

**Dr. Colleen M. Golightly**

**EDUCATION**

**December, 2006 Oklahoma State University**, Stillwater, Oklahoma

**Ed.D.** Teaching & Curriculum Leadership, Elementary Education.

Area of Emphasis: Science Education, Aviation Science, Mentoring, Leadership, Curriculum & Instruction

- Dissertation Topic: “Leadership Development in Middle School Students through Participation in Curriculum Based Mentoring”

**December, 1996 Oklahoma State University**, Stillwater, Oklahoma

**M.S.** in Education- Curriculum/Instruction

Area of Specialization- Multi-Ethnic Studies

Creative Component option

**May, 1981 University of Central Oklahoma**, Edmond, Oklahoma

**B.S.** in Elementary Education

Minor Field: Fine Arts (Art, Music, and Drama)

**TEACHING/WORK EXPERIENCE**

2017-2018 Middle School and Secondary Language Arts Instructor, Escuela Bella Vista, Maracaibo, Venezuela

2017-2018 Service Learning Advisor for Middle School, Escuela Bella Vista, Maracaibo, Venezuela

2015-2017 Associate Professor of Education, School of Education Northwestern Oklahoma State University

2015 Promotion to rank of Associate Professor of Education, Division of Education Northwestern Oklahoma State University

2010-2015 Northwestern Oklahoma State University-Alva, Oklahoma

Assistant Professor of Education, Division of Education

Award-Certificate of Recognition: Diversity Awareness and Engagement

Award-Service Learning

2009-2010 Reading/Literacy Instructor & Mentor for international students-Pine Ridge Job Corp in Chadron, Nebraska (students in the group represented the countries of Iraq, Philippines, Burma, Tanzania, Chad, Sudan, and Ethiopia). The student study group included a total of 12 male and female students (from refugee camps) studying in a specialized program for completion of the GED program.

2009-2010 Assistant Professor of Education-Chadron State College-Chadron, Nebraska

2009-2010 Graduate & Undergraduate Student Academic Advisor, Department of Education-Chadron, Nebraska

2006-2008 Wayland Baptist University, Assistant Professor of Education and Lubbock campus spokesperson for NCLB Reading First Initiatives, Higher Education Collaborative in Austin, Texas

2006-2008 Undergraduate Student Academic Advisor for the Department of Education, Wayland Baptist University, Lubbock, Texas

2006-2008 Supervisor for student teachers and teaching interns, Wayland Baptist University, Lubbock, Texas

2006-2008 Pharmacy Technician (weekend work experience) CVS Pharmacy and Drug Emporium Pharmacy-Lubbock, Texas

2000-2006 Classroom Instructor for sixth grade in Guthrie, Oklahoma- Guthrie Public Schools in Guthrie, Oklahoma

2000-2006 English Teacher in Costa Rica, international teaching experience for missionary work- done on school break & vacation times (English classes held in private church setting, English classes taught in an orphanage, English classes conducted in the Seminary, as well as in individual homes as requested)

2001-2004 Language Arts, Reading, Science and Math Instructor for sixth grade, Guthrie Upper Elementary School- Guthrie, Oklahoma

1998-2000 Classroom Instructor for third grade in Guthrie, Oklahoma- Guthrie Schools

1998- 2004 Instructor/Pilot for University of Oklahoma Sooner Flight Academy- Department of Continuing Education- Norman, Oklahoma

1998-2000 Dance Instructor/Choreographer for the "Dance With Me" studio in Guthrie, Oklahoma

1991-1998 Classroom Instructor for accelerated program; second grade in Guthrie, Oklahoma- Guthrie Public Schools

1982-1990 Classroom Instructor for second grade in Guthrie, Oklahoma- Guthrie Public Schools

1981-1982 Music Instructor for grades 1-12, Crescent Public School, Crescent, Oklahoma

1975-1980- Owner, Operator and Choreographer for Guthrie School of Dance in Guthrie, Oklahoma

### **Duties and Accomplishments**

- Twenty-six years of classroom teaching experience, including elementary, middle, and

secondary school music education

- Classroom instructor for second, third, and sixth grade self-contained classes
- Accelerated program instructor for sixth grade Honors Language Arts, sixth grade math, science, English, reading and social studies
- Structuring and implementing a local pen pal/mentoring program within public schools to establish relationships between elementary and secondary students
- Integrating multicultural education into classroom curriculum and instruction
- Serving for six years as an English teacher in service as missionary in Gravillias, Desamparados, Costa Rica
- English instructor for classes in the Baptist Seminary for missionary work in San Rafael, Costa Rica
- Formal English instructor for English courses, El Faro Children's Orphanage in Tres Rios, Costa Rica
- Developing strong educational bonds between community and school through parent involvement and interactive learning experiences
- University level supervision and advisement for student teachers in classroom practicum experience
- Presenting professional enrichment topics to administrative and teaching staff for local staff meetings in the public school setting
- Developing and implementing instructional approach for modern and classical dance, in the private school setting
- Serving as dance instructor to children and adults in private school setting
- Compiling, writing, and implementing a complete Gifted and Talented curriculum for all academic areas in the elementary school setting
- Serving on Curriculum Coordination Committee for Assistant Superintendent of Guthrie Public Schools in Guthrie, Oklahoma
- Designing and implementing curriculum materials and lesson plans on space exploration for gifted and talented public school students; including an on-site presentation by a commercial pilot from Kenya
- Presenting NASA Science Education units to elementary and secondary teachers in the public school setting
- Serving as an undergraduate student academic advisor for the Department of Education, Wayland Baptist University- Lubbock, Texas

