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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy
University of North Texas, August 1985

Master of Education
Texas Woman's University, August 1977

Bachelor of Science,
Texas Woman's University, May 1974

Certifications:

Texas – Provisional Early Childhood Ed-Handicapped Child (Life)

Texas – Provisional Teacher of Young Children-General (Life)

Texas – Provisional Elementary – General (Life)

Texas – Provisional Kindergarten (Life)

Texas – Provisional Elementary – English (Life)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2004 to present: Adjunct Tx A&M University-Commerce

2003-2004: Adjunct Brookhaven Community College, Dallas

2001-2004: Associate Dean, Full Professor Tenured and Chair of the Dept. Special Populations,
College of Education(COE), TX A&M International University(TAMIU)

1994-2001: Associate Professor & Chair, of the Dept. Special Populations, COE, TAMIU

1993-1994: Assistant Professor, COE, TAMIU

1991-1993: Assistant Professor, COE, East Central University, Ada, OK

1986-1991: Elementary Principal, Pilot Point TX

1987-1991: Adjunct, University of North TX

1985-1986: Curriculum Consultant, Education Service Center, Region XVI, Amarillo TX

1983-1985: Kindergarten teacher, McKinney TX

1974-1984: Elementary & kindergarten teacher, Carrollton-Farmers Branch Independent School District

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Sears, N. & Medearis, L. (1994). *The Woodpecker, the Buzzard and the Raccoon: Seminole and Chickasaw Nations*, Oklahoma.

Sears, N. & Medearis, L. (1994). *One Inch at a Time: Seminole and Chickasaw Nations*, Oklahoma.

Sears, N. & Medearis, L.(1994). *Te Ata Finds Shapes: Seminole and Chickasaw Nations*, Oklahoma.

Sears, N. & Medearis, L.(1994). *If I Had...: Seminole and Chickasaw Nations*, Oklahoma.

Sears, N. & Medearis, L.(1994). *Four Winter Things: Seminole and Chickasaw Nations*, Oklahoma.

Sears, N. & Medearis, L.(1994). *Five Little Turtles: Seminole and Chickasaw Nations*, Oklahoma.

Sears, N. & Medearis, L.(1993). *Little Spider Hatches*, translated into Seminole and Chickasaw: Seminole and Chickasaw Nations, Oklahoma.

Sears, N. & Medearis, L.(1993). *Foolish Fox and Silly Squirrel: Seminole and Chickasaw Nations*, Oklahoma.

Sears, N. & Medearis, L.(1993). *The Spider Way: Seminole and Chickasaw Nations*, Oklahoma.

Sears, N. & Medearis, L.(1993). *Little Spider Hatches: Seminole and Chickasaw Nations*, Oklahoma.

Sears, N. & Medearis, L.(1992). *Seven Rainbow Dancers: Seminole and Chickasaw Nations*, Oklahoma.

Sears, N. & Medearis, L.(1992). *Little Frog: Seminole and Chickasaw Nations*, Oklahoma.

Sears, N. & Medearis, L.(1992). *Alicia the Caterpillar: Seminole and Chickasaw Nations*, Oklahoma.

Sears, N. & Medearis, L.(1992). *Little Owl Inside, Outside, Upside Down: Seminole and Chickasaw Nations*, Oklahoma.

Sears, N. & Medearis, L.(1992). *Mother's Day: Seminole and Chickasaw Nations*, Oklahoma.

Sears, N. & Medearis, L.(1992). *The Counter Family: Seminole and Chickasaw Nations*, Oklahoma.

Sears, N. & Medearis, L.(1992). *Looking for Friends: Seminole and Chickasaw Nations*, Oklahoma.

Sears, N. & Medearis, L.(1992). *Winter Mouse: Seminole and Chickasaw Nations*, Oklahoma.

Journal Articles

Medearis, L.C. (2002). *Sexism, safety and sports*. Monograph of the Texas Council of Women School Executives.

Medearis, L. & Lozano, P. (2001). *Book, border and background: Why use Hispanic children's literature?* Social Studies and the Young Learner.

Medearis, L.C. (1998). *Mentoring: A center for professional development and technology*(CPDT) Tale. *The Journal of Early Childhood Teacher Education*.

Medearis, L. C. (1997). *The Lost Key*. Focus.

Medearis, L.C. (1996). Young Seminoles and natural math. The Journal of Educational Issues of Language Minority Students.

Baker, C.F. & Medearis, L.C. (Fall/Winter, 1994). School Improvement: A journey through Oz. Record in Educational Leadership.

ERIC

Lozano, P. & Medearis, L. Matematica Natural. ED415985.

Sears, N. & Medearis, L.C. Educating Teachers fro Family Involvement: ED367513.

Sears, Nedra & Medearis, Linda. Natural Math. ED352176.

Curriculum Packets

1993-1994. A two-year monthly packet of math activities for Seminole and Chickasaw Native American Head Start children.

Dissertation

The Written Production of Four Kindergarten Children in a Whole Language Classroom: Frequency, Function and Form.