Curriculum Vitae

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## Education

**West Virginia University**, **Morgantown**,M.A., Education Administration,Ed. D., Ed. Leadership/Curriculum and Instruction.

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**Rowan University of NJ,** Teacher Certification, K-12 Music

**Cairn University, Langhorne Manor, PA,** B.S. Bible; B. Music

## Certifications

NJ/TN Music Teacher

TN Superintendent

ACSI Superintendent

## Professional Experiences

**Oakland City University  
Dean, School of Education**Administrative and Teaching responsibilities in a small university setting. I am responsible for teacher and educational leader preparation programs at the initial and advanced levels. Bachelors, Masters. Ed.S, and Ed.D.

**Educational Consultant** (1999–Present)

Providing leadership support, strategic planning, accreditation, and administrative search services to K–12 schools. External evaluations for Even Start Family Literacy programs.

**Bryan College,** Dayton, TN

**Chair, Department of Education,** (2002-2014)

Teaching and administrative responsibilities in a small department (130 students) included: development of courses and programs, supervision of faculty, student advising, and committee service.

* Led department through accreditation renewal processes with and Tennessee Dept. of Education using NCATE 2000 standards. 2004 and 2012. Currently preparing for shift to CAEP standards.
* Completed accreditation with Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) in 2004 and 2013.
* Participated in SACS reaffirmation of the whole college in 2005 and 2014

**Tusculum College** Knoxville, TN

**Adjunct Instructor Graduate and Professional Studies Program**, (2000-2004)

Campus, Courses in M. Ed. Program included: Curriculum, Ed. Leadership, School/ Community Relations

**Maryville Christian School,** Maryville, TN

**Administrator** (2000-2002)

K–12 unit school, 300 students. Provided leadership through the accreditation process. The school is accredited by SACS\* and ACSI\*.

**Christian Academy of Knoxville,** Knoxville, TN

**Headmaster** (1993-2000)

K–12 unit school, 850 students, 125 faculty and staff, $3.5million budget. The school is accredited by SACS\* and ACSI\*.

* 1995–1999, District Representative to ACSI Southeast Regional Council
* 1995–1999, ACSI Regional Convention Planning Team

## Service & Memberships

Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI), Accreditation **Consultant**, **Conference Speaker**

TACTE—Tennessee Assoc. Colleges of Teacher Ed.

TAILACTE—Tennessee Assoc. of Independent Liberal Arts Colleges of Teacher Ed. – Vice President 2010-2012 - **President** – 2012-2014.

Even Start Family Literacy Program, **External Evaluator** – 2001-2012

Rhea County Dept. of Ed. - **Pre-K** **Advisory Council Member** 2007-2010

Mustard Seed School, Hoboken, NJ. **Advisory Council Member** – 2000-present

## Publications, Research, & Editing Do Student Teachers Add Value to Their Placement Schools ?: Qualitative research project presented at The National Field Experience Conference, Northern Colorado University, Greely, CO, April 13-14, 2015. Katheryn A Saynes Ed.D. Co- author/presenter. Master’s Degree Program in Education: Developed in a collaborative effort with the Bryan College Education Department. Submitted fall 2013; Approved spring 2014 Teacher Training Curriculum-ACSI Europe: Approved by the Hungarian Department of Education for renewal of government-issued teacher certification. Spring 2013

***Politics as Unusual****: A look at Micro vs. Macro Morality and the New U.S. President,* Rescue, Jan./Feb. 2009, Vol.23, No.1.—Co-author, Elizabeth DeGeorge

***Integrating Christian Worldview with Education****: A Call for Epistemological Modesty (abridged),* Bryan College IllumineJuly/August, 2008, Vol. 4, No. 1...

***The Things They Bring to School****,* The Journal of the Assembly for Expanded Perspectives on Learning (JAEPL), Volume 13, Winter 2007*–*08.

***Preparing Christian Teachers for a Secular School System****,* Bryan Life*,* 1/19/2007.

***The Role of Women in American Education***, The Triangle 4/26/2005—Co-author: Katie Blailock.

***Men Without Chests: What’s Wrong with the Schools?***The Triangle*,* 11/8/2004.

***How the Curriculum and Teaching Practices of the Education Department Are Confluent with Bryan College’s Emphasis on Christian Worldview****.* Submitted in partial fulfillment of a college-wide assessment of mission, 4/2/2004.

**A *Proposed Small-School Assessment Model for Bryan College and Similar Teacher Preparation Programs****,* TAILACTE Poster Session, Spring Meeting 3/26/03—Co-authors: Dr. Ken Froemke, Mrs. Marcy Froemke, Ms. Kathryn Abercrombie.

***School Improvement Using a Blue Ribbon Task Forc****e*,Christian School Education, Volume 2, Issue 5, ACSI, 1998–99.

***Do Christian Schools Implement Long-range Plans?*** Doctoral Dissertation—West Virginia University, 1998.

***The Rational Scientific Approach to Curriculum Development and its Implications for Christian***

***Schools.*** Unpublished Article—West Virginia University, 1996, Minor Area Comprehensive Examination Question.

## Conference & Workshop Presentations

April 13-14, 2015 - The National Field Experience Conference, Northern Colorado University, Greely, CO,. Katheryn A Saynes Ed.D. Co- author/presenter.

