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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Vassar College

Poughkeepsie, NY

- B.A., May, 1978, Psychology, with certification in Education K-8.

Teachers College, Columbia University

New York, NY

- M. A. and M. Ed., May, 1994, Curriculum and Teaching.
- Ed. D., May, 1999, Curriculum and Teaching
- Specialization: Educational Leadership/Teacher Education/Staff Development
- Doctoral Dissertation:
“Professional growth of two multidisciplinary teams within a professional development school.”
Major Advisor: Dr. Karen Zumwalt
Committee Member: Dr. Lin Goodwin
Defense Team: Dr. Gary Griffin, Dr. Pearl Kane

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania

East Stroudsburg, PA

Associate Professor, Department of Early Childhood and Elementary Education, 2009-present

Assistant Professor, Department of Early Childhood and Elementary Education, 2003-2009

Muhlenberg College

Allentown, PA

Assistant Professor, Department of Education, 2001-2003

Teachers College, Columbia University

New York, NY

Full-Time Lecturer, Department of Curriculum & Teaching, 1999-2001

Part-Time Instructor, Department of Curriculum & Teaching, 1994-1999

Instruction

Undergraduate

- Teacher as Researcher (ESU -- Spring 2013, Spring 2015-present)
- Student Teaching Supervision (ESU – Fall 2003-Spring 2013, Fall 2015-present)
- Science in Childhood Education, as component of PDS Apprentice Semester (ESU -- 2003-2013, Fall 2016)
- Advocacy, Leadership & Collaboration (ESU -- Fall 2012)
- Math in Childhood Education (ESU – Fall 2012)
- Principles and Practices of Teaching (ESU – 2003-2005)
- Elementary Math Curriculum (MC – 2001-2003)
- Elementary Science Methods (MC – 2001-2003)

Graduate

- Analysis of Qualitative Data in Leadership Studies (ESU-IUP PSED, Summer 2013, Spring 2015, ESU PSED Summer 2017, Spring 2019)

- Designing Curriculum and Instruction (Teachers College, Fall 1999-Spring 2001)
- Introduction to Curriculum (Teachers College, Fall 2000)
- Current Issues in Elementary Education (Teachers College, Spring 2000 and Spring 2001)
- Supervision of Pre-Service Teacher Education Programs (Teachers College, Fall 1998, 1999, Spring 2000.)
- The Teacher: Professional/Social/Personal Context of Teaching, (Teachers College, Summers 1995-00, Spring 1997 & 1999.)
- The January Experience Seminar, Co-taught with Dr. Angela Calabrese-Barton and Ms. Lisa Nelson. (Teachers College, Fall 1996.)
- Teacher Education Research Seminar, Co-taught with Dr. Zumwalt and Richard Sawyer, (Teachers College, Fall 1994.)

Honors/Distinctions

- Spencer Mentor Fellow, Teachers College, Columbia University, Dr. Karen Zumwalt

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

Articles in refereed journals, published books, or chapters in edited textbooks published by national publisher

