

## **College of Education**

### **Vita**

**Diana Kay Nabors**

#### **Office Address**

Department of Language, Literacy & Special Populations  
Early Childhood Education  
Sam Houston State University  
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#### **Education**

University of Houston, Houston	Ed. D.	2000
Curriculum and Instruction, Early Childhood Education		
<i>"The effect of teacher-modeled assessment criteria on the self-assessment criteria of young writers."</i>		
Sam Houston State University, Huntsville	M. Ed.	1986
Elementary Education		
University of Houston, Houston	B. S.	1978
Speech Pathology and Audiology		

#### **Professional Licensure and Certifications**

1991	Elementary Self-Contained (1-8)	Life
1991	Elementary Speech Communications (1-8)	Life
1987	Kindergarten (PK-KG)	Life
1987	Early Childhood Education – Handicapped Child (PK-6)	Life
1978	Speech and Hearing Therapy	Life

#### **Honors**

2013	David Payne Community Engagement Award
2013	Nominee Sam Houston State University Excellence in Teaching Award

- 2013 Nominee for High Potential Employee Leadership Academy
- 2012 Nominee Texas Association for the Education of Young Children Teacher Educator of the Year.
- 2011 SHSU College of Education Outstanding Award in Grantsmanship
- 2010 Nominee SHSU College of Education Outstanding Award in Grantsmanship,
- 2009 Nominee for the Texas Association for the Education of Young Children Board Leadership Award
- 2009 Nominated for 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Sammy Award, Sam Houston State University
- 2008 Huntsville ISD trustee Recognition Pre-Kindergarten training and program assistance.
- 2007 Judges' Selection Award for the publication: Warner, L., Lynch, S., **Nabors, D.,** & Simpson, C. (2007). *Inclusive Lesson Plans throughout the Year*. Beltsville, MD: Gryphon House.
- 2007 Early Childhood News Directors' Choice Award for the publication: Warner, L., Lynch, S. **Nabors, D.** & Simpson, C. (2007). *Inclusive Lesson Plans throughout the Year* Beltsville, MD: Gryphon House, Inc.
- 2005 Excellence in Teaching Award Semi-finalist, Sam Houston State University
- 2004 Outstanding Teaching Award Nominee, College of Education

### **Academic Positions**

- Spring & Summer 2017 Acting Chair, Department of Language Literacy & Special Populations  
Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas
- Fall 2014 – Present Professor of Early Childhood Education (Tenured)  
Department of Language, Literacy & Special Populations  
Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas
- Fall 2008-2014 Associate Professor of Early Childhood Education (Tenured)  
Department of Language, Literacy & Special Populations  
Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas
- Fall 2010-2014 Assistant Department Chair  
Department of Language, Literacy & Special Populations  
Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas

- Sum 2005-2012, Program Coordinator, Early Childhood Education  
 Spring 2013-2016, Department of Language, Literacy & Special Populations  
 Fall 2017 - present Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas
- Fall 2004-2008 Assistant Professor – Early Childhood Education Program  
 Department of Language, Literacy & Special Populations,  
 Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas
- Fall 2002-2004 Assistant Professor – Early Childhood/ Special Education Program Areas,  
 Department of Language, Literacy & Special Populations  
 Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas
- Fall 2001-2002 Lecturer of Education – Early Childhood and Special Education,  
 Department of Language, Literacy & Special Populations  
 Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas
- Fall 1995-2002 Classroom Teacher – First Grade  
 A. Davis Ford Elementary School  
 Conroe Independent School District, Conroe, Texas
- Fall 1993-2000 Lecturer – Early Childhood Education  
 Department of Curriculum and Instruction  
 University of Houston, Houston, Texas
- Fall 1991-1995 Classroom Teacher – Special Education,  
 A. Davis Ford Elementary School  
 Conroe Independent School District, Conroe, Texas
- Fall 1982-1991 Classroom Teacher – Kindergarten,  
 A. Davis Ford Elementary School  
 Conroe Independent School District, Conroe, Texas
- Fall 1981-1982 Classroom Teacher – Special Education,  
 O.A. Reaves Intermediate School  
 Conroe Independent School District, Conroe, Texas
- Fall 1980-1981 Classroom Teacher – Early Childhood Handicapped,  
 Robert E. Lee Elementary School  
 Lamar Consolidated School District, Richmond, Texas
- Spring 1980 Itinerant Speech Pathologist – All level,  
 Lamar Consolidated School District, Richmond, Texas

