. (2002). Young Adult Literature 2002-2003. West Houston Area Council of Teachers of English. Houston, TX, November 9, 2002

Lesesne, T.S. (2002). What parents can do to promote reading. St. Stephen's Episcopal. Austin, TX, December 6, 2002

Lesesne, T.S. (2002). Booktalks. St. Stephen's Episcopal. Austin, TX , December 6, 2002

**Totals: 2 national, 18 state or regional, 11 local**

Lesesne, T.S. (2001). Books You Need to Order for Grades 5-12. Region X ESC presentation. Richardson, TX, August 27, 2001

Lesesne, T.S. (2001). Summer in the City. New York Middle School Association. New York, NY, August 2001

Lesesne, T.S. (2001). Tuning Up for Success with Books. New York Middle School Association Conference. Fordham University. New York: NYC, August 21-22, 2001

Lesesne, T.S. (2001). Strong Girls in Literature. Women in Leadership Conference SHSU. Huntsville, TX, April 21, 2001

Lesesne, T.S. (2001). Connecting Kids to Books: Books and Strategies. International Reading Association Conference. New Orleans, LA, May 2001

Lesesne, T.S. (2001). Books about History and Science from Teachers Choices Lists. International Reading Association Conference. New Orleans, LA, May 2001

Lesesne, T.S. (2001). New Books for Kids in the Middle. National Council of Teachers of English Conference. Baltimore, MD, November 2001

Lesesne, T.S. (2001). Too Good to Miss: What Librarians Need to Know about new YA Books. Texas Library Association Conference. San Antonio, TX, March 2001

Lesesne, T.S. (2001). A Taste of Texas Authors. Texas Library Association Conference. San Antonio, TX, March 2001

Lesesne, T.S. (2001). Books and Writing. Greater Houston Area Writing Project Conference. UH, Clear Lake, March 2001

Lesesne, T.S. (2001). Mark Your Calendars and Celebrate Reading. Texas Council of Teachers of English. Houston, TX, January 21, 2001

Lesesne, T.S. (2001). Hot Off the Press! Books for all Ages. Forest Hills ISD. Chicago, IL, February 2001

Lesesne, T.S. (2001). Booktalking. Aldine ISD, February 2001

Lesesne, T.S. (2001). Booktalking. The Village School, April 2001

Lesesne, T.S. (2001). Storytelling and Books. Clear Creek ISD. April 2001

Lesesne, T.S. (2001). Fiction Collection Development. Houston ISD, February 2001

Lesesne, T.S. (2001). Booktalking to Kids and Parents. St. Stephen's School. Austin, TX, December 2001

Lesesne, T.S. (2001). Hot Off the Press: New Books for Middle Level Readers. NCTE. Baltimore, MD, November 21

Lesesne, T.S. (2001). New Books for Secondary Students. Fort Bend ISD Inservice. October 2001

**Totals: 4 national, 8 state or regional, 7 local**

Lesesne, T.S. (2000). A Taste of Texas Authors. TLA Conference. Houston, TX , April 2000

Lesesne, T.S. (2000). Too Good to Miss: Best YA Literature from the Past 5 Years. TLA Conference. Houston, TX, April 2000

Lesesne, T.S. (2000). New Books for Librarians and Teachers. Fort Bend I.S.D. Houston, TX, October 2000

Lesesne, T.S. (2000). Booktalking the Best. Magnolia, TX, February and Clear Creek, TX, April.

Lesesne, T.S. (2000). Reading Aloud to Motivate Kids. International Reading Association. Indianapolis, IN, May 2000

Lesesne, T.S. (2000). Literature and Activities for Struggling Secondary Readers. International Reading Association. Indianapolis, IN, May 2000

Lesesne, T.S. (2000). Hispanic Materials for Youth. Project UpBeatt. Aldine I.S.D. Houston, TX, February 2000

Lesesne, T.S. (2000). New Books for Kids. Aldine I.S.D.. Houston, TX, February 2000

Lesesne, T.S. (2000). Poetry that Motivates. National Council of Teachers of English. New York, NY, March 2000

Lesesne, T.S. (2000). Literature for the Middle. National Council of Teachers of English. New York, NY, March 2000