- Catelli, L., Rutter, A., Tunks, J., Neapolitan, J., and Yendol-Hoppey, D.(accepted). *Advancing Professional Development School Research: Reflections and Perspectives from PDS Leaders, School-University Partnerships.*
- Rutter, A. (2018). Teachers' Choices. In G. Natriello & K. Zumwalt (Eds.) *Teachers College Record Yearbook*, 2018.
- Rutter, A. and Barry, T. (2017). Student Teacher Research in PDS: Using the SLO Process as Student Teacher Assessment. In J. Ferrara, J. Nath, I. Guardarrama and R. Beebe (Eds.) *Professional Development Schools Research*, Book Series, Volume 6. Charlotte, NC: Information Age Publishing.
- Rutter, A. and Leon, S. (2017). Imagine the possibilities: Teacher Leadership in PDS: Imagine the Possibilities: In M. Cosenza (Ed.) *Professional Development School Partnerships: Connecting Professional Development and Clinical Practice*. Charlotte, NC: Information Age Publishing.
- Rutter, A. (2011, Invited Author). Purpose and Vision of Professional Development Schools. In J. Neapolitan (Ed.) *Taking Stock of Professional Development Schools: What's Needed Now*. National Society for the Study of Education (NSSE) Yearbook, 2011.
- Rutter, A. (Fall, 2008). Following the Holmes Vision: The Growth of Professional Development Schools in Pennsylvania, *The Pennsylvania Teacher Educator*, Fall, 2008.
- Rutter, A., Lyon, S. and Cheyne, M. (2007). Establishing Learning Communities in Professional Development Schools. In R. Ishler (Ed.) *Professional Development Schools: Enhancing Teacher Quality*. Harrisburg, PA: Research for Better Schools.
- Rutter, A. (2006). Forward. In J. Neapolitan and T. Berkeley (Eds.) *Where Do We Go from Here? Issues in the Sustainability of Professional Development School Partnerships*. NY: Peter Lang.
- Rutter, A. (2006). Evolution of the PDS Research landscape. In J. Neapolitan and T. Berkeley (Eds.), *Where Do We Go from Here? Issues in the Sustainability of Professional Development School Partnerships*. NY: Peter Lang.
- Rutter, A. (2005). A PDS in Name Only: A Mismatch Between Mission and Reality of Practice. In I. Guadarrama, J. Ramsey and J. Nath (Eds.). *Professional development*

schools: Advances in community thought and research. Houston, TX: Information Age Press.

- LeFevre, D., Margolis, J., Rutter, A and Sawyer, R. (2005) Chapter 2: Instruction. In D. Ness and S. Farenga (Eds.) *Encyclopedia of Education & Human Development*, Volume I, pp. 48-78. Armonk, NY: M. E. Sharpe Publishers (alpha order).
- Rutter, A. and Sawyer, R. Being Mentored by the Dean of Teachers College. *The Sophist's Bane: The Journal of the Society of Professors of Education*, accepted for publication (alpha order).
- Rutter, A. and Sawyer, R. (December 1995). The Rhetoric of Research and Reform, Book Review of *When best doesn't equal good: Educational reform and teacher recruitment: A longitudinal study* by James Sears, Amy Otis-Warren and J. Dan Marshall. *Educational Researcher* (24) 9 pp. 33-35 (alpha order).

Monographs of professional organizations or a series edited or reviewed by a national publisher

- Rutter, A. and Krenz, L. (2006). Teaching Triads Plus: Joining Forces in a PDS Learning Community. In *Cultivating the PDS Landscape: Designs in Elementary Education*. Harrisburg, PA: PA PDS Network.
- Rutter, A. (2006). Inquiry Science and the Learning Cycle in a CETP Influenced Methods Course. In S. Courson (Ed.), *CETP-PA Best Practices Monograph*. Indiana, PA: CETP-PA.
- Rutter, A. (1999). Fairfax Revamps its Hiring Process: Following Through on What Matters Most, In M. Alampi and P. Comeau (Eds.) *American Education Annual 1997-1998*, Detroit: Gale Research, pp. 347-361.

Articles in non-refereed journals, magazines or newsletters

- Rutter, A. (Fall, 2009). President's message. *School-University Partnerships*. Fall, 2009.
- Rutter, A. (September 2009). President's Message. *PDS Partnerships*, 5 (2), pp.1-2.
- Rutter, A. (Spring, 2009). President's message. *School-University Partnerships*. Spring, 2009.
- Rutter, A. (May 2009). President's Message. *PDS Partnerships*, 5 (1), p.1.
- Rutter, A. (January 2009). President's Message. *PDS Partnerships*, 4 (3), p.1.
- Rutter, A. (Fall, 2008). President's message. *School-University Partnerships*. Fall, 2008.
- Rutter, A. (September 2008). President's Message. *PDS Partnerships*, 4 (2), p.1.
- Rutter, A. (Fall 2005). Project Wild Days at East Stroudsburg. *CETP-PA Newsletter*, 5 (1) pp. 1, 7
- Marvel, S. and Rutter, A. (Fall 2005). Using FOSS in the science preparation of pre-service teachers for the elementary classroom. *FOSS Newsletter*, 26, pp. 6-7.