## **Research/Grant Funding**

### **Funded External Grants**

- Account # **250700 – 264751- 30**, Sub-Contract Agreement, Sponsor: UT Health Science Center Houston, Funding approved/contingent on TEA funding to Children’s Learning Institute. *Improving Teacher Preparation Grant*. (PI) **Nabors, D. K.** & Berg, H. **\$75,000.00**. (Funded) 1/2014-8/2015
- Account # **250750-264751-710-200-30**, sponsor: UT Health Science Center Houston, Service Agreement – Reimbursable Contract, *Texas School Ready!*, (PI) **Nabors, D. K.** & Berg, H. **\$179,804.00** (Funded) 9/2014 – 7/2015
- Account # **250480-264751-710200-30**, sponsor: UT Health Science Center Houston, Service Agreement – Reimbursable Contract, *Texas School Ready!*, (PI) **Nabors, D. K.** & Berg, H. **\$187,770.00** (Funded) 9/2013 – 8/2014
- Account # **250300-264751-30**, sponsor: UT Health Science Center Houston, Service Agreement – Reimbursable Contract, *Texas School Ready!*, (PI) **Nabors, D. K.** & Berg, H. **\$193,405.00** (Funded) 9/2012 – 8/2013
- Account # **250330-264751-40**, sponsor: UT Health Science Center Houston, Service Agreement – Reimbursable Contract, *Texas School Ready!* (PI) **Nabors, D. K.** & Berg, H. **\$142,554.00** (Funded) 11/2011 – 8/2012
- Account # **321-20-C560**, sponsor: UT Health Science Center Houston, Services Agreement, *Texas School Ready!*, (PI) **Nabors, D. K.** & Berg, H. **\$291,472.06** (Funded) 9/01/2010 – 8/31/2011.
- Account # **321-20-C550**, sponsor: UT Health Science Center Houston, Services Agreement, *Texas Higher Education and Early Childhood Education Project*. (PI) **Nabors, D. K.** & Simpson, C.G. **\$65,760.00**. (Funded) 9/01/2010 – 8/31/2011.
- Account # **321-20-C350**, sponsor: Coldspring Oakhurst Consolidated Independent School District, Services Agreement, *Coldspring Oakhurst Professional Development*. (PI) **Nabors, D. K.** & Berg, H. **\$10,800.00** (Funded) 9/01/2010 – 5/31/2011
- Account # **321-20-C040**, sponsor: UT Health Science Center Houston, Services Agreement, *Texas School Ready!*, (PI) **Diana Nabors** and Helen Berg **\$248,030.00** (Funded) 9/01/2009 – 8/31/2010.
- Account # **321-20-C300**, sponsor: UT Health Science Center Houston, Services Agreement, *Texas Higher Education and Early Childhood Education Project*. (PI) **Nabors, D. K.** & Simpson, C.G. **\$23,356.80**. (Funded) 5/01/2010 – 8/31/2010.

Account # **321-20-C340**, sponsor: Coldspring Oakhurst Consolidated Independent School District, Services Agreement, *Coldspring Oakhurst Professional Development*. (PI) **Nabors, D. K. & Berg, H. \$7,500.00** (Funded) 9/01/2009 – 5/31/2010

Account # **321-20-B420**, sponsor: UT Health Science Center Houston, Services Agreement in relation to Texas Education Agency (TEA) Grant No. 061043057110000 (**Title**) *Rural Extension of the Texas Early Education Model (TEEM) Project*. (PI) **Nabors, D. K. \$168,000.00** (Funded) 9/01/2008- 8/31/2009

Account # **321-20-T148**, sponsor: UT Health Science Center Houston, Services Agreement in relation to Texas Education Agency (TEA) Grant No. 061043057110001 *Rural Extension of the Texas Early Education Model (TEEM) Project*. (PI) **Nabors, D. K. \$158,000.00** (Funded) 9/01/2007- 8/31/2008

Account # **321-20-T147**, sponsor: UT Health Science Center Houston, Services Agreement in relation to Texas Education Agency (TEA) Grant No. 061043057110001 *Rural Extension of the Texas Early Education Model (TEEM) Project*. (PI) **Nabors, D. K. \$79,920.00** (Funded) 8/01/2006 – 7/31/2007

Account # **321-20-T149**, sponsor: National Association for the Education of Young Children. *The Value of Membership Grant*. (PI) **Nabors, D. K. and McGuire, M. A. \$2,500.00** (Funded) April 30, 2007.

*Texas Association for the Education of Young Children Texas Affiliate Grant (TAG Grant)*. **Nabors, D. K.** – (Funded), October, 2005. **\$500.00**

### **Funded Internal Grants**

Academic Community Engagement Research Proposal: *Child Care Teacher Self-efficacy Study*. – (Funded), June 2013. **\$100.00**.

### **Applied External Grants**

Texas School Ready! Grant, 2015-2017. **Nabors, D. K. & Berg, H.** Subcontracted Grant with University of Texas Health Science Center - Houston. Denied. Throughout state 25 projects were granted. Others recruited for online without funding.

Texas Higher Education and Early Childhood Education Partnership Project: Preparing Highly Effective Professionals in Early Childhood (IHE) **Nabors, D. K** – Unfunded due to Texas State Budget Cuts, 2011-2012

Texas Early Education Model – Willis/Cleveland Expansion 2007, **Nabors, D. K. & Walker, T.** Denied due to decreased funding. High consideration, if funding becomes available.

