

Jacqueline E. Jacobs, Ph.D.  
Professor

## EDUCATION

- 1982 Ph.D., Southern Illinois University - Carbondale  
Major: Education  
Concentration: Educational Administration & Special Education
- 1974 M.A., Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland  
Major: Education  
Concentration: Curriculum and Supervision
- 1973 B.S., Southern Illinois University - Carbondale  
Major: Education  
Concentration: Special Education and Elementary Education (USOE Fellowship)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2004- Department of Educational Leadership and Foundations, Western Carolina University  
current Cullowhee, NC Position: Professor (Department Head-1/2006-6/2009)

1998- Department of Educational Leadership and Policies, University of South Carolina  
2004 Position: Associate Professor and Program Coordinator (Educational Administration K-12) Primary teaching area: Supervision of Instruction Direct doctoral dissertations and masters theses, grant activity, public school research, and numerous university and community activities.

1988- Indian River County Schools, Vero Beach FL

1998 Position: Principal (1990-1998)

Position: Staffing Specialist for Special Education and Coordinator of Secondary Support Center (1988-1990)

Florida Atlantic University Adjunct professor in Special Education

Educator including Director of Special Education, middle school teacher, elementary special education teacher and behavior specialist for grades 6-12. Conducted numerous professional development activities over the last 36 years.

## HONORS

2007 College of Education and Allied Professions Outstanding Service Award

2006 Legislative Award for Superior Teaching, Western Carolina University

2004 Nominee Michael J. Mungo Graduate Teaching Award, University of S.C.

2003 Recipient George H. Lackey Inspirational Teaching Award, College of Education, University of South Carolina

2003 Listed in Who's Who in Education. <http://education.academickeys.com/index.php>

1997 Indian River County School Board dedication of Dr. Jacqueline E. Jacobs Computer Lab, Highlands Elementary School, Vero Beach FL .

1997 Recipient of First Outstanding Elementary Principal Award, Indian River County Schools, FL.

- 1997 Women of Distinction Award, Indian River County, FL.
- 1996 State Music Demonstration School, Highlands Elementary, Vero Beach FL.
- 1994 State Music Demonstration School, Highlands Elementary, Vero Beach FL.
- 1994 Letter of commendation from FL Commissioner Jamerson for selection as one of twenty-one schools in Florida for Schools of Excellence - Redbook Magazine
- 1992 Letter of commendation from FL Commissioner Castor for Outstanding Shared Decision making
- 1983 Departmental nominee, University Outstanding Teaching Award, Department of Special Education, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston IL
- 1982 Listed in Who's Who in American Women
- 1980 Departmental nominee, University Outstanding Teaching Award, Department of Special Education, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston IL
- 1974 Listed in Outstanding Teachers in Exceptional Education

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

### (Books)

Jacobs, J.E. & Rotholz, J. N. (2005). *Leading Learning in a changing world: Using children's literature for professional dialogue.world*. Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Education Press, Inc.

Friedman, M.I., Hatch, C.W., Jacobs, J.E., Lau-Dickinson, Nickerson, A.B. & Schnepel, K.C. (2003). *Educators' Handbook on Effective Testing*. Columbia, SC: EDIE.

### (Journals)

Tonnsen, S., Alexander, A., Jorissen, K., & Jacobs, J. (submitted 2009). Seeds of leadership in women who have moved back and forth among academic and administrative careers. *Advancing women in Leadership*.

Buskey, F. C. & Jacobs, J.E. (2009). Catalysts for redesigning principal preparation: A courageous journey. *International Journal of Educational Leadership Preparation*.4(2). Available online at <http://ijelp.expressacademic.org/article.php?autoID=270&issueID=69>

Roberts, C., Thomas, M., McFadden, A., & Jacobs, J.E. (2006). Leading Online Learning Through Collaboration. *Journal of Online Learning and Teaching*. [http://jolt.merlot.org/Vol2\\_No3.htm](http://jolt.merlot.org/Vol2_No3.htm)

Jacobs, J.E. (2006). Teachers Perceptions of “smart” girls: What does it mean for developing girls and young women into leaders? *Advancing Women in Leadership*. Available online at: <http://www.advancingwomen.com/awl/awl.html>

Additionally, over 30 technical reports, books, and journal articles. Over 85 presentations at state and national conferences including AERA, CEC, NCPEA, UCEA, and IRA

Received over \$2 million dollars in university, school district, state and national grants.