RESEARCH AND GRANT ACTIVITY

Externally Funded Grant Activity

- PASSHE: PDS Conference Grant, Fall 2008
- CETP-PA: Collaboration for Excellence in Teacher Preparation – PA
-- ESU Principal Investigator 2005-2008 (Continuation of Grant)

Internal Grants & On-going Research & Research in Progress

- Sabbatical Research – Teacher Leadership in Pennsylvania
- PDS Teacher Leaders

- Inter-institutional research on “PDS Principals” with Dr. Jim Nolan and Dr. Bernard Badiali, PSU
- Collaborative research with Dr. Douglas Lare on “Innovative Urban Principals”
- ESU Faculty Research Major Grant (2012-13) with D. Lare & M. Gray
- ESU Faculty Research Mini Grant -- 2008
- ESU Faculty Research Travel Grants -- 2007 -2011
- ESU Technology Grants (2016) – 4 hovercams for EC&ELED classrooms; 2015 (20 ipads & cart for EC & ELED department)

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

International/National

- Rutter, A. (February, 2019). Presenting “Teacher Leadership in PDS” as part of Invited Panel: in Atlanta, GA, February 19, 2019).
- Rutter, A. (February, 2019). Presenting as part of Panel with J. Neapolitan, R. Trachtman, & D. Yendol-Hoppe at Association of Teacher Educators in Atlanta, GA, February 18, 2019.
- Rutter, A., Leon, S., Klotz, S., Mross, M., Intravaia, K. & Lloyd, A. (February, 2019) Presenting “Teacher Leaders: Above & Beyond” at National Association of PDS Conference in Atlanta, February 14, 2019.
- Catelli, L., Neapolitan, J., Ogletree, S., Rutter, A., & D. Yendol-Hoppey. (February, 15 2019) Presenting “How can we form alliances, collaborations & mentoring opportunities to help research PDS?” at National Association of PDS Conference in Atlanta, February 15, 2019 (alpha order).
- Rutter, A. (April, 2018). Invited speaker at AERA PDS Research SIG “Futures Panel” with Tunks, J., Neapolitan, J., and D. Yendol-Hoppey. New York, NY April 7, 2018.
- Rutter, A., Leon, S., Whitehead, A. & G. Scala (March, 2018). Presented “Digging Deeper into our PDS Success” at the National Association of PDS Conference in Jacksonville, FL, March 16, 2018.
- Rutter, A. (March, 2108). Invited speaker at NAPDS-AERA Symposium at the National Association of PDS Conference in Jacksonville, FL March 15, 2018.
- Rutter, A., Mross, M., Gebert, J., Walters, J. and N. Begum (April 2017). Presented, “Becoming Researchers: Teaching & Learning in ECED, ML & SEC ED” at the National Student Teacher & Supervision Conference, April 28, West Chester, PA.
- Rutter, A., DiSimoni, K., Leon, S., & M. Kerns (March, 2017). Presented, “Liaisons at Work: Best Practices In PDS,” at National Association of PDS Conference in Washington, DC, March 10, 2017.
- Rutter, A., Whitehead, A., & G. Scala (March 2017). Presented, “Becoming an Exemplary PDS,” at National Association of PDS Conference in Washington, DC, March 10, 2017.
- Begum, N., Rutter, A., McBride, P., Ferrara, M. and A. Jacobs (March, 2017). Presented, “PDS Student Association: An Innovative Practice for Student Empowerment” at National Association of PDS Conference in Washington, DC, March 10, 2017.
- Rutter, A. (February, 2017). Presented “Building the Future of Educator Preparation through Teacher Leadership”, as part of Invited Panel at Association of Teacher Educators Annual Conference, February 12, Orlando, FL.
- Rutter, A., Maronpot, T. & Chemedlin, L. (April, 2016). Presented “Pulling It All Together: The Job of the PDS Liaison”, at the National Student Teacher & Supervision Conference, April 29-30, West Chester, PA.
- Rutter, A., Mross, M. & Begum, N. (April, 2016). Presented “The Culminating Experience”, accepted for the National Student Teacher & Supervision Conference, April 29-30, West Chester, PA.
- Rutter, A., Scala, G. Begum, N. and M. Mross (March, 2016). Presented “Changing of

the Guard” at National Association of PDS Conference in Washington, DC, March 3, 2016.