Lesesne, T.S. (2000). Energizing Readers. Aldine I.S.D. Literacy Festival. Houston, TX, October 2000

Lesesne, T.S. (2000). Middle School Mosaic Workshop. National Council of Teachers of English. Milwaukee, WI, November 2000

Lesesne, T.S. (2000). New Books for Young Adults. National Council of Teachers of English. Milwaukee, WI. November 2000 2 sessions

Lesesne, T.S. (2000). Teen Panel Moderator. Texas Book Festival. Austin, TX, November 11, 2000

**Totals: 6 national, 3 state or regional, 4 local**

Lesesne, T.S. (1999). A Taste of Texas Authors. TLA Conference. Dallas, TX, April 1999

Lesesne, T.S. (1999). Too Good to Miss: Great YA Books from the Past 5 Years. TLA Conference. Dallas, TX, April 1999

Lesesne, T.S. (1999). Connecting Reading and Writing. NJWPT Preconference Institute. Dallas, TX, March 1999

**Totals: 3 state or regional**

Lesesne, T.S. (1998). *Motivating Reluctant Readers, PK-12*. Aldine I.S.D. Principal Training Inservice. Houston, TX, June 1998

Lesesne, T.S. (1998). *Reawakening Readers*. San Angelo Reading Institute. San Angelo, TX, July 1998

Lesesne, T.S. (1998). *From Internet to Interest: Motivating Readers Using Technology*. Texas Mentor Schools Seminar. Austin, TX, July 1998

Lesesne, T.S. (1998). Books for ESL and Bilingual Classrooms. Katy I.S.D. Katy, TX, April 1998

Lesesne, T.S. (1998). Helping your Kids to Literacy. Aldine I.S.D. Parent Workshop. Houston, TX, April 1998

Lesesne, T.S. (1998). Hot Off the Press: New Books for Kids. Aldine I.S.D., April 1998

Lesesne, T.S. (1998). Internet to Interest. NCTE Spring Conference. Albuquerque, NM, March 1998

Lesesne, T.S. (1998). Technology and Reading: Strange Bedfellows or Perfect Match? TSRA Preconference Institute. El Paso, TX , February 1998

Lesesne, T.S. (1998). Forget Me Nots: Best YA books from the Past. TSRA Highlight Session. El Paso, TX, March 1998

Lesesne, T.S. (1998). STOMP: Linking Readers Electronically. TSRA Research Session. El Paso, TX , March 1998

Lesesne, T.S. (1998). YA Literature Too Good to Miss. TCTE Highlight Session. San Antonio, TX , February 1998

Lesesne, T.S. (1998). A Taste of Texas Authors. TLA CONFERENCE. San Antonio, TX, April 1998

**Totals: 1 national, 7 state or regional, 4 local**

Lesesne, T.S. (1997). Bridging to the Classics. North Harris County Council of Teachers of English. Houston, TX, April 1997

Lesesne, T.S. (1997). Talk Abouts. Fort Bend I.S.D. Houston, TX, 7 different dates during 1997

Lesesne, T.S. (1997). Integrating YA into the High School Curriculum. Clear Creek I.S.D. Houston, TX, June.

Lesesne, T.S. (1997). Hot off the Press: New Books with Classroom Potential. WHACTE. Houston, TX, September 1997

Lesesne, T.S. (1997). Top of the Lists: Great Books of 1997 for K-12. Texas Association for the Improvement of Reading. Houston, TX, October 1997

Lesesne, T.S. (1997). Reading Aloud: All the Possible Ways. National Council of Teachers of English. Detroit, MI, November 1997

Lesesne, T.S. (1997). What Secondary Teachers Need to Know about Reading. Region XII Conference Keynote Speaker. Waco, TX, August 1997

Lesesne, T.S. (1997). What's Hot in Books? Texas Association of School Librarians. Donna, TX. February 1997

Lesesne, T.S. (1997). Lions and Tigers and Books! Oh, Dear! Borders Bookstore. Houston, TX, March 1997, October 1997

Lesesne, T.S. (1997). Bringing Readers On Line. National Council of Teachers of English. Charlotte, NC, April 1997

Lesesne, T.S. (1997). Books for Middle School Kids: Setting the Standards for Selection. National Council of Teachers of English. Charlotte, NC, April 1997

Lesesne, T.S. (1997). Using Science Trade Books in the Classroom. International Reading Association. Atlanta, GA  
May 1997

Lesesne, T.S. (1997). From Internet to Interest: Electronic Mentoring with At-Risk Students. International Reading Association Conference. Atlanta, GA, May 1997

Lesesne, T.S. (1997). Risky Business: Engaging Middle School Readers. San Angelo, TX  
Keynote Speaker. June 1997 & Texas Student Educator Conference Keynote Speaker. SHSU. Huntsville, TX, November.