*Texas Association for the Education of Young Children Texas Affiliate Grant (TAG Grant).*  
**Nabors, D. K.** – Denied, July 15, 2004.

*Characteristics and Factors That Influence Teachers to Remain in the Teaching Profession.*  
 (PI) Wegmann, S. J., Polnick, B.E., Miller, M.S., **Nabors, D. K.**, Simpson, C. G., &  
 Higgins, B. – Denied, March 7, 2003

## **Publications**

### **Refereed**

Wilson, T. D., **Nabors, D. K.**, Berg, H., Simpson, C., & Timme, K. (2012). Small-Group reading instruction: Lessons from the field. *Dimensions of Early Childhood Education*, 40 (3), 30-39. Little Rock, AR: Southern Early Childhood Association. Tier 1

Wilson, T. D., **Nabors, D. K.**, Berg, H., Simpson, C., & Timme, K. (2012). Small-Group reading instruction: Lessons from the field. *Dimensions Extra: Supplement to Dimensions of Early Childhood*, 15-18, online [www.southernearlyphildhood.org](http://www.southernearlyphildhood.org). Little Rock, AR: Southern Early Childhood Association. Tier 1

Miller, M. S. & **Nabors, D. K.** (2011). Supporting infant oral language development: A new mother's challenge. *Focus on Infants and Toddlers*, Olney, MD: Association of Childhood Education International. Tier 1

**Nabors, D. K.**, & Simpson, C. G. (2008). Planning the classroom environment: A multifaceted approach. *Children Our Concern*, 31 (1) 31-33. Tampa, FL. Early Childhood Association of Florida. Tier 2

Martin, J., **Nabors, D. K.**, & Simpson, C. G. (2008). Bullying: the basics. *Children and Families*, 22 (1) 18-23. Alexandria, VA: National Head Start Association. Tier 1

**Nabors, D. K.**, & Simpson, C. G. (2007). Add a little SPICE to classroom experiences: Enhancing the lesson planning process. *Tennessee's Children Winter* pg. 19-20. Nashville, TN: Tennessee Association for the Education of Young Children. Tier 2

Anderson, D., Kaldis, H., **Nabors, D. K.**, & Simpson, C. G. (2005). Transition time awareness. *Early Years*, 27(1), 7-8. Austin, TX: Texas Association for the Education of Young Children. Tier 2

**Nabors, D.K.** & Simpson, C. G. (2005). Drawings on the wall: Children's insights for defining diversity. *Dimensions of Early Childhood*, 33(2), 11-16. Little Rock, AR: Southern Early Childhood Association. Tier 1

**Nabors, D. K.** & Simpson, C. G. (2003). Making the “write” changes: Transforming your classroom into a writer-friendly classroom. *Early Years*, 25 (2), 2-3. Austin, TX: Texas Association for the Education of Young Children. Tier 2.

**Nabors, D. K.** & Simpson C. G. (2003). Treasures for tots: A little creativity goes a long way – Making toys for infants and toddlers. *haaeyc Advocate*, 22 (4), 7-10. Houston, TX: Houston Area Association for the Education of Young Children. Tier 3

Simpson, C. G. & **Nabors, D. K.** (2003). Bringing their words to life: Providing opportunities for children to connect what they know about oral language to early writing development. *Tennessee’s Children* (Spring 2003) 14-15. Nashville, TN: Tennessee Association for the Education of Young Children. Tier 2

### Books

Lasley, E., Haas, L. & **Nabors, D.** (2016). *Learning though play: Early childhood theory, development, exploration and engagement*. (2<sup>nd</sup> edition). Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt.

Lasley, E., Haas, L., **Nabors, D.**, & Polnick, B. (2014). *Learning though play: Early childhood theory, development, exploration and engagement*. Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt.

Warner, L., Lynch S. A., **Nabors, D. K.** & Simpson, C.G. (2008). *Themes for Inclusive Classrooms: Lesson Plans for Every Learner*. Beltsville, MD: Gryphon House Inc.

Warner, L., Lynch S. A., **Nabors, D. K.** & Simpson, C.G. (2007). *Inclusive Lesson Plans Throughout the Year*. Beltsville, MD: Gryphon House Inc.

### Web Courses

CourseConnect (2011). *Curriculum in Early Childhood Settings*. (Subject Matter Expert – Nabors, D. K.). Boston, MA: Pearson Learning Solutions.

### Book Chapters

**Nabors, D. K.**, (2011). *Working collaboratively with families*. In C. Simpson & J. P. Bakken (Eds.) *A collaborative approach to teaching children with special needs*. Waco, TX: Prufrok Press Inc.

### Scholarly Technical Papers

**Nabors, D. K.** & Nickson, L., (2013) ACEI Specialty Program Area Report Response to Conditions for the EC-6 Generalist Program. NCATE (Accepted Feb. 2014).

**Nabors, D. K.** & Nickson, L., (2012) ACEI Specialty Program Area Report for EC-6 Generalist Program. NCATE (Accepted with Conditions February 2013).

