

**ABBREVIATED VITA  
OF  
Debra L. Ferguson**

Associate Professor and Program Head,  
August 2006 – Present

**Education:**

Peabody College	B.S.-1974	Special Education
University of Alabama	M.A.-1981	Special Education
University of Alabama	Ed.D.-1984	Special Education
University of Alabama	Ed.S.-1993	Educational Leadership

**Current Courses:**

SE 301-Introduction to Exceptional Learners  
SE 335-Curriculum Development and Adaptations  
SE 355-Alternative Instructional Strategies  
SE 415-Transition Planning and Learning Strategies for Adolescents  
SE 425-Conferencing and Collaborative Techniques  
SE 465-IEPs and Other Legal Issues  
SE 495-Classroom Management and Discipline

**Other Collegiate Assignments, 2006-2007:**

Advisor: K-6 and 6-12 Collaborative Majors

**Current Professional and Academic Association Memberships:**

Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD)  
Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)  
CEC- Teacher Education Division (TED)  
Phi Delta Kappa

**Current Professional Assignments and Activities:**

Curriculum Committee- ASU  
Health and Safety Committee- ASU  
Section 504/ADA Committee- ASU  
NCATE Standard 2- Chair  
Alabama Special Education Advisory Panel Member  
Member of Huntsville City Schools' Special Education Strategic Planning Committee  
Participant in Alabama State Dept. of Educ. (ALSDE) and Institutions of Higher Educ. (IHE) Planning for Secondary Collaborative Teacher Education Programs

**Papers Presented:**

2003-2004 Presentation with Dr. Kathy Buck entitled "Connecting Content Standards and Assessment: A "How To" Presentation," at the 2004 Alabama CEC Super Conference in Tuscaloosa, AL

2004-2005 Presentation with Dr. Tina Sloan entitled “Toad-ally Connecting Assessment with the Alabama Course of Study for Math,” at the 2004 Alabama Council for Teachers of Mathematics Fall Forum in Montgomery, AL

2005-2006 Presentation with Dr. Kathy Buck entitled “Strategies for Supporting Young Children with Disabilities in the Classroom,” at the 2005 Alabama Reading Association’s Fall Conference/Institute in Huntsville, AL

**Workshop Presentations:**

**2005-2006**

Huntsville City Schools (HCS)- **IDEA 2004-** Teachers and Administrators

HCS- New Teacher Orientation: **Lee v. Macon Awareness Training**

**Inclusion and Co-Teaching-** Johnson High School

HCS- **Building Based Student Support Team (BBSST) Training**

**BBSST Training-** Terry Heights Elementary School

**BBSST Training-** Columbia High School

**BBSST Meeting-** Columbia High School

**BBSST Training-** Johnson High School

**IEP Writing-** Sommerville Road Elementary School (Decatur City Schools)

**IEP Writing for Parents-** Huntsville City Schools

2006-2007

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