Lesesne, T.S. (1997). What Works with Middle School Students. Alief I.S.D. Houston, TX, August 1997

**Totals: 5 national, 5 state or regional, 13 local**

Lesesne, T.S. (1996). *Electronic Mentoring: Using the Internet to Create Interest*. Texas Council of Teachers of English Conference. El Paso, TX, January 28, 1996

Lesesne, T.S. (1996). *The Poetry of Language*. TCTE Conference Luncheon Speech. El Paso, TX, January 30, 1996

Lesesne, T.S. (1996). *Best New Books, K-12*. Metro Council of Teachers of English Conference. Houston, TX, February 10, 1996

Lesesne, T.S. (1996). *The Student Teacher On-Line Mentoring Project*. Texas State Reading Association Student Conference. Houston, TX, February 17, 1996 and TSRA Conference. Austin, TX, March 1, 1996

Lesesne, T.S. (1996). *Hot Off the Press: New Books for K-12*. TAIR Conference. Houston, TX, October 1996 and Fort Bend ISD, October, and Cypress-Fairbanks ISD, October

Lesesne, T.S. (1996). *Reading Aloud: All of the Different Ways*. NCTE Convention. Chicago, IL, November 1996

Lesesne, T.S. (1996). *Creating Interest from the Internet*. NCTE Convention. Chicago, IL, November 1996

Lesesne, T.S. (1996). *Grant Writing*. Katy ISD, Texas, October and SHSU TEC classes. November.

**Totals: 2 national, 5 state or regional, 4 local**

Lesesne, T.S. (1995). *Booktalking the Best New Books*. TAIR Conference. Houston, TX, October 14, 1995

Lesesne, T.S. (1995). *Talk Abouts*. Fort Bend I.S.D.. Houston, TX, September 15, 22, October 13, 1995

Lesesne, T.S. (1995). *What is Young Adult Literature and Who Is Reading It?*. Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators. College Station, TX, September 22, 1995

Lesesne, T.S. (1995). *Creating Lifetime Readers*. Texas State Reading Association. Houston, TX , March 4, 1995

Lesesne, T.S. (1995). *Electronic Mentoring*. TSRA Conference. Houston, TX , March 5, 1995

Lesesne, T.S. (1995). *Celebrating Parallel Cultures: Literature which Reflects Diversity*. Texas Council of Teachers of English. Dallas, TX, February 4, 1995

Lesesne, T.S. (1995). *Using Nonfiction with Secondary Students*. Katy I.S.D. Inservice. Katy, TX, February 24, 1995

Lesesne, T.S. (1995). *Motivating Readers*. Houston I.S.D. Inservice. Houston, TX, February 21, 1995

Lesesne, T.S. (1995). *Literature for the Preliterate*. Sam Houston Association for the Education of Young Children Conference. Huntsville, TX , February 28, 1995

**Totals: 4 state or regional, 3 local**

Lesesne, T.S. (1994). *Booking Passage: YA Books with Global Themes*. TCTE Conference. Austin, TX, January 27, 1994

Lesesne, T.S. (1994). *Sneak Reviews*. TCTE Conference. Austin, TX, January 27, 1994

Lesesne, T.S. (1994). *What's Hot in YA Literature?* TSRA Beginning Teacher Conference. Houston, TX, February 5, 1994

Lesesne, T.S. (1994). *What's Hot in Children's Literature*. TSRA Beginning Teacher's Conference. Houston, TX, February 5, 1994

Lesesne, T.S. (1994). *Using Literature for Children across the Curriculum*. Guest Lecture for Methods Classes. SHSU. Huntsville, TX, February 14, 1994

