

## LARUA A. JOHNSON

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### EDUCATION

Missouri State University, Springfield, MO  
**M.S.E. in Reading** **2010**  
Thesis: A curricular model of writing strategies for the kindergarten classroom

Missouri State University, Springfield, MO  
**B.S.E. in Early Childhood Education** **2008**

### CERTIFICATIONS

Early Childhood Education (birth-third) Missouri DESE  
Elementary Education (first-sixth) Missouri DESE

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, MO – Regional Campuses  
**Instructor** **2017-Present**

Missouri State University, Springfield, MO  
**Per-Course Faculty** **2015-2017**

Lee Hunter Elementary, Sikeston Public Schools, Sikeston, MO  
**Title I Literacy Coach Grades 1-4** **2013-2017**

Matthews Elementary – Sikeston Public Schools, Sikeston, MO  
**Third Grade Teacher** **2010-2013**

Missouri State University, Springfield, MO  
**Graduate Assistant** **2008-2010**

### COURSES TAUGHT

EL 300 Assistive and Instructional Technology in UDLE  
EL 410 Differentiated Instruction  
EL 420 Assessment and Data Analysis  
EI 430 Advanced Block Field Experience  
CE 370 Language Acquisition of Young Children

### PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

Johnson, L. (2009). "A Literate Environment: Think Outside the Book". *The Missouri Reader*, (Fall 2009/Spring 2010).

### MEMBERSHIPS

National Association for the Education of Young Children  
Missouri State Teachers Association  
National Association for the Education of Young Children – MSU Chapter  
National Association for the Education of Young Children – MSU Chapter President