**Nabors, D. K.** & Hodges, J. (2009) NCATE Unit Report - Standard 1

**Nabors, D. K.**, (June, 2009). *ACEI Specialty Program Area Report for NCATE: Update – Response to Conditions* (Report accepted with conditions)

**Nabors, D. K.** & Johnson D., (2009) ACEI Specialty Program Area Report for NCATE submitted Fall, 2008 (Accepted with Conditions February, 2009)

### Professional Presentations

#### National/International

Ates, B., Berg, H., **Nabors, D.**, (2016). *Teaching Beyond Borders: International Service-Learning in Teacher Education*. World Federation of Associations of Teacher Educators Conference: Innovation in Teacher Education within a Global Context, Barcelona, Spain. April 22, 2016.

Miller, M. Berg, H., & **Nabors, D.**, (2014) *Incorporating English Language Proficiency Standards into the Early Childhood Classroom*. Association of Teacher Educators Annual Conference. St. Louis, Missouri. Feb 16, 2014.

Lasley, E. A. & **Nabors, D. K.**, (2013). *Project Based Learning in Early Childhood Education*. Lilly International Conference. Oxford OH. November 21-24, 2013.

**Nabors, D. K.** & Woltz, J. I., (2013). *Learning How to Maintain and Sustain Grant Funding*. Hawaii International Conference on Education, 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. Honolulu, HI. January 6-9, 2013.

**Nabors, D. K.**, (2012). *Mathematics and Science Process Skills*. Southern Early Childhood Association Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX. February 2-4, 2012.

**Nabors, D. K.**, (2011). *Communication and Collaboration with Families*. National Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Conference, Orlando, FL. December 2-5, 2011.



**Nabors, D.** & McGuire, M., (2010). *Walking, Singing, and Dancing through Literature*. 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Head Start Association Conference, Dallas, Texas, May 5, 2010.

McGuire, M. & **Nabors, D.**, (2009). *You Don't Need a Lap to Tell a Story*. National Head Start Association 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Parent Training Conference, San Jose, California, December 4-8, 2009.

**Nabors, D.** & McGuire, M.A., (2008). *Beans a Plenty, Beans Galore, Counting with Beans, and Much, Much, More*. National Head Start Association 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Training Conference, Nashville, Tennessee, April 19-24.

McGuire, M., **Nabors, D.**, Duke, L., Jones, M., White, S., & Stefan, H., (2008). *Mentoring the New Generation: Presenting at Conferences with Undergraduates*. Southern Early Childhood Conference, Bridges: Making Connections for Southern Children and Families. Covington, KY March 27-29, 2008.

McGuire, M. A., Simpson, C.G., **Nabors, D.K.**, (2006). *Pre K Goes to College*. National Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators, Atlanta GA, November 8, 2006.

Adams, P., Miller, M., **Nabors, D.**, Price, D., Robbins, M., Simpson, C., Swicegood, P., & Wegmann, S., (2003). *Characteristics and Factors that Influence Teachers to Remain in the Teaching Profession*. College Reading Association Conference, Corpus Christi, TX, October 31, 2003.

Simpson, C. G., & **Nabors D. K.**, (2003). *Recruitment and Retention*. National Association for the Education of Young Children Leadership Conference, Portland, Oregon, June 17, 2003.

### **Regional/State**

**Nabors, D.**, (2016), *Standards, Assessment, and Child Focused Teaching*. Texas Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Conference, Dallas, Texas September 23, 2016.

Berg, H. & **Nabors, D.**, (2015). *Teach the child: Not the test*. Texas Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Conference, Galveston, TX. October 22-24.

Miller, M., Berg, H., & **Nabors, D.**, (2015). *Language and literacy development of infants and toddlers*. Texas Association of the Education of Young Children Annual Conference, Galveston, TX. October 22-24.

**Nabors, D. K.**, (2015). *Developmentally Appropriate Programs for Pre-Kindergartners*. Parent's Meeting, ABC Dual Language School, Bryan, TX. February 26, 2015.