April 20, 2013 - ACSI Europe Regional Teacher Conference in Ploiesti, Romania – Keynote Speaker  
April 24-27, 2013 – ACSI Europe Nagybereg, Ukraine Accredited Teacher Training

Feb. 2-3 2012 ACSI Southeast Convention, Birmingham Alabama – Five Seminars.

June 25-28, 2012 – ACSI Europe, Karcag, Hungary – Presented Teacher Recertification Training.

June 24-27, 2011 - ACSI Europe, Teachers’ Conference, (Teachers from Gliwici, Poland met in Budapest), Presented Six Seminars.

March, 2011 – ACSI Europe, National Conference for Polish Christian School Directors, Keynote Speaker.

August, 2010 – Grace Baptist Academy, Faculty Workshop – Presented Two Seminars

August, 2010 – Dayton City Schools, Faculty Workshop – Presented Seminar on Legal Issues.

May, 2010 – ACSI Europe, Budapest, Hungary, - Presented Teacher Recertification Training.

August 6, 2009 Rhea County Schools Faculty Workshop at Bryan College - Presented Seminar

March 2009 ACSI Europe, Romanian K-12 and Pre-school Directors Conference - Keynote

August 4, 2008 Rhea County Schools Faculty Workshop at Bryan College – Presented Seminar

Feb. 2008 ACSI Europe, Hungarian Administrators Conference - Keynote Speaker

August, 2007 Rhea County Schools Faculty Workshops hosted at Bryan College.

October 12-13, 2006 ACSI Convention, Greensboro, NC - Presented Five Seminars.

August 17, 2006 Bryan College Faculty Workshop - Presented Seminar

August 10, 2006 Harvest Christian School, Watauga, TX. - Presented Faculty Inservice

August 1-4, 2006 ACSI Hungarian Teachers’ Conference, Budapest Hungary - Presented Four Seminars.

May 27, 2006 Harvest Christian School, Watauga, TX – Commencement Speaker

May 20, 2006 Prince Avenue Christian School, Athens, GA – Commencement Speaker

Jan. 26-27, 2006 ACSI Convention, Birmingham, AL, - Presented Five Seminars.

## Consultations & Strategic Planning

Jan. –Apr. 2015 Maryville Christian School - Consultant for Administrator Search

Sept. 2014 Westminster Christian Academy, Huston, Texas - Board Training Seminar

Nov. 2011-Feb. 2012 Maryville Christian School, Maryville, TN - Strategic Planning

Nov.2009 –Jan.2010 Mustard Seed School, Hoboken, NJ - Leadership Consultant

Oct., 2008 ACSI Europe, Follow- up Consulting Trip to Poland/Czech Republic

August 31-Sept. 1, 2007 Onsite Quality Audit - Curtis Baptist School, Augusta, GA.

May 17-31, 2007 ACSI Europe, Consulting Trip to Poland/Czech Republic

November 10-12, 2006 Onsite Quality Audit – Harvest Christian Academy, Watauga Texas.

## Community Service

April 15-19, 2013 - ACSI Europe - Romanian School Service Tour (visits and presentations at member schools).  
May 5, 2012 - Rhea County Distinguished Young Women Scholarship Program – Emcee  
March 12, 2012 - Mustard Seed School, Hoboken, NJ – Advisory Council Meeting.  
March 21-24, 2010 - ACSI Accreditation Team Visit – Silverdale Baptist Academy, Chattanooga, TN – Visiting Team Member.  
March, 2008 - Mustard Seed School, Hoboken, NJ – Advisory Council Meeting.  
Mustard Seed is a Christian School with “an intentional ministry to the urban poor”. The Advisory Council meets annually to brainstorm and advise the school.  
August, 2007 Rhea County Schools Faculty Workshops hosted at Bryan College.  
March 25-28, 2007 - ACSI Education Program Approval Visit – Covenant College, Lookout Mountain, GA Visiting Team Member  
March 11, 2006 - Mustard Seed School, Hoboken, NJ – Advisory Council Meeting.  
Feb. 21-24, 2006 ACSI Accreditation Team Visit – St. Andrews School at Wears Valley Ranch, Sevierville, TN -Visiting Team Chair. Wears Valley Ranch is a residential ministry to students who for various reasons cannot live at home.  
April 11-14, 2005 - ACSI Accreditation Team Visit – Asheville Christian Academy, Asheville, NC. – Visiting Team Member.

# *Courses Taught Graduate* “Master’s Level Internship BLA Candidates” “Planning Curriculum for Present and Future” “School and Community Relations” “School Leadership” “The Teacher and the School in a Changing Society” **Undergraduate**

“Senior Capstone – Portfolio Development”

“Student Teacher Supervision”

“Student Teaching Seminar”  
“Curriculum Design”

“Curriculum Development for Work with Children” (I.S.)

“Development of Electronic Portfolios” (I.S.)

“Human Learning”

“Educational Mentorship” (I.S.)

“Foundations of Education”

“Instructional Technology for Music Teachers” (I.S.)

“Philosophy of Education”

“Teaching Elementary Earth Science” (I.S.)

“Testing and Measurement”

“Universal Teaching Methods”