

Janet Lynne (Hagemeyer) Tassell, Ph.D.

Address: 677 Rodeo Lane, Bowling Green, KY 42101

Email: jtassell@aol.com

Education:

- Indiana University
 - Summer '98-Spring '02 Ph.D. in Curriculum and Instruction
 - Major: Mathematics Education
 - Minor: Gifted/Talented Education
 - Summer '91-Spring '96 Master's in Curriculum and Instruction
 - Spring '91-Summer '92 Professionalized G/T Endorsement
 - Fall '87-Spring '91 Bachelor's in Secondary Education
- University of So. Ind.
 - Summer '95 Lincoln Hills Math and Science Institute
 - Summer '92 Class in Teaching Problem Solving
- Ball State University
 - Summer '93 A.P. Calculus Endorsement

Employment:

- Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY
 - August, 2008-Present Assistant Professor, Curriculum & Instruction
School of Education and Behavioral Sciences
- Southern Indiana Education Center, Jasper, IN
 - Dec. 2007-Aug. 2008 Program/Professional Development Coordinator
- North Spencer County School Corporation, Lincoln City, IN
 - Summer '98-Dec. 2007 Director of Learning and Assessment
- Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
 - Fall '99 Assistant facilitator: Elementary Mathematics Methods
 - Summer '91-'95 Teacher/Counselor: GT College for the Youth
 - Fall '87-Spring '91 Assistant: Mathematics Education Dept.
 - Fall '89 Undergraduate Intern: Finite Mathematics
- Heritage Hills H.S., Lincoln City, IN
 - 1998-2000 Teacher: Writing and Math Lab
 - Fall '94-'98 Teacher: Problem Solving I, Algebra I and II
 - Spring '95 Teacher: Night Class for GED program
- F.J. Reitz H.S., Evansville, IN
 - Fall '92-Spring '94 Teacher: Pre-Algebra, Honors and Reg. Alg. II, AP Calc.
- Beiger Jr. H.S., Mishawaka, IN
 - Fall '91-Spring '92 Teacher: G/T 8th grade Algebra I, G/T 7th grade Pre-Algebra, 8th grade Pre-Algebra, 7th grade technology

Professional Activities/Development:

Administrative Responsibilities/Activities:

- Reviewer for federal Math and Science Grants
- Reviewer for AERA presentations
- Coordinator: Testing/Remediation, ENL, Gifted and Talented Program, District-wide Curriculum Alignment and Professional Development PK-12
- Supervisor: Student Teachers

[Type text]

- Judge: Odyssey of the Mind and Destination Imagination
- Group leader: State Standards Setting or the ISTEP+ GQE exam
- Review chair and team member: North Central Accreditation external

Professional Development Training:

Gifted/Talented & High Ability:

- Identification, Cluster Grouping Instruction, Differentiated Instruction, Recognizing Gifted Potential – Kingore Observation Inventory

Mathematics:

- Math-Out-of-the-Box, NAEP professional development facilitator, Geo-sketchpad, Graphics Calculator, Four Frames Math, Hands-On Equations

Literacy:

- Teacher Reading Academy K-3, Guided Reading, DIBELS, Reading Strategies, 4 Blocks Literacy

Instruction:

- Time to Teach, Thinking Maps, 4MAT (fundamental and intermediate), Active Learning, Cooperative Learning, Authentic and Performance Assessment, Curriculum Mapping, Curriculum Integration, Critical Thinking, Creative Thinking, PLATO software, TESA

Presenting/Consulting Experience:

- “High Ability Education in Indiana – What is the Mandate?” (Jan. – May 2008). Shakamak, Washington, Shoals – School Districts in Indiana.
- “Moving Every Student Forward.” (Feb., 2008). Cedar Crest Intermediate School.
- “Learning from ISTEP+ and NAEP: Enhancing Mathematics Teaching and Learning in Indiana Mathematics Classrooms.” (June, 2008). IDOE sponsored regional event. Co-presenter: Doris Mohr.
- “Learning from ISTEP+ and NAEP: Enhancing Mathematics Teaching and Learning in Indiana Mathematics Classrooms.” (Jan., 2008). IDOE sponsored regional event. Co-presenters: Doris Mohr, Larry Hess, Duffy Schulthise.
- “Developing Mathematical Content Knowledge and Investigating Student Understanding through the Examination of NAEP Items.” (April, 2007). IU sponsored regional event. Co-presenter: Doris Mohr
- “Inspiring Students to Think Mathematically.” (Fall, 1999). ICTM Annual conference, Indianapolis, IN. Co-Presenter: Peter Kloosterman.
- “Reading, Writing, Riddles, and Rebuses.” Tri-County Inservice, Evansville (Spring, 1999), Governor’s Educator’s Conference, Indianapolis (Fall, 1998), and ISTEP+ Math and Beyond Conference, Indianapolis (Fall 1998). Co-Presenters: Larry Hess, Cathie Gehlhausen.
- “Read-In Heritage Hills Style.” (Spring, 2001). Presentation at the national International Reading Association conference, New Orleans, LA. Co-Presenters: Victoria Winkler, Al Logsdon, Nick Alcorn.
- Presented Standards-Based Reporting at Armstrong Retreat at Indiana University (June 2005)
- Facilitated Paraprofessional Academy (Spring/Summer 2003)
- Facilitate ISTEP+ Preparation and Remediation program for area schools
- Facilitate analysis of the Applied Skills ISTEP+ portion of student tests
- Presented Authentic Assessment at Vincennes Lincoln High School
- Presented Active Learning at three area high schools