- Nabors, D. K. & Berg, H.**, (2013). *Mathematical Language: What do second language learners hear? What do teachers mean?* Texas Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Conference. San Antonio, TX. October 3-6, 2013.
- Lasley, E. A. & **Nabors, D. K.**, (2013). *Why is music important for learning?* Texas Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Conference. San Antonio, TX. October 3-6, 2013.
- Miller, M. S. & **Nabors, D. K.**, (2013). *The Beginnings of Literacy: Enhancing Literacy Experiences in Infants from the Beginning.* 2013 Association of Teacher Educators Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA. February 18, 2013.
- Nabors, D. K. & Miller, M. S.**, (2012). *Developing Literacy Experiences for Infants.* Texas Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Conference. Galveston, TX. October 25-27, 2012.
- Nabors, D. K.**, (2012). *Assessment of Young Children.* 2012 Texas School Ready! Early Childhood Summer Institute. Fort Worth, TX. July 17-19, 2012.
- Nabors, D. K. & Henderson, C. M.**, (2012). *Come Teach With Me.* Professional Development Fair sponsored by Tri-County Child Development Council, Inc. Richmond, TX February 24, 2012.
- Nabors, D.**, (2011). *Problem Solving Skills Using Mathematics and Science Activities.* Texas Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Conference. Arlington, TX September 22-24, 2011.
- Nabors, D., & Simpson, C.**, (2010). *In Class Teacher Mentoring to Support Continued Education of Child Care Employees.* Texas Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Conference. Austin, TX September 30- October 2, 2010.
- Nabors, D., & Till, J.**, (2010). *The Frog Hopping Classroom: Teaching Ideas Across the Curriculum.* Texas Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Conference. Austin, TX September 30 – October 2, 2010.
- Nabors, D., & Berg, H.** (2010). *Teacher Scaffolding Language Development of the Young Child.* Texas Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Conference. Austin, TX, September 30 – October 2, 2010.
- McGuire, M. & **Nabors, D.**, (2009). *You Don't Need a Lap to Tell a Story.* Texas Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Conference. Galveston, Texas, September 26, 2009.
- Nabors, D.**, (2009). *Bodacious Beans.* Texas Association for Childhood Education International 2009 State Conference. Corpus Christi, Texas. September 19, 2009.

- Nabors, D.**, (2009). *Games, Activities, and Fun for Little Minds: Adding Opportunities for Creative Thought in to your Classroom*. Texas Association for Childhood Education International 2009 State Conference. Corpus Christi, Texas. September 19, 2009.
- Johnson, D. Smith, K. **Nabors, D.**, Miller, B., (2008). *Capitalizing on Change: From EC-4 to EC-6* Consortium of State Organizations for Texas Teacher Education 2008 Fall Teacher Education Conference, Austin, TX Oct 19-21, 2008.
- Duke, L., Stefan, H. Jones, M., White, C., Waltz, N, McGuire, M.A. and **Nabors, D.K.**, (2007). *An Explosion of Sunflowers*. Texas Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Conference, Fort Worth, TX, October 13, 2007.
- Lynch, S. A., Warner, L., **Nabors, D. K.**, Simpson, C., (2007). *Including All Children in Your Lesson Planning*. Texas Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Conference, Fort Worth, TX, October 12, 2007.
- Nabors, D.K.**, & Richardson, R., (2007). *What Color is Your Spaghetti?* Texas Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Conference in Fort Worth, TX, October 12, 2007.
- McGuire, M. A., **Nabors, D. K.**, & Simpson, C.G. (2007). *Going to College: Pre-K Style*. Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi Annual Reading Conference, Corpus Christi, TX, March 30, 2007.
- Duke, L. D., White, S.C., Bosley, L., Rose, A., Paiyou, H., McGuire, M. A., **Nabors, D. K.**, Richardson, R. D., & Simpson, C.G. (2006). *Exploration Station: Ant antics on parade*. Texas Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Conference, Galveston, TX, October 7, 2006.
- McGuire, M., Simpson, C. & **Nabors, D. K.**, (2005). *Hop on Board the Training Express: Quick and Creative Ideas to keep your staff development moving and on the right track*. Texas Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Conference, Austin, TX, October 21, 2005.
- Nabors, D. K.**, (2004). *How to Survive Your First Year and Love it*. Texas State Teachers Association, Student Program District Convention, Beaumont, TX, November 13, 2004.
- Nabors, D. K.**, (2004). *Guiding Young Children's Behavior*. Texas Association for the Education of Young Children, Annual Conference, Arlington, TX, October 8, 2004.
- Nabors D. K.** & Simpson, C.G., (2003). *Treasures for Tots: Preparing inexpensive and easy-to-make toys for infants and young toddlers*. Texas Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Conference, Corpus Christi, TX, October 3, 2003.
- Warner, L., & **Nabors, D. K.**, (2002). *Using Multiple Approaches to Solving Classroom Behavior*, October 19, 2002.

