

# ANGELA K. LEFFLER

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**Indiana Wesleyan University**  
School of Teacher Education  
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## **PROFESSIONAL DEGREES AND CREDENTIALS**

Ed.D., Ball State University, 2014

- Major Area: Elementary Education
- Cognate: Literacy
- Dissertation: Writing in the Elementary Science Classroom: Teacher Beliefs and Practices Within a Narrowing Curriculum

M.Ed., Ball State University, 2010

- Focus in Elementary Education with cognate in reading.
- Action Research Project: Science and Content Reading: What are Student Choices?

B.S., Ball State University, 1991

- Major Area: Elementary Education

Indiana State Teaching License, 1992-2013

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### Associate Professor

Indiana Wesleyan University  
2016- Present

*Mathematics Methods*  
*Science Methods*  
*Foundations in Early Childhood*  
*Classroom Management in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*  
*Student Teaching Supervision*  
*Practicum Supervision*  
*Academic Advisor*

### Assistant Professor

Indiana Wesleyan University  
2012- Present

*Mathematics Methods*  
*Science Methods*  
*Foundations in Early Childhood*  
*Elementary Education in a Pluralistic Society*  
*Classroom Management in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*  
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## Instructor

Indiana Wesleyan University  
2009- 2011

*Mathematics Methods*  
*Science Methods*  
*Elementary Education in a Pluralistic Society*  
*Classroom Management*  
*Student Teaching Supervision*  
*Practicum Supervision*  
*Academic Advisor*

## Visiting Professor

Indiana Wesleyan University  
2008-2009

*Mathematics Methods*  
*Science Methods*  
*Social Studies Methods*  
*Student Teaching Supervision*  
*Practicum Supervision*

## Adjunct Professor

Indiana Wesleyan University  
2004-2008

*Student Teaching Supervision*  
*Practicum Supervision*

## Elementary Teacher

Marion Community Schools  
Marion, Indiana  
1993-2003

*Taught grades one, three and four*

## **PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE**

- International Society for Technology in Education International Conference (ISTE)
- Council of Christian Colleges Institute of Faith and Learning (CCCU)
- National Council of Teachers of Mathematics International Conferences (NCTM)
- National Science Teachers Association
- Learning Disabilities Association of Indiana (LDA)
- Learning Disabilities Association International Conferences (LDA)
- International Reading Association

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

2014 - Present Member, University Curriculum Committee  
2013 - Present Member, Academic Standing Committee  
2012-2013 Chalk and Wire Student teacher Trainer  
2011 - 2012 Chalk and Wire Pilot Assessor  
2010 - Present Member, Enrollment Management Committee

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2015-2016	Member of the Teacher's Candidate Networking Conference (TCNC)
2010 - 2012	Member, Culturally Responsive Teaching Symposium Planning Committee
2010 - 2012	Pilot Chalk and Wire assessment system
2010	Association Christian School International Science Fair Judge.
2008 - 2010	Member, Standard 2 Committee Preparing for NCATE Reaccreditation; Granted 2010

## Professional Service

2014-Present	Headstart Advisory Panel
2015-Present	Indiana Department of Education Science Standards Adoption Committee

## PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Leffler, A. (2015, May). *Math is everywhere: Making Math Fun*. Parent Presentation for Headstart Kindergarten Readiness, Marion, IN.

Forshey, A., Manwell, A., Leffler, A., Karr, K. (2014, February). *I hate reading: How to motivate the unmotivated reader*. Poster Presentation at the 2014 51<sup>st</sup> International Conference, Anaheim, CA.

Forshey, A., Manwell, A., Leffler, A., Karr, K. (2014, February). *I hate reading: How to motivate the unmotivated reader*. Presentation at the 2014 51<sup>st</sup> International Conference, Anaheim, CA.

Forshey, A., Manwell, A., Leffler, A., Karr, K. (2013, February). *I hate reading: What to do with unmotivated readers*. Presentation at the 2013 50<sup>th</sup> International Conference, San Antonio, TX.

Leffler, A. K. & Jones, S. R. (2012, November). *Escaping the science rut: Demystifying science instruction for students with learning disabilities*. Presentation at the 2012 Learning Disabilities Association of Indiana State Conference, Indianapolis, IN.

Jones, S.R. & Leffler, A.K. (2011). *My turf: Developing mathematical confidence and competence in secondary students with learning disabilities*. Presentation at the Learning Disabilities Association of Indiana State Conference, Indianapolis, IN.

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Leffler, A.K. (2010). "Curriculum Literacy Profile" for first grade classroom, Kendall Elementary, Marion Community Schools.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

2013 - Present Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development  
2004 - Present National Council of Teachers of Mathematics  
2011 International Society for Technology in Education  
2010 - Present National Science Teachers Association  
2011 - Present Learning Disabilities Association

## **ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS**

Professor of the Year, 2013-2014  
Indiana Wesleyan University, School of Teacher Education  
Student Education Association.

Recognition of Accomplishment, 2013  
Doctoral Student, Ball State University.