Lesesne, T.S. (1994). *Using YA Literature: How? Why? Who? When?* Aldine I.S.D. Inservice. Houston, TX, March 4, 1994

Lesesne, T.S. (1994). *Booking Passage: Literature for Young Adults with Global Themes*. Round Rock I.S.D.. Austin, TX, August 1994

Lesesne, T.S. (1994). *Bridging to the Classics*. Fort Bend I.S.D.. Houston, TX, August 1994

Lesesne, T.S. (1994). *The Basics of Children's Literature*. Aldine I.S.D.. Houston, TX, October 1, 1994

Lesesne, T.S. (1994). *Motivating Readers*. TAIR Keynote Address. Houston TX, October 15, 1994

Lesesne, T.S. (1994). *Connecting Poetry and Prose*. National Council of Teachers of English. Orlando, Florida, November 1994

Lesesne, T.S. (1994). *It's Back! Fantasy for YA Readers*. National Council of Teachers of English. Orlando, FL, November 1994

**Totals: 2 national, 6 state or regional, 4 local**

Lesesne, T.S. (1993). *Books for Grades 5-8*. Houston Independent School District Librarians. Houston, TX, January 11, 1993

Lesesne, T.S. (1993). *Booking Passage*. METRO Council of Teachers of English. Houston, TX, January 30, 1993

Lesesne, T.S. (1993). *Multicultural and Bilingual Books*. TASBE, SHSU Chapter. Huntsville, TX, February 4, 1993

Lesesne, T.S. (1993). *Sharing the Wonder: Welcoming Students to the Reading Club*. Texas Council of Teachers of English Conference. Fort Worth, TX. February 15, 1993

Lesesne, T.S. (1993). *Opening Worlds of Wonder: Fantasy for YA Readers*. Texas Council of Teachers of English Conference. Fort Worth, TX, February 16, 1993

Lesesne, T.S. (1993). *Using Literature with Children*. Region IX ESC Workshop. Wichita Falls, TX, June 1993

Lesesne, T.S. (1993). *Using Multicultural Literature in the Elementary School*. Alief Education Association Inservice. Houston, TX, September 19, 1993

Lesesne, T.S. (1993). *A Qualitative Assessment of Students' and Teachers' Attitudes Toward Reading: Understanding the Impact and Implications of Research on Aliteracy*. National Reading Conference. Charleston, SC, December 1, 1993

**Totals: 5 state or regional, 3 local**

Lesesne, T.S. (1992). *Current Trends in Literature for Young Adults*. Texas Association of School Librarians. Tyler, TX, February 7, 1992

Lesesne, T.S. (1992). *Welcome to the Club: Encouraging Reading in the Middle School*. Texas State Reading Association Conference. El Paso, TX, March 8, 1992

Lesesne, T.S. (1992). *Tools, Not Tricks of the Trade: Motivation Readers and Writers*. Inservice presentation. June 4, 1992

Lesesne, T.S. (1992). *Welcome to the Club: Encouraging Middle School Readers*. Texas Council of Teachers of English Conference. San Antonio, TX, February 1, 1992

Lesesne, T.S. (1992). *What's New in Books?* Huntsville High School. Huntsville, TX, March 27, 1992

Lesesne, T.S. (1992). *Encouraging Readers "In the Middle"*. Alief ISD Inservice presentation, April 17, 1992

Lesesne, T.S. (1992). *Current Trends in Literature for Children and Young Adults*. Harris County Department of Education, April 27, 1992

Lesesne, T.S. (1992). *Welcoming Middle School Students to the Reading Club*. Texas Association for the Improvement of Reading. Houston, TX, October 17, 1992

Lesesne, T.S. (1992). *Beyond Prose: Using Poetry and Plays with Young Adults*. National Council of Teachers of English, ALAN Workshop, Louisville, KY, November 19, 1992

Lesesne, T.S. (1992). *Current Trends in Books for Young Adults*. Seabrooke Intermediate School. Clear Creek Independent School District Librarian Inservice, Seabrooke, TX, October 22, 1992

**Totals: 1 national, 4 state, 6 local**

Lesesne, T. S. (1991). *Booktalking the New 1991 Books*. Clear Lake High School. Clear Creek Independent School District Inservice, November 19, 1991