### Local

- Nabors, D. K., & Berg, H.** (2018), *Communication with Parents*. Interfaith Child Development Center Training, Woodlands, Texas, January 10, 2018
- Nabors, D. K., & Berg, H.** (2017), *Curriculum and Teaching Strategies*. Interfaith Child Development Center Training, Woodlands, Texas, November 1, 2017
- Nabors, D. K.,** (2017). *Child Guidance and Responsive Interactions*. SHSU Charter School Training, Woodlands, Texas, July 26, 2017.
- Nabors, D. K.,** (2017). *Child Abuse and Neglect*. SHSU Charter School Training, Woodlands, Texas, July 26, 2007.
- Nabors, D. K.,** (2017). *Managing Emergency and Difficult Situations*. SHSU Charter School Training, Woodlands, Texas, July 26, 2017.
- Nabors, D. K.,** (2017). *Developmentally Appropriate Practice and Standards*. SHSU Charter School Training, Woodlands, Texas, July 26, 2017.
- Nabors, D. K.,** (2017). *Orientation to Child Care Standards*. SHSU Charter School Training, Woodlands, Texas, July 26, 2017.
- Nabors, D. K. & Berg, H.,** (2017). *Child Guidance and Responsive Teaching*. Interfaith Child Care and Development Center Training. Woodlands, Texas July 18, 2017.
- Nabors, D. K. & Berg, H.,** (2017). *Child Growth and Development: Developmentally Appropriate Practice and the Pre-K Guidelines in the Curriculum*. Interfaith Child Care and Development Center Training, Woodlands, Texas July 11, 2017.
- Nabors, D. K.,** (2016). *Literacy Development through Dramatic Play*. WECARE Conference. Woodlands, Texas, June 7, 2017.
- Nabors, D. K.,** (2016). *Teaching and Learning*, Invited keynote speaker, Kappa Delta Pi Banquet. February 27, 2016
- Nabors, D. K.,** (2015). *Language and Cognitive Development of Infants, Toddlers, and Three-Year-Olds*. Child Care Teacher Series. Huntsville, Texas, June 4, 2015.
- Nabors, D. K.,** (2015). *Language and Cognitive Development of Infants, Toddlers, and Three-Year-Olds*. Child Care Teacher Series. Woodlands, Texas, May 28, 2015.
- Nabors, D. K.,** (2015). *Social and Emotional Development of Infants, Toddlers, and Three-Year-Olds*. Child Care Teacher Series. Huntsville, Texas, May 14, 2015.

- Nabors, D. K.,** (2015). *Social and Emotional Development of Infants, Toddlers, and Three-Year-Olds*. Child Care Teacher Series. Woodlands, Texas, April 23, 2015.
- Nabors, D. K.,** (2015). *Physical and Brain Development of Infants, Toddlers, and Three-Year-Olds*. Child Care Teacher Series. Huntsville, Texas, April 9, 2015.
- Nabors, D. K.,** (2015). *Physical and Brain Development of Infants, Toddlers, and Three-Year-Olds*. Child Care Teacher Series. Woodlands Texas, March 26, 2015.
- Nabors, D. K.,** (2015). *Responsive Care-giving of Infants, Toddlers, and Three-Year-Olds*. Child Care Teacher Series. Huntsville, Texas, March 5, 2015.
- Nabors, D. K.,** (2015). *Orientation of the Infant, Toddler, Three-Year-Old Guidelines*. Child Care Teacher Series. Woodlands, Texas, February 19, 2015.
- Nabors, D. K.,** (2015). *Orientation of the Infant, Toddler, Three-Year-Old Guidelines*. Child Care Teacher Series. Huntsville, Texas, February 5, 2015.
- Nabors, D. K.,** (2014). CIRCLE Training –*Is Dramatic Play REALLY Learning*, Early Childhood Learning Conference. Children of the Woodlands. Woodlands, Texas, July 29, 2014.
- Nabors, D. K.,** (2014). CIRCLE Training – *Modifications for Students with Special Needs in the Pre-Kindergarten Classroom*. TSR! Professional Development. College Station, Texas, May 12, 2014.
- Nabors, D. K.,** (2014). CIRCLE Training – *Science Exploration – What’s in the pond*. TSR! Professional Development. Woodlands, Texas, April 23, 2014.
- Nabors, D. K.,** (2014). CIRCLE Training – *Science Exploration – What’s in the pond*. TSR! Professional Development. Huntsville, Texas, April 21, 2014.
- Nabors, D. K.,** (2014). CIRCLE Training – *Science Activities for Pre-K Children*. TSR! Professional Development. College Station, Texas, April 14, 2014.
- Nabors, D. K.,** (2014). CIRCLE Training – *Modifications for Students with Special Needs in the Pre-Kindergarten Classroom*. TSR! Professional Development. Woodlands, Texas, April 9, 2014.
- Nabors, D. K.,** (2014). CIRCLE Training – *Modifications for Students with Special Needs in the Pre-Kindergarten Classroom*. TSR! Professional Development. Huntsville, Texas, April 7, 2014.
- Nabors, D. K.,** (2014). *Language Development of Infants, Toddlers, and Three-Year-Old Children*. Sam Houston Association for the Education of Young Children Workshop. Huntsville, Texas, April 3, 2014.