- Rutter, A. & Maronpot, T. (March, 2016). Presented “Student Teacher Research: You have to Start Somewhere,” at National Association of PDS Conference in Washington, DC, March 5, 2016.
- Pinciotti, P. Scala, G. & Rutter, A. (February, 2015). Presented “A Vygotskian Model of Leveled Success for Candidates and Students” at PDS National Conference in Atlanta, GA, March 6, 2015.
- Rutter, A. (February, 2013). Presented “Teacher Leadership in PDS” as part of Invited Panel: “Teacher Leaders/Quality Teachers” Association of Teacher Educators in Atlanta, GA, February 17, 2013.
- Rutter, A., Nolan, J., and Badiali, B. (April, 2012). Presented “The Pennsylvania PDS Principals Study: A Cross Institutional Research Effort” at AERA in Vancouver, BC, April 15, 2012.
- Rutter, A., Scala, G., and DiSimoni, K. (March, 2010). Presented “Webquesting for all” at the PDS National Conference in Orlando, FL, March 12, 2010.
- Rutter, A. and Sawyer, R. (April, 2009). “Growing Teachers: Eleven Years in the Lives of Exemplar Teachers” Presented at AERA in San Diego, April 13, 2009 (alpha order).
- Rutter, A. (March, 2009). Presented “President’s Message: What’s good for the goose...” at the PDS National Conference in Daytona Beach, March 26, 2009.
- Rutter, A., Daniels, N., DiSimoni, K., Ellis, S., Hartzler, J., Krenz, L., Leon, S., and Roman, D. (March, 2009). Presented “Leveling Best Practices: All Together at the PDS Site” at the PDS National Conference in Daytona Beach, March 28, 2009.
- Rutter, A., Scala, G. and DiSimoni, K. (March 2009). “Universal access to the environment” presented integration of inclusionary methods into elementary science methods course through environmental activities such as Project WILD and project Learning Tree at the PDS National Conference in Daytona Beach, March 27, 2009.
- Neapolitan, J., Levine, M., Yendol-Hoppe, D., Rutter, A. and K. Zenkov-Marquez (August, 2008). Prepared powerpoint for presentation “The Essence of NAPDS: *The Nine Essentials*” at ATE Summer conference in Washington, DC, August 5, 2008.
- Rutter, A. and B. Badioli (August, 2008). Presented interactive forum session, “NAPDS Essentials 1-2-3” at the NAPDS Leadership Forum in New Orleans, August 3, 2008.
- Rutter, A. and Krenz, L. (April, 2008). Presented research on student teaching community of learners in powerpoint, “Building the student teacher triad plus” at PDS National Conference in Orlando, April 11, 2008.
- Rutter, A., Scholl, C. and Dos Santos, D. (April, 2008). Presented research on emerging teacher leadership at Donegan and Lincoln PDS “Growing teacher leadership through science community” at PDS National Conference in Orlando, April 11, 2008.
- Rutter, A., Scala, G. and DiSimoni, K. (April, 2008). Presented work addressing science inquiry learning and differentiation, “Partnering inquiry science and inclusion in PDS” at PDS National Conference in Orlando, April 12, 2008.
- Rutter, A., Nolan, J., Bonekemper, G. and Tidwell, M. (April, 2008). Presented research from edited text “PDS: Enhancing Teacher Quality in PA” at PDS National Conference in Orlando, April 12, 2008.
- Rutter, A., Krenz, L., Downey, C., Scholl, C. and Leon, S. (March, 2008). Presented “PDS liaisons: Building the bridge our way” at the PDS National Conference in Orlando, April 12, 2008, focusing on the strengthening the role of P-12 in the ESU elementary program.
- Neapolitan, J. and Rutter, A. and (March, 2008). Presented seminar with AERA SIG Scholars at AERA PDS Research SIG Business Meeting, March 26, 2008 (alpha order.)