Lesesne, T. S. (1991). *Booktalking: Tapping Student Interest*. Texas Association for the Improvement of Reading. Houston, TX, October 19, 1991

Lesesne, T. S. (1991). *Welcome to the Club: Encouraging Middle School Readers*. Texas State Reading Association. Arlington, TX, October 26, 1991

Lesesne, T. S. (1991). METRO Council Teachers of English. Houston, TX, November 2, 1991

Lesesne, T. S. (1991). *The Fourth R: Response*. NCTE Conference. Seattle, WA, November 22-26, 1991

Lesesne, T. S. (1991). *Too Good to Miss: Children's Literature in the Secondary Classroom*. Texas Joint Council of Teachers of English Meeting. Houston, TX, February 15, 1991

Lesesne, T. S. (1991). *Electric Reading: Powerful Books for Powerful Readers*. Texas State Reading Association Meeting. Dallas, TX, March 1, 1991

Lesesne, T. S. (1991). *From Wordless to Wonderful: Using Textless Books as Writing Prompts*. Greater Houston Area Writing Project. Houston, TX, March 9, 1991

Lesesne, T. S. (1991). *How Parents Can Encourage Reading*. Creighton Intermediate School PTA, Conroe ISD. Conroe, TX, March 19, 1991

**Totals: 1 national, 6 state or regional, 2 local**

Lesesne, T.S. (1990). *Using Young Adult Literature to Motivate College Readers*. National Council of Teachers of English, ALAN Workshop, Atlanta, GA, November 16-23, 1990

Lesesne, T.S. (1990). *All in the Family: Poetry Which Targets Family Life*. Texas Association of the Improvement of Reading, University of Houston. Houston, TX, October 15, 1990

Lesesne, T.S. (1990). *Making the Familiar Strange: Teacher-Librarian Cooperation*. Clear Creek ISD Inservice Presentation, August 21, 1990. Galveston ISD Inservice Presentation, August 22, 1990

Lesesne, T.S. (1990). *Too Good to Miss: Using Children's Literature in the Secondary Classroom*. Sam Houston Area Reading Conference. Huntsville, TX , March 14, 1990

Lesesne, T.S. (1990). *All in the Family: Poetry Which Targets Family Life*. Children's Book Festival. Sam Houston State University. Huntsville, TX, March 21, 1990.

Lesesne, T.S. (1990). *Thematic Units*. Spring Woods Junior High Inservice Presentation. Houston, TX, October 8, 1990

Lesesne, T.S. (1990). *Creating Thematic Units and Interdisciplinary Teaching*. Spring Branch ISD Inservice Presentation. Houston: TX , October 16, 1990

**Totals: 1 national/international, 5 state or regional, 2 local**

Lesesne, T.S. (1989). *Interdisciplinary Thematic Units in the Middle School*. Inservice Presentation for Lamar Consolidated ISD, August 12, 1989

Lesesne, T.S. (1989). *In the Middle with Thematic Units*. Inservice Presentation for Corpus Christi ISD, August 16, 1989

Lesesne, T.S. (1989). *Using the Computer in the Writing Process*. Inservice Presentation for Alief ISD, August 23, 1989

Lesesne, T.S. (1989). *From Dick and Jane to Dickens and James*. Texas Association for the Improvement of Reading Conference. October 14, 1989

Lesesne, T.S. (1989). *The New Three R's: Reading, Writing, and Reasoning*. Theory Into Practice Conference of Phi Delta Kappa, University of Houston Clear Lake, March 5, 1989

Lesesne, T.S. (1989). *Sneak Review*. Texas Joint Council of Teachers of English Meeting, El Paso, TX, February 11-12, 1989

Lesesne, T.S. (1989). *From Dick and Jane to Dickens and James*. Texas State Reading Association Meeting. Corpus Christi, TX, March 2, 1989

Lesesne, T.S. (1989). *Journal, Not Diaries*. Greater Houston Area Writing Project Meeting, University of Houston Clear Lake, TX, February 20, 1989

Lesesne, T.S. (1989). *Creating Connections*. National Council of Teachers of English, ALAN Workshop, Los Angeles, CA, November 23, 1989

