

Mark C. Draper
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EDUCATION

Additional Studies	University of Nebraska – Lincoln Educational Administration
Ed.S.	Drake University Educational Administration
Ed.S.	University of Nebraska at Omaha Educational Administration & Supervision
M.A.	University of Northern Colorado Special Education
B.A.	University of Northern Colorado Speech Communication & Music Education

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

2001 - Present	Professionally Recognized Special Educator (PRSE) Endorsement: Special Education Administration Council of Administrators of Special Education (CASE) Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)
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POSITIONS HELD

2010 – Present	Director of Special Education Green Hills Area Education Agency, Council Bluffs, IA
2007 – 2010	Administrator on Special Assignment Loess Hills Area Education Agency #13, Council Bluffs, IA Project Director–Iowa High School Project Iowa Department of Education
2005 – 2007	Administrator on Special Assignment Loess Hills Area Education Agency #13, Council Bluffs, IA Project Director (.5 FTE)–Iowa High School Project Project Director (.5 FTE)–Pottawattamie Preschool Project Iowa West Foundation – U.S. Department of Education
1990 – 2005	Special Education Administrator/Regional Administrator Loess Hills Area Education Agency #13, Council Bluffs, IA
1986 – 1990	Student Services Coordinator, Elkhorn Public Schools, Elkhorn, NE
1986, 1987, 1988	Curriculum Coordinator, Summer Program for the Gifted Hearing Impaired, Boys Town National Research Hospital, Omaha, NE
1985 – 1986	Special Education Resource Teacher, Elkhorn Middle School, Elkhorn, NE
1985	English and Psychology Teacher, Elkhorn High School, Elkhorn, NE

1984	Family Teacher, Father Flanagan’s Boy’s Home, Boys Town, NE
1982 – 1984	Graduate Assistant, Department of Special Education, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO
1978 – 1984	Administrative Liaison Laradon Training and Residential Center, Denver, CO
1977 – 1978	Classroom Teacher – Language Arts and Vocal Music Arapahoe Public Schools, Arapahoe, CO

PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

2011 - Present	Executive Committee for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Iowa School for the Deaf - Iowa
2012 – Present	Chair – Iowa AEA Directors of Special Education
2012 - Present	Oversight Committee Collaborating for Iowa Kids (C4K)
2006 – 2008	Research Council–Local Cooperative/Intermediate Representative Council of Administrators of Special Education (CASE - CEC)
2004 – 2008	Board of Directors – Children’s Square USA Council Bluffs, Iowa
2004 – 2006	Co-Chair – Early Childhood Iowa Resources and Funding Committee
2003 – 2005	Iowa Learns Council – Appointment by Iowa Gov. Tom Vilsack Early Childhood Preparation Strand I
1996 – 1998	President – Iowa Council of Administrators of Special Education (I-CASE) Iowa Federation – Council for Exceptional Children
1995 – 1999	Advisory Board Member – Alpha School Eastern Nebraska Commission on Mental Health
1995 – 2000	Planning Committee Member Midwest Conference on Inclusive Education
1995 – 1999	Task Force Liaison to Valley, NE Public School District North Central Accreditation Association – Outside Consultant
1994 – 2004	Planning Committee Member – Iowa Representative Midwest Educational Leadership Conference
1995 – 1998	Iowa Regents Early Childhood Advisory Board U.S. Department of Education Teacher Training Grant

- 1993 – 1999 Iowa Western Community College
Early Childhood Program Advisory Board
- 1993 – 1995 Facilitator/Trainer
Leader 1,2,3 – Southwest Iowa and Metro Omaha
National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP)
- 1993 – 1994 President – Southwest Iowa Chapter #1224
Phi Delta Kappa
- 1991 – 1993 Westside Alternative High School Advisory Board
Westside Community Schools – District 66 - Omaha, NE
- 1989 – 1990 Board of Directors
Omaha Suburban Education Association
- 1989 – 1990 Chief Negotiator – Elkhorn Education Association
Elkhorn Public Schools – Elkhorn, NE
- 1987 – 1989 Vice President – Elkhorn Education Association
Elkhorn Public Schools – Elkhorn, NE
- 1982 – 1984 Board of Directors – The Women’s Center
University of Colorado – Denver

HIGHER EDUCATION TEACHING EXPERIENCES

- 2007 – Present Adjunct Faculty, Education Department
Creighton University - Omaha, NE
Graduate Level Courses – Collaboration/Co-Teaching,
Special Education
- 1998 – Present Adjunct Faculty, College of Education
Drake University - Des Moines, IA
Graduate Level Courses – Inclusionary Practices, Special
Education