- Rutter, A. (April, 2007). Presented “Evolution of the PDS Research Landscape” at pre-conference PDS Research workshop, at annual meeting of AERA in Chicago, April 8, 2007. Worked with participants interested in beginning PDS research.
- Allen, MB and Rutter, A. (March, 2007). Presented “Hedging Your Bets: Matching Habits of Mind in Reading and Science” demonstrating relationship between reading and science process skills at PDS National Conference in Las Vegas, March 30, 2007.
- Rutter, A. and Krenz, L. (March, 2007). Presented research on student teaching community of learners in powerpoint, “Three of a Kind Beats a Pair Anytime” at PDS National Conference in Las Vegas, March 31, 2007.
- Rutter, A. and DiSimoni, K. (March, 2007). Presented research on science assessments and inquiry learning in powerpoint, “PDS: Your ace in the hole for science assessment” at PDS National Conference in Las Vegas, March 31, 2007.
- Rutter, A., Lyon, S. and Cheyne, M. (February, 2007). Presented chapter overview “PDS Learning Communities – Building Bridges Across the Chasm” at AACTE annual conference in New York City, February 26, 2007.
- Rutter, A. (April, 2006). Presented chapter overview, “Evolution of the PDS Research Landscape” at pre-conference PDS Research workshop, at annual meeting of AERA in San Francisco, April 6, 2006.
- Rutter, A., Krenz, L., Downey, C. and Leon, S. (March, 2006). Presented “Building solid nests: Science learning community in PDS.” at the annual PDS National Conference in Orlando, March 24, 2006, focusing on the strengthening of the elementary program at three PDS sites through PDS involvement.
- Pinciotti, P., Rutter, A., Krenz, L., Downey, C., and Leon, S. (March, 2006). Presented “Taking turns taking the lead: engaging a community of critical thinkers to co-create integrated curriculum” at the annual PDS National Conference in Orlando, March 24, 2006, discussing three PDS sites joint facilitation of professional development.
- Burke, P., Cheny, M., Hausfather, S., Lyon, S., Nolan, J. and Rutter, A. Presented a panel discussion, “Passing through Pennsylvania: Setting the course with NCATE standards” at the annual PDS National Conference in Orlando, March 24, 2006, addressing four universities’ approaches to PDS (alpha order).
- Mullikin, T., Hausfather, S., Lyon, S., Nolan, J., Rutter, A. (March 2006). Presented panel discussion “Migrating north: Pennsylvania network for Professional Development Schools,” at the annual PDS National Conference in Orlando, March 25, 2006, introducing one state’s approach to PDS networking.
- Rutter, A. (April, 2005). Presented and facilitated at PDS Research Workshop at pre-conference for AERA in Montreal, PQ, focusing on evolution of PDS research and NCATE PDS standards.
- Rutter, A. (March, 2005). Presented results of survey conducted of PDSs in Pennsylvania entitled: “The State of PDSs in PA” at the annual meeting of the PDS National Conference in Orlando, Florida on March 15, 2005.
- Neapolitan, J. and Rutter, A. (February, 2005). Presented concept paper entitled “The PDS Movement: Emerging Collaborative Leadership” at the annual AACTE meeting in Washington, DC, February 21, 2005, outlining the progress of PDS research (alpha order.)
- Rutter, A. (February, 2005). Presented “Three’s a Crowd”, a look at teaching triads in one PDS at the 26th Annual Ethnography Conference at the University of Pennsylvania, February 26, 2005.
- Rutter, A. (October, 2004). Presented “Teaching Teachers to Teach Teachers” reviewing the literature on the extent of training cooperating teachers and other teachers working

with field experience teachers at the AATC annual conference in Portland, OR October 8, 2004.

