

## SHARON J. DEES

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### EDUCATION

University of Missouri, Columbia, MO <b>Ed.D. in Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis</b>	<b>2010</b>
Webster University, Webster Groves, MO <b>M.A. in Teaching</b>	<b>2001</b>
Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, MO <b>B.S. in Education</b> Elementary Education with an area of concentration in Early Childhood	<b>1995</b>

### AWARDS

President's Shout Out Award 2018  
Provost's Teaching Award 2018

### CERTIFICATIONS

Elementary Education, 1-8  
Early Childhood Education, PK-3  
Early Childhood Special Education, PK-3

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, MO <b>Associate Professor</b>	<b>2020-present</b>
Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, MO <b>Assistant Professor</b>	<b>2016-2020</b>
<b>Instructor</b>	<b>2003-2015</b>
Perryville Elementary, Perryville, MO <b>Kindergarten Teacher, First Grade Teacher, Model Teacher, Balanced Literacy</b>	<b>1995-2003</b>
<b>Consultant for Balanced Literacy</b>	<b>2005-2006</b>

### COURSES TAUGHT

Language Development of the Young Child  
Developing Curriculum in Early Childhood Education  
Assessment and Curriculum in the Early Years  
Early Childhood Field Experience Supervision  
Classroom Management  
Parent and School Collaboration  
Teaching Math, Science, Social Studies in Early Childhood  
Foundations of Early Childhood Special Education (both undergrad and graduate, Quality Matters approved)  
Curriculum, Methods and Program Management in Early Childhood (graduate, Quality Matters approved)  
American Schools as Seen Through the Media  
Introduction to Education as a Profession  
Theories of Learning and Management  
Foundations of Reading Techniques  
Foundations of Language Arts Techniques  
Elementary Field Experience Supervision  
Corrective Reading Instruction  
Reading Study Strategies and Skills  
Techniques of Teaching Elementary Mathematics  
Teaching Science in the Elementary School  
Teaching Social Studies in the Elementary School  
Integrating Math, Science, Social Science and Health  
Introduction to Technology in the Classroom

## PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

Garner, S., Ambery, ME., Dees, S. (2019) *Are your roots in the mud?* Childcare Exchange

Whitcher-Skinner, K., Dees, S. J., Watkins, P. (2017). Living and Learning Communities: One University's Journey. *Learning Communities Research and Practice*, 5(1), Article 4.

