

## Sherry L. Petty

### Education

<b>Ph.D.</b>	Iowa State University Major: Education (Literacy) Dissertation title: <i>The Implementation of a Reading Intervention During Winter Break and the Role of Parent Involvement for Children Receiving Special Education Services</i>	2020
<b>M.A.T.</b>	Morningside College Special Education	1999
<b>B. A.</b>	University of Northern Iowa Early Childhood/Elementary Education Reading Endorsement	1995

**Additional Certification:** Early Childhood Special Education Endorsement  
K-12 Instructional Strategist II: ID

### College Teaching Experience

2022-2023	Assistant Professor of Education, Upper Iowa University, Waterloo Taught courses face-to-face, via Zoom, and online; supervised student teachers.
2018-2022	Graduate Assistant and Lecturer, Iowa State University Taught literacy courses.
2009-2010	Adjunct Instructor, Buena Vista University, Iowa Falls Taught special education courses.

## **K-12 Teaching Experience**

- 2006-2022 BCLUW Schools, Conrad, Iowa. Instructional Coach/Success Coordinator (2017-2022); K-4 Special Education Teacher (2012-2017); Preschool Teacher/Early Childhood Special Education Teacher (2006-2012).
- 1997-2005 Fort Dodge Community Schools, Fort Dodge, Iowa. Special Education Teacher. Taught K-6 special education students with challenging behaviors.
- 1996-1997 Eagle Grove Community Schools, Eagle Grove, Iowa. Special Education Teacher. Taught Level 1 special education students in a K-1 building.
- 1995-1996 St. Clair Elementary School, St. Clair, Missouri. Third Grade Teacher.

## **Additional Leadership Roles**

- 2017-2022 Alternate Assessment Coordinator, Mentor Teacher, Leader in Me Lighthouse Coordinator, Early Childhood Advisory Committee, District FAST Manager, District Developed Service Delivery Plan Coordinator, Building Leadership Team, District Leadership Team, CPI Trainer
- 2010-2017 Participated in the University of Northern Iowa's student teacher program as a cooperating teacher.

## **Conference Presentations**

Petty, S. L. (June 2018). *Summer Reading Interventions and the Role of Parent/Guardian Support in Reducing Summer Reading Loss for Children Receiving Special Education Services*. Presentation at the Iowa Reading Conference, Ames, Iowa.

## **Grants Awarded**

- 2017: Love of Learning Award, Phi Kappa Phi. \$500.00
- 2019: The Leader in Me, Northeast Iowa Community Foundation. \$1,000.00
- 2020: The Leader in Me, Northeast Iowa Community Foundation. \$3,500.00
- 2021: The Leader in Me, Northeast Iowa Community Foundation. \$6,900.00

## **Professional Memberships**

Iowa Reading Research Center Advisory Council

Iowa Reading Association

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International Literacy Association