- Rutter, A. (February, 2004). Presented work-in-progress paper, "Family Science Night Revisited: High Hopes" addressing restructuring of undergraduate elementary science methods course to embody authentic inquiry teaching experiences at the 25th Annual Ethnography Conference at the University of Pennsylvania, February 24, 2004.
- Rutter, A. (October, 2003). Presented work-in-progress paper, "I have a stream in my backyard" addressing science curriculum students' development of children's and education students' scientific awareness through fieldwork immersion at the AATC annual conference in Baltimore October 2-5, 2003.
- Rutter, A. and Richwine, S. (February, 2003). Presented work-in-progress paper, "Playing the Field: Science Education Goes to the Classroom," at the 24th Annual Ethnography Conference at University of Pennsylvania, February 28, 2003. Study based on immersion of Muhlenberg science education fieldwork in a public elementary school in Emmaus.
- Rutter, A. (October 2002). Presented paper, "Building Trust: Lessons from a Border Crosser" at AATC (American Association of Teaching and Curriculum) annual meeting in Tulsa, OK, October 4-5, 2002. Paper based on research conducted with teacher leaders in a Philadelphia public elementary school.
- Rutter, A. (April 2000). Presented "Ashes to Ashes, Dust to Dust: Part of a PDS Passes Away" at AERA Annual Conference 2000.
- Rutter, A. (April, 1998). Presented "What about us? Professional development in a PDS" at AERA Annual Conference 1998.
- Leou, M.J. & Rutter, A. (April, 1996). Presented "Teachers' Perceptions of Professional Development," at AERA Annual Conference 1996.
- Rutter, A. & Sawyer, R. (April, 1996). Presented "Supervisory Support of New Teachers: NJTEP," AERA Graduate Student Poster Session at AERA Annual Conference, NY 1996 (alpha order.)

State/Regional

- Rutter, A. and T. Barry (October, 2016). Presented, "Piloting the Student Teacher SLO Assessment" at PAC-TE Teacher Education Assembly, Harrisburg, PA., October 26, 2016.
- Rutter, A. (October, 2015). Presented, "Teacher Leadership in PA – Think of the Possibilities" at PAC-TE Teacher Education Assembly, Harrisburg, PA., October 24, 2015.
- Rutter, A. & Ziatyk, J. (July 2015). Presented "Expanding horizons through authentic experiences" at the Eastern/Mid-Atlantic PDS Regional Conference, July 9, 2015, State College, PA.
- Pinciotti, P., Rutter, A., Whitehead, A. Leon, S. & Mross, M. (July, 2015). Invited Session -- presented "Celebrating a 15-year PDS legacy" at the Eastern/Mid-Atlantic PDS Regional Conference, July 9, 2015, State College, PA.
- Rutter, A., Yokum, S. & Leon, S. (July, 2015). Presented "Transforming practice with teacher leaders" at the Eastern/Mid-Atlantic PDS Regional Conference, July 8, 2015, State College, PA.
- Badiali, B. and Rutter, A. (April, 2015). Invited panel presentation, "Co-Teaching: Opportunities and Challenges for IHEs, LEAs, and Teacher Candidates," at the PAC-TE Spring Conference, April 14, 2015 (alpha order.)
- Rutter, A. and Pinciotti, P. (June, 2014). Presented "Digging Deeper: Planting the Seeds of Inquiry in Pre-Service Teachers at PA NPDS Summer Regional Conference, State College, June 27, 2014.

- Rutter, A. and Scala, G. (October, 2010). Presented “Elementary Science Teaching & Learning for All.” PAC-TE Annual Teacher Assembly, Grantville, PA, Oct. 28, 2010.
- Field, B & Rutter, A. (July, 2009). Presented “The Nine Essentials of PDS: What it means to be a Professional Development School” presented at the Penn State PDS and Partnerships Summer conference in State College, PA on July 10, 2009 (alpha order).
- Rutter, A. (October, 2008). Presented “Following the Holmes Vision: The Growth of Professional Development Schools in Pennsylvania,” PTE Fall 2008, at PTE Journal session, PAC-TE Annual Meeting, Grantville, PA, October 30, 2008.
- Rutter, A. (October, 2008). Presented “Nine Essentials of PDS” and facilitated “Like-interests” session for PANPDS at PAC-TE Annual Meeting, Grantville, PA, October 29, 2008.
- Rutter, A., Bonekemper, G. and J. Burrus (October, 2008). Presented “Why PDS? Making the Case for Professional Development Schools in PA” at PSBA Annual Conference, Hershey, PA, October 15, 2008.
- Rutter, A., Tidwell, M., Whitehead, A. and M. Yensick (August, 2008). Presented “The Nine Essentials of PDS” with follow up concurrent discussion at the PA NPDS Summer Workshop, August 14, 2008.
- Rutter, A. (December 2007). Presented “Growing science community with PDS” at PSTA Leadership Dinner, December 5, 2007.
- Rutter, A. (December, 2006). Presented “Why should we care about PDS?” at Principals Leadership Induction Network annual meeting, Harrisburg, PA, December 7, 2006, introducing PDS concept, benefits and challenges to group of retired principals responsible for mentoring new principals within PA.
- Rutter, A., Pinciotti, P., Seidenstricker, S. and Krenz, L. (August, 2006). Presented “Learning to Lead: Teachers leading teachers” at Chancellor’s Teacher Education Forum in Harrisburg, August 15, 2006, discussing ways in which teachers within PDS have demonstrated leadership within PDS.
- Rutter, A. and Krenz, L. (August, 2006). Presented workshop on “Informing your own practice: The how’s and why’s of inquiry action research” at Chancellor’s Teacher Education Forum in Harrisburg, August 14, 2006, a how-to for beginning inquiry action research.
- Rutter, A. and Rush, C. (December, 2005). Presented workshop on “Building Community through Family Science Nights” at the annual conference of the Pennsylvania Science Teachers Association, in Hershey, PA, December 1, 2005, a how-to for conducting Family Science Nights.