- Nabors, D. K.,** (2014). *CIRCLE Training – Science Activities for Pre-K Children*. TSR! Professional Development. Woodlands, Texas, April 2, 2014.
- Nabors, D. K.,** (2014). *CIRCLE Training – Science Activities for Pre-K Children*. TSR! Professional Development. Huntsville, Texas, March 31, 2014.
- Nabors, D. K.,** (2014). *Infant, Toddler, and Three-Year-Old Guidelines – Social and Emotional Development*. Child Care Professional Development Series. Woodlands, Texas, March 19, 2014.
- Nabors, D. K.,** (2014). *Infant, Toddler, and Three-Year-Old Guidelines – Cognitive Development*. Child Care Professional Development Series. Woodlands, Texas, February 19, 2014.
- Nabors, D. K.,** (2014). *Infant, Toddler, and Three-Year-Old Guidelines – Language Development*. Child Care Professional Development Series. Woodlands, Texas, January 22, 2014.
- Nabors, D. K.,** (2013). *Infant Toddler, and Three-Year-Old Guidelines-Physical Health and Motor Development*. Child Care Professional Development Series. Woodlands, TX. December 18, 2013.
- Nabors, D. K.,** (2013). *Infant Toddler, and Three-Year-Old Guidelines-Overview*. Child Care Professional Development Series. Woodlands, TX. November 13, 2013.
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- Nabors, D. & Simpson, C.** (2006) *Your Rights and Chapter 37*. Joan Prouty Winter Conference. Huntsville, TX, March 4, 2006.
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- Nabors, D. K.** (2004). *Early Childhood Education – Come Teach with Me*. Celebration of Teaching, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville TX, September 24, 2004.
- Nabors, D. K, Simpson, C.G.** (2004). *Math Manipulatives – Make and Take*. Sam Houston Association for the Education of Young Children, Fall Workshop, Huntsville TX, September 18, 2004.

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- Nabors, D. K. & Simpson, C. G. (2004).** *Transferring to SHSU for a Degree in Academic Studies.* Tomball Community College, Tomball TX, April 29, 2004.
- Nabors, D. K. & Simpson, C.G. (2004).** *Surviving the Jungle – Classroom Management for Teachers of Young Children.* Harris County Department of Education, Early Childhood Winter Conference, Houston, TX. January 24, 2004
- Nabors, D. K. (2003).** *Teaching in Early Childhood.* Celebration of Teaching, SHSU, Huntsville, TX, September 26, 2003.
- Nabors, D. K. & Simpson, C. G. (2003)** *A Writing Classroom for Young Children: How to make writing meaningful and fun.* Houston Area Association for the Education of Young Children Fall Conference, Houston, TX. September 6, 2003.
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- Simpson, C. G., & **Nabors D. K.** (2003). *Infant/Toddler Toys for Tots: Preparing inexpensive and easy to make toys for the infant/toddler classroom.* Houston Area Association for the Education of Young Children Spring Conference, Houston, TX, April 5, 2003.
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### **Service to the Profession**

#### **Document/Textbook Reviewer**

Reviewer 2015-2016 for the READ Journal Online Journal for Literacy Educators. Sam Houston State University publication

Reviewer 2012 - 2014 for *The Advocate*, Houston Area Association for the Education of Young Children publication.

Reviewer 2011-12 for *Early Years*, Texas Association for the Education of Young Children Publication.

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Fields, M. V. & Fields, D., (2009). *Constructive guidance and discipline*, 4 ed. Columbus, OH: Pearson Merrill, Prentice Hall. Reviewed January, 2007.

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### **University Service and Committees**

Academic Advisor, Undergraduate Programs – College of Education	2015-2017
University Curriculum Committee – Chair	2016
University Curriculum Committee - Incoming Chair	2015-2016
Faculty Senate	2013-2016
Convocations Committee	2014 -2017
SHSU Community Engagement Committee	2014-2015
Saturday at SAM	2015- 2016
Workshop from SHSU Programs & Colleges, Woodlands Center	2014
Admission Standards and Application Committee	2011-2013
SHSU Administrator and Organization's Fair	2012
Student Organizations Board	2005-2008, 2009-2011
Centennial Scholarship Chair	2008-2009
Centennial Scholarship Committee	2006-2009
SHSU Annual Fund Committee	2004-2006
Collaboration to design BAAS with a minor in Early Care and Education	2008-2009
Designed IDS/ECE non-certification program (minor)	2010

### **College Service and Committees**

SHSU Charter School Board	2016-2017
SHSU Charter School Board Personnel Committee	2016-2017
College of Education Executive Council – member	2017

College of Education Advising Committee	2016-2017
EC-6 Transition Committee	2016-2017
EC-6 Curriculum Realignment Committee	2014-2016
College of Education Faculty Evaluation System Committee	2014-2016
College of Education Workload Committee	2015- 2016
Distinguished Educator of the Year Committee	2011-2016
Student Information Sessions – Ed. Prep Requirements	2015
College of Education Transfer Fair – University Park	2015
Host to visiting professor, Dr. Erasmus	April 2015
Joan Prouty Young Child Winter Conference Committee	2010-2015
College of Education Donor Tea and Awards	May 2015
Community Engagement Committee, Chair	2014-2015
Assessment Committee	2010-2015
The Woodlands Faculty Advisory Group	2013-2015
Joan Prouty Young Child Winter Conference Committee	2010-2015
Assistant Department Chair, LLSP	2010-2014
NCATE Standard 1, Past Chair	2013-2014
External Strategic Planning Committee	2013
University Park Planning Committee	2013
Student Teacher Culmination Conference	2010-2012
NCATE/ACEI SPA Report Writer	2012-2013
NCATE/ACEI Response to Conditions Writer	2013
CAEP Accreditation Standards Committee Standard 1 Chair	2013