- Supervisor for student teachers & interns Wayland Baptist University
- Undergraduate Student Academic Advisor-Chadron State College in Chadron, Nebraska
- Distance/Off-Campus Instructor for Education & ITV/Online/Blended courses-Chadron State College in Chadron, Nebraska
- Successful completion of instruction for graduate and undergraduate students in the university setting including the following courses: Inquiry-Based Science for Elementary and Middle School Teachers, Language Arts and Writing Process for Elementary Teachers, Literacy Assessment and Instruction, Literature-Based Approaches to Teaching Reading, Reading, Literacy and Phonics Instruction in the Elementary School, Advanced Principles and Practices in Education, Classroom Management, Child and Adolescent Development, Teaching English as a Second Language
- Wayland Baptist University, Lubbock campus spokesperson for No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Reading First Initiatives, Higher Education Collaborative, Austin, Texas
- University level program coordinator, for development of supplemental ESL certification with the B.S in Elementary Education, Wayland Baptist University
- Developing and implementing programs involving special field experience for graduate and undergraduate university students in Reading and Language Arts courses, as well as Teaching English as a Second Language, Wayland Baptist University

### **Job-related training courses**

Computer technology training, including: Microsoft programs, word processing, computer-based spread sheets, web-based courses, Blackboard, IQ Web, power point and typing; integrated mathematics and science training through NASA/GLOBE course, GLOBE course training done on-site at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Oklahoma; Space Science, Aeronautics, and Aviation Science instructor-training courses through University of Oklahoma Department of Continuing Education in Norman, Oklahoma; Rocketry, Aeronautics, Space Science through NASA Educator's Space Academy at the University of Alabama, Huntsville and J. F. Kennedy Space Center in Cape Canaveral, Florida; certification in Love and Logic from the Cline/Fay Institute in Golden, Colorado; phase I and phase II educator training for Literacy First Reading Initiatives, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Higher Education Collaborative (HEC) University of Texas, Austin.

### **Job-related certificates and licenses**

Current Oklahoma teaching certification, B.S in Elementary Education from University of Central Oklahoma in Edmond, Oklahoma with specialized endorsements in Music, Language Arts, and Social Studies for grades 1-8; Master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction from Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Oklahoma with an area of emphasis in Multicultural studies; Ed.D. in Teaching and Curriculum Leadership from Oklahoma State University in

Stillwater, Oklahoma with an area of emphasis in Science Education/Aviation Sciences; Private Pilot license earned in December, 1997, added instrument training and night flight endorsement in 1998; certification as a NASA science teacher; certification for Reading/Phonics Instructor in Phase IV Reading/Literacy school; Literacy First Reading Instructor Training with Higher Education Collaborative-University of Texas, Austin; course work and training for Certified Pharmacy Technician, Lubbock, Texas

**Job-related honors, awards, and special accomplishments**

- 2015– Recipient of the John K. Martin Endowed Chair in Education, Northwestern Oklahoma State University
- 2014- Recipient of the Diversity Awareness and Engagement Award, Northwestern Oklahoma State University
- 2007- Recipient of the Higher Ground Award for Outstanding Instructor, Wayland Baptist University: Lubbock, Texas
- 2005- Listed in *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*, publication honoring the select 5% of the nation's teachers
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- December, 2000 Kappa Delta Pi- International Honor Society from Oklahoma State University, 4.0 GPA in Doctoral studies
- 1999- Graduate, U.S. Space Camp for Educators, Phase III: Aviation Challenge, Huntsville, Alabama
- 1998- Graduate, NASA U.S. Space Academy and Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Alabama
- 1997 and 1998 Graduate; NASA U.S. Space Camp for Educators- Orlando, Florida
- 1998-2000: recipient of the Scottish Rite Foundation graduate school scholarship, Supreme Council of Scottish Rite of Freemasonry- Washington, D.C. 1733 Sixteenth Street, NW 20009-3103
- 1997- 2000: GACT Staff Development Committee for Guthrie Public Schools
- 1993-1996 Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, 4.0 GPA when receiving Master's Degree from Oklahoma State University
- Guthrie Public Schools- Teacher of the Year Award for 1987 and 1997
- 1973-1974 listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, honoring the nation's top 5% of high school students