Local

- Rutter, A. (April 1996). "Response to Prof. Prabha Sahasrabudhe's: "Making Connections and Maintaining Interdisciplinarity," Paper Presentation, Art, Culture & Interdisciplinarity, Teachers College Conference.
- Zumwalt, K., Sawyer, R., & Rutter, A. (March 1995). “Staffing Urban Schools: Are Alternate Route Programs Friend or Foe?” Fourth Biennial Teachers College Caswell Conference.
- Rutter, A. (October 1993). “The Use of Historic Fiction in Introducing Thematic Units. “ Teachers College Children's Literature Workshop: Making Connections.

Conference Attendance for Professional Development: (Conferences not cited for presentations)
AERA, PAC-TE, PSTA, NSTA Regional Conference, CETP Conference, ATE

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Membership in Professional Organizations

Current* & Recent Past: AERA, ATE*, NSTA, PAC-TE, PANPDS*, NAPDS*

Leadership Activities

National

- American Educational Research Association (AERA)
 - Planning Co-Chair, Division K, Section 8 2014 - 2016
 - Chair & Discussant 2002-2005, 2008-09, 2015
 - Proposal Reviewer 1995-2005, 2009-present
- National Association of Professional Development Schools (NAPDS)
 - Past President, President, President Elect April 13, 2008-2010
 - School-University Partnerships Journal, Associate Editor & Reviewer 2006-2014
- Towson University National PDS Research Team
 - Edited Text Author & Contributor 2009-2011
- Teacher Leadership Congress
 - Planning Committee 2019

State

- Pennsylvania Association of Colleges & Teacher Educators (PAC-TE)
 - Planning Committee 2002-2014
 - Annual TEA Conference Chair 2012
 - PDS Like Interests Chair 2004, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010
- PA Network of Professional Development Schools
 - Steering Committee 2005-present
 - Summer Conference Committee 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16

University Service

- FDR Committee 2009-2013
- Library Committee 2010-2013
- University Senate 2007-2009, 2018-19

College of Education Service

- PDS 15 Year Celebration Committee Spring 2015
- PSED Faculty Search Fall 2015
- ECED Graduate Committee 2013-present
- Middle Level Advisory Committee 2009-present
- Teacher Education Council 2018 (Sabbatical relief for Dr. Alegre)

THESIS AND DISSERTATION ADVISEMENT

Doctoral Dissertation

Major Advisor:

Dr. John Burrus, ESU-IUP, completed 2010
Dr. Jay Starnes, ESU-IUP, completed 2013
Dr. Carolyn Headley, ESU-IUP, completed 2014
Dr. Kathleen Sottile, ESU-IUP, completed 2014
Dr. Jeffrey Lear, ESU, completed 2017
Dr. Madeline Acosta-Demmerle, completed 2018
Cheryl Leatherbarrow, ESU, awaiting completion

Committee Member:

Dr. Jodi Sponchiado, ESU-IUP, completed

Dr. Ron Grevera, ESU-IUP, completed
Dr. Meghan Blumenreich, Teachers College, Columbia