## PRESENTATIONS

- Dees, S., Smith, R. (2017) *Learning Communities*. Faculty Development Day. Southeast Missouri State University, January, Cape Girardeau, MO
- Dees, S., Uchtman, B. (2017) *Writing to learn: Using children's thoughts to promote literacy*. Juried presentation. National Association for the Education of Young Children, November, Atlanta, GA
- Dees, S. (2017) Salvation Army Professional Training, Estes Park, CO
- Davis, S., Dees, S., Ray, J. (2015) *Leading the Way with Technology: Using the iPad as an Instructional Tool in Early Childhood Teacher Education Courses*. Juried presentation. National Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators Conference, November, Orlando, FL
- Dees, S., Freshwater, A. & Ray, J. (2013) *Rethinking Clinical Experiences with Co- Teaching*. Juried presentation. National Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators Conference, November, Washington, D.C.
- Dees, S. (2012) *Classroom Management Workshop*. Southeast Missouri State University Early Childhood Conference. September, Cape Girardeau, MO
- Dees, S. (2011) *Children have a "Write" to learn: Using writing to enhance learning*. Conference of the Young Years, March, Osage Beach, MO
- Dees, S. (2011) *Conversations with Families, Coworkers, and Employees*. Workshop on Wheels, March 30, Perryville, MO
- Dees, S. (2011) *Using the Power of Three*. Classroom Management Workshop for Cape Kindergarten teachers, August, Cape Girardeau, MO
- Dees, S., & Ray, J.A. (2010) *All in the family: reading children's literature that depicts all types of families*. Juried presentation, National Association for the Education of Young Children, (NAEYC) Annual Conference, Anaheim, CA
- Dees, S. & Ray, J. (2010) *Families in transition: Standing beside children and families going through difficult changes*. Conference of the Young Years, March 12, Osage Beach, MO
- Dees, S. (2010) *Connecting families and school through documentation*. Workshop on Wheels, Cape Girardeau, MO
- Dees, S. & Garner, S. (2010) *Connecting families and school through documentation*. Missouri School Age Community Coalition Professional Development Institute, Kansas City, MO
- Dees, S. (2009, November) *Scaffolding a community of learners: Using cognitive techniques to develop social and emotional skills*. Juried presentation, National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Dees, S. (2009) *Breaking Ground: Leadership in Action*. Missouri Professors of Educational Administration
- Dees, S., Ebers, K., & Kavanaugh, A. (2008, November) *From Scribbles to Script*. Juried presentation, National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) Annual Conference, Dallas TX
- Dees, S., & Trautwein, J. (2007) *Science in its own right and beyond: Everyday activities to foster scientific thinking*. Juried presentation, NAEYC Annual Conference, Chicago, IL
- Dees, S., Crawford, A., & Ray, J. (2006, June) *Creating case studies that meet prospective teachers' needs: Using the NAEYC standards for professional preparation*. Juried presentation, NAEYC Professional Development Institute, San Antonio, TX
- Dees, S. (2006, November) *How Are Your Children Writing? A Guide to Support What Your Children Already Know About the Written Word*. Juried presentation, NAEYC Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA
- Dees, S. (2006) *Balanced Literacy*. Scott City School District Workshop, March, Scott City, MO
- Dees, S., Ray, J., & Trautwein, J. (2005, December) *Using active teaching and learning strategies in professional development: How to energize your work with adult learners*. Juried presentation, NAEYC Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- Dees, S., Ray, J., & Trautwein, J. (2004, November) *All in the family: Ideas and resources for working with children from diverse family types, including families in crisis*. Juried presentation, NAEYC Annual Conference, Anaheim, CA
- Dees, S., Ray, J., & Trautwein, J. (2004, November) *Be all you and they can be: Use the combination of quality children's literature with your own identification of teacher personal skills and child skills to support social / emotional development in the classroom*. Juried presentation, NAEYC Annual Conference, Anaheim, CA
- Dees, S., Ray, J., & Trautwein, J. (2004, November) *The instructional cycle: A classroom simulation exercise for pre-service early childhood educators*. Juried presentation, National Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators Fall Conference (NAECTE), Anaheim, CA

## MEMBERSHIPS

National Association of the Education of Young Children  
 National Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators  
 Missouri Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators  
 National Learning Communities Organization

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

2018 Adjunct Professor, Missouri Statewide Cooperative EdD Program  
 2013 – present Tomorrow's Teachers Learning Community faculty coordinator  
 CAEP Standard One Chair  
 Teacher Education Assessment Committee

University Assessment Committee  
Department Scholarship Committee  
Honor's Committee Representative for the College  
Summer 2013 Higher Education faculty member of the Regional Professional Development Center's Making Mathematicians grant  
2012-present Co-Teaching Research Group  
Coursework is on the Moodle format  
Represent Department of Elementary, Early and Special Education at one Show-Me day a year  
Represent the Early Childhood program at First Steps several times a year  
Attend at least one graduation ceremony a year to support our graduates  
Host prospective students  
Advise undergraduate students  
Advise Graduate students (Chair defense committees)  
Early Childhood Faculty Program team member and chair (Worked as a team member to redesign the entire program to meet the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education standards)  
2009-2010 Co-sponsored new student organization, Southeast Missouri State University Early Childhood Organization  
2009 Addition of an Early Childhood program at the Sikeston center in conjunction with the Malden program  
2009 Worked as a part of the Early Childhood team with the Special Education team to develop an Early Childhood Special Education Master's degree offering  
2008-2009 International Reading Association, arranged service project and membership drive, fall and spring  
Sponsor activities for the Tomorrow's Teachers Learning Community  
2014 Classroom Management Presentation, Student Teaching Seminars  
2013 Classroom Management Presentation, Kappa Delta Pi  
2012 Co-Teaching Presentation

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

2010-present Missouri Nonpublic School Accrediting Association