Lesesne, T.S. (1989). *The New Three R's: Reading, Writing, and Reasoning*. Sam Houston Area Reading Council Meeting, Huntsville, TX, November 14, 1989

Lesesne, T.S. (1989). *Learning to Write, Writing to Learn*. Texas Association of Social Studies Teachers Meeting, Galveston, TX. October 2, 1989

**Totals: 1 national/international, 7 state or regional, 1 local**

## **Other Activities**

Various workshops and inservices in Texas  
Also developed and taught two online courses for ALA/YALSA  
Served on ten dissertation committees  
Served as outside reviewer for tenure and promotion for faculty in CT and MS  
Webmaster for the LIB\_SCI listserv (1900+ members)

Maintain a blog with daily postings:

<http://professornana.livejournal.com>

Conducted Twitter chats for NCTE

Serve as Spokesperson for NCTE on Censorship and YA Literature

Interviewed for pieces in Huffington Post, Washington Post, New York Times on censorship.

Postings for Nerdy Book Club Blog:

<https://nerdybookclub.wordpress.com/2014/12/26/2014-nerdy-awards-for-fiction-picture-books-announced-by-teri-lesesne/>

<https://nerdybookclub.wordpress.com/2015/03/29/community-its-what-you-make-of-it-by-teri-lesesne/>

<https://nerdybookclub.wordpress.com/2015/12/26/the-2015-nerdies-fiction-picture-book-winners-announced-by-teri-lesesne-and-donalyn-miller/>

<https://nerdybookclub.wordpress.com/2014/12/03/this-book-makes-my-heart-sing-by-teri-lesesne/>

<https://nerdybookclub.wordpress.com/2014/02/15/ten-treats-for-your-ears-by-teri-lesesne/>

<https://nerdybookclub.wordpress.com/2013/01/02/and-now-here-are-the-ya-nerdies/>

<https://nerdybookclub.wordpress.com/2013/05/08/who-done-it-why-jon-scieszka-of-course-by-teri-lesesne/>

<https://nerdybookclub.wordpress.com/2014/08/10/preaching-to-the-choir-singing-the-praises-of-books-and-reading-by-teri-s-lesesne/>

<https://nerdybookclub.wordpress.com/2015/05/30/the-top-ten-things-i-learned-in-my-bookaday-reading-this-week-by-teri-s-lesesne/>

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<http://texassweethearts.blogspot.com/2011/03/featured-sweetheart-teri-lesesne.html>

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[http://www.ncte.org/library/NCTEFiles/Involved/Volunteer/Lesesne\\_Teri.pdf](http://www.ncte.org/library/NCTEFiles/Involved/Volunteer/Lesesne_Teri.pdf)

[http://www.csun.edu/~krowlands/Content/Academic\\_Resources/Reading/Useful%20Articles/Lesene-readers.pdf](http://www.csun.edu/~krowlands/Content/Academic_Resources/Reading/Useful%20Articles/Lesene-readers.pdf)

<https://tctela2014.sched.org/event/1kvJhRS/sunday-workshop-with-teri-lesesne-leading-to-reading>

[http://www.nationalbook.org/nba2015\\_judges.html](http://www.nationalbook.org/nba2015_judges.html)

<http://community.kidsneedtoread.org/?p=2603>

<https://www.questia.com/library/journal/1G1-328163450/reading-with-our-ears-an-odyssey-for-all>

[http://dyslexia.yale.edu/article\\_print.php?a=PAR\\_wordvocab](http://dyslexia.yale.edu/article_print.php?a=PAR_wordvocab)

<http://www.audiofilemagazine.com/content/uploaded/media/listen-goodforkids.pdf>

[https://www.randomhouse.com/catalog/teachers\\_guides/9780375857126.pdf](https://www.randomhouse.com/catalog/teachers_guides/9780375857126.pdf)

<http://www.booklistreader.com/2008/11/25/audiobooks/the-goddess-speaks-you-have-the-right-to-read-with-your-ears/>

<http://connection.ebscohost.com/tag/LESESNE%252C%2BTeri>

### **Selected Articles with quotes from me**

[http://www.dispatch.com/content/stories/life\\_and\\_entertainment/2014/09/13/raising-readers.html](http://www.dispatch.com/content/stories/life_and_entertainment/2014/09/13/raising-readers.html)