[Type text]

[Type text]

- Facilitated Curriculum Mapping for New Harmony, Southeast Dubois, Southwest Dubois, Pike County, and Perry Central School Corporations
- High Ability program planning with local school districts

Honors:

- Dissertation of the Year Award Nominee for Indiana University School of Education (Fall, 2002). Indiana University, Bloomington.
- Recipient of Armstrong Teacher Educator award from Indiana University in 1999
- Nominated for PAEMST award in 1996 by Heritage Hills High School
- Nominated for Teacher of the Year in 1992 by Beiger Junior High School

Professional Memberships:

ASCD, NCTM, AERA, KAGE, ICTM, and IAG

Research Publications and Papers Presented:

- Kloosterman, P., Tassell, J. L., Essex, K., and Ponniah, A. (April, 2008). Perceptions of Mathematics and Gender. *School Science and Mathematics*, 108, 149-162.
- Kloosterman, P., Tassell, J. L., Essex, K., and Ponniah, A. (April 13, 2001). *Mathematics – Still a male domain?* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Seattle, WA.
- Loertscher, D., Winkler, V., & Tassell, J. L. (2001). Indiana reading example: School libraries and reading in secondary schools – Still a good idea to raise academic achievement. In D. V. Loertscher (Ed.), *Reinventing Indiana's School Library Media Programs In the Age of Technology*. (pp. 40-43). San Jose, CA: Hi Willow Research.
- Loertscher, D., Winkler, V., & Tassell, J. L. (2001). School libraries and reading in secondary schools – Still a good idea to raise academic achievement. In K. C. Lance & D. V. Loertscher (Eds.), *Powering Achievement: School Library Media Programs Make a Difference: The Evidence*. (pp. 63-68). San Jose, CA: Hi Willow Research.
- Tassell, J. (April 14, 2004). *The Effect of High Stakes Testing on Mathematics Education in a Rural School Corporation*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, San Diego, CA.
- Tassell, J. (January 9, 2003). *The Effects of ISTEP+ Standardized Testing on a Rural School Corporation's Mathematics Education*. Paper presented at the Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, HI.
- Tassell, J., Kemp, J., Litkenhus, D., Schriefer, M. (January, 2007). *Quagmire of Quality Communication of Student Learning – A District's Journey*. Paper presented at Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, HI.
- Tassell, J., Kemp, J., Litkenhus, D., Schriefer, M. (January, 2007). *Avenue to Excellent Communication: One District's Journey*. Paper presented at the National Title I Conference in Long Beach, CA.
- Tassell, J., Kemp, J., Litkenhus, D., Schriefer, M. (June, 2006). *The Educational Accountability to Parents and Students – Standards-Based Reporting*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of 2nd International Conference on Youth & Education in Corpus Christi, TX.
- Tassell, J., Kemp, J., Litkenhus, D., Schriefer, M. (October, 2006). Progress report vs. report card – one district's challenge. *Technos E-zine*. http://www.ait.net/technos/e-zine/articles/progress_report.php

[Type text]

[Type text]

Community Activities:

Sunday School Superintendent, Director/Teacher at Vacation Bible School, Vice-President of Lutheran Church Women's Group, Chairperson of Fund-raising Committee for Church Renovation, Lilly Foundation Scholarship Committee, Optimist Club Member

References:

Dr. Peter Kloosterman, Indiana University Professor	klooster@indiana.edu	(812)856-8147
Dr. Tara Bishop, Perry Central School Corporation	bishopt@pccs.k12.in.us	(812)843-5121
Ms. Jennifer Jazyk, North Spencer County Schools	jjazyk@nspencer.org	(812)937-2400
Mr. Scott Turney, Southern Indiana Ed. Ctr. Director	jsturney@siec.k12.in.us	(812)482-6641

[Type text]