Mentor for junior faculty, Rising Star Program	2011-2012, 2013-2014
Educator Preparation Leadership Team	2012-2014
Graduate Program Area Advisor	2006-2013
Teacher Work Sample Assistance Workshop	2010-2012
Enrichment Committee	2008-2010
Déjà vu Committee	2009-2010
Déjà vu Committee Co-chair	2007-2009
NCATE Standard One Committee Chair	2008-2009
Writer for NCATE/ACEI Response Report	2009-2010
Student Teacher of the Year Selection Committee	2004-2009
Saturday at Sam presenter	2005, 2006, 2009, 2010
Writer for the NCATE/ACEI Accreditation Report	2008
Building Use Committee	2006-2008
Committee on Student Advising	2006-2008
NCATE Spa Committee co-chair	2006-2007
TExES Qualifier Reviewer	2005-2006
Volunteer Student Teacher Supervisor	2006
Designed and Co-Taught – EC-6 TExES Prep Workshop	2010 & 2011

### **Department Service and Committees**

Program Coordinator – Early Childhood Education	2007-2010, 2012-2016
Chair of Early Childhood Search Committee	2015
Mentor to ECE adjunct instructors	2005-2016

Exploratory Visit for Study Abroad – Belize	May 2015
Assistant Department Chair	2010-2014
Learning Lab Committee, (Chair 2012-13)	2012-2014
Mentor New Faculty (Newbies Meetings)	2010-2014
Student Concerns Committee	2008-2010
Facilities Committee – Chair	2009-2010
Accreditation & Accountability Committee	2006-2009
TExES Accountability and Accreditation Committee	2003-2006
Facilities & Work Environment Committee	2006-2007
First Floor Renovation Committee/Chair	2004-2006
Faculty Search Committee	2006-2007, 2010,
Search Committee ECE faculty/ committee member	2004-2005
Search Committee ECE faculty committee chair	2005-2006, 2010, 2012
Graduate Studies Committee member	2004-2014
Recruitment of Students – Conventions	2006-2010
Dispositions Committee	2006
Student Council for Exceptional Children	2005-2008
Conference committee	2005-2008
Conference Hospitality Chair	2005-2008
Joan Prouty Young Child Winter Conference / Co-chair	2004-2006
Joan Prouty Young Child Winter Conference	2004-2012, 2013-2014
Sam Houston Association for the Education of Young Children	2002-2015
Student Organization Advisor	2003-2013, 2015
President	2004-2005, 2008-2009
	2011-2013, 2014-2015
TAEYC affiliate rep	2004-2006, 2008-2009,
	2013-2015

Membership Chair	2006-2007
Treasurer	2006-2013
Texas State Teachers Association	2004-2012
Student Organization Advisor	2005-2012
Undergraduate ECE Student Advisor	2003-2013

### **Community Service and Committees**

Child Care Curriculum Consultant	2017
Texas School Ready! Liaison	2006 -2015
Improving Teacher Preparation Coordinator Collaboration with Lone Star and Conroe ISD	2014-2015
Educational Services Advisory Committee	2013-2014
MET Head Start and Early Head Start	2013-2014
Gibbs Pre-K Center	2010-2014
Association of Childhood Education International (ACEI) National Standards Reviewer (NCATE/ACEI)	2012-2014
Texas Association for the Education of Young Children Association Representative, Board Member	2013-2016
Project Galleria Chair	2011-2015
Treasurer	2007-2011
Strategic Planning Committee	2006-2008
Transition Committee	2008-2009
Personnel Committee	2007-2011
Conference Task Force	2005
Conference Committee	2005-2008, 2009-2010
Resource and Development Chair	2004-2006
Awards Committee	2003-2010
Conroe ISD Teacher of the Year Selection Committee Chair	2009-2017 2009 - 2013
Texas Early Childhood Education Higher Ed. Group	2012-2014
Texas Early Education Model Liaison	2006-2008
Higher Education Project	



Mentor/ PI/ Liaison	2010-2011
Improving Early Childhood Professionals Project	2013-2014
SHSU/Reaves Elementary School CISD Collaborative	2004-2006

Sam Houston Association for the Education of Young Children	
Conference Caterer/Planner	2010-2013
Workshops for Huntsville Pre-K teachers	2007-2008
Pre-K Now Teleconference Host Site (Sept. 20)	2006
North Harris College Advisory Committee	2006-2008
PIECE – Patrons Influencing Early Child Education	2006
Brazos Valley, Region 6, SHSU Cooperative	

### **Professional Memberships and Current Offices Held**

Sam Houston Association for the Education of Young Children (SHAETC)

Texas Association for the Education of Young Children (TAEYC)

Southern Early Childhood Association (SECA)

National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)