<http://www.cnn.com/2015/01/31/living/feat-emerging-authors-morris-award/>

<http://www.cnn.com/2014/10/14/living/young-adult-trends-diversity/>

<http://indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com/2013/08/01/frank-sex-talk-gets-sherman-alexies-book-yanked-reading-list-150682>

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[http://articles.chicagotribune.com/2012-08-31/features/ct-prj-0902-school-reading-20120831\\_1\\_books-students-lists-high-school](http://articles.chicagotribune.com/2012-08-31/features/ct-prj-0902-school-reading-20120831_1_books-students-lists-high-school)

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<http://www.nydailynews.com/new-york/queens/nyc-sixth-graders-no-longer-read-racy-article-1.1414308>

[http://www.edweek.org/ew/articles/2014/04/23/29books\\_ep.h33.html](http://www.edweek.org/ew/articles/2014/04/23/29books_ep.h33.html)

<http://beta.deseretnews.com/article/765553053/SPOTLIGHT-High-schools-add-to-reading-lists.html?pg=all>

<http://www.cbsnews.com/news/gay-themed-youth-literature-takes-off/>

<http://beta.deseretnews.com/article/765553053/SPOTLIGHT-High-schools-add-to-reading-lists.html?pg=all>

[http://articles.chicagotribune.com/2014-03-07/news/ct-high-school-reading-met-20140307\\_1\\_teachers-texts-juliet/2](http://articles.chicagotribune.com/2014-03-07/news/ct-high-school-reading-met-20140307_1_teachers-texts-juliet/2)

### **GRANTS RECEIVED**

Texas Council of Teachers of English Research Grant, 1995	\$1500.00
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Texas Education Agency TENET Mini-Grant, 1994	\$2500.00
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Texas State Reading Association Research Grant, 1995	\$1000.00
Texas State Reading Association Research Grant 1997	\$1000.00
ALAN Foundation Research Grant, 1993	\$1000.00
ALAN Foundation Grant, 1996	\$1000.00
SHSU Research Grant, 1995	\$5000.00
ALAN Foundation Grant, 1997	\$1000.00
ALAN Foundation Grant, 2000	\$1000.00
TLA International Book Festival Grant, 2000	\$250.00
CELA Grant, 2001	\$600.00
Frances Henne/YALSA/VOYA Research Grant 2002	\$500.00
DEMCO/TLA Research Grant, 2003	\$2000.00
IMLS Grant (LS department)	<b><u>\$330,000+</u></b>

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

2008	Judge for Audie Award, AAPA 2008-present
2007	Finalist for Excellence in Teaching Award, SHSU ALAN Award Recipient (NCTE/ALAN)
2005	Winner of Ann M. Martin Book Award Catholic Library Association Houston
2004	Grant Reviewer, Federal

## Improving Literacy through School Libraries

Portraits: People who make a difference  
Interview in COUNCIL CHRONICLES, NCTE

Featured at YALSA PDTF web site

DEMCO Grant recipient, TLA

Lifetime Contribution Award  
West Houston Area Council of Teachers of English

Delegation Leader, People to People Ambassador Program  
South Africa (trip cancelled)

Proposal Reviewer, Texas State Library Research RFP

Manuscript Review  
Peachtree Publishers

Web Site Review  
Greenwood Publishers

Web Site Author  
Greenwood Publishers

TLA designated attendee to International Book Fair  
Monterrey, Mexico

1994	Finalist for Excellence in Teaching Award Sam Houston State University
1993	Who's Who in American Education
1992	Semi-finalist for Excellence in Teaching Award Sam Houston State University
1990	Teacher of the Month Texas Student Educators Association, Sam Houston State University

1989            Who's Who in American Education

1988            Who's Who in American Education  
Nominee for Teacher of the Year in Alief ISD

1987            Nominee for Teacher of the Year in Alief ISD    \_\_\_\_\_

TCTELA Outstanding University Teacher Award, 2014

Recipient Outstanding Columnist, ALAN Review, 2015

WHACTE Outstanding Educator, 1999