

ABBREVIATED VITA
of
Mary S. Harris

Assistant Professor of Elementary Education
Athens State University College of Education
January 2005 - Present

Education:

Athens State University	B.S. Ed. 1986	Elementary Education
University of Alabama in Birmingham	M.A. 1992	Elementary Education
University of Alabama	Ph.D. (ABD)	Elementary Education Minor: Research & Science

Current Courses:

EL 420 – Teaching Science
EL 351 – Assessment Strategies for the Elementary Classroom

Previous Employment:

Gordon-Bibb Elementary, Decatur, Alabama
Decatur City Schools
Fifth Grade Self-contained & Departmentalized (Science & Social Studies)
1998-2005

Hands-on Activities Science Program (HASP)
University of Alabama in Huntsville
Teacher-in-Residence (Area of expertise: Assessment)
1997-1998

Eastwood Elementary, Decatur, Alabama
Decatur City Schools
Third & Second Grades
1992-1997

Athens State University, Athens, Alabama
Faculty Adjunct (Curriculum)
1995-1997

Frances Nungester Elementary, Decatur, Alabama
Decatur City Schools
Fifth & Third Grades
1986-1992

Staff Development Activities:

Pearson Merrill Prentice Hall – Textbook Review May 2005

Professional Review Board – ASU 2005

North Alabama Teacher Exchange Board of Directors

Faculty Senate – ASU 2005

Decatur City Schools New Teacher Academy Team Member

Teacher-in-Residence for HASP (provided science professional development for five districts in area of assessment and module training)

NATE (North Alabama Teachers Exchange) conducted whole language and health workshops
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Accreditation team member for Cullman City (Sacred Heart), Morgan County, and Hartselle City School Districts

Science modular training for schools in: Cape May, New Jersey; Metro-Nashville, Lawrence County, and Hartselle City Schools

Building Team Leadership Facilitator: Gordon-Bibb Elementary & Eastwood Elementary

Writer for: Alabama Legacy Environmental Activities book

Field Testing for: Alabama Air Quality Lessons

Editing for: Alabama Energy Ideas book

Awards & Recognition:

National Alumni Association Graduate Fellow – The University of Alabama 2004-2005

Kappa Delta Pi – The University of Alabama 2003

Alpha Epsilon Lambda – The University of Alabama 2004

Morgan County Environmental Teacher of the Year 1995

Teacher of the Year 1999-2000, 1994-1995, 1991-1992

NEED Elementary State School of the Year 1995, 1992

NEED National Elementary School of the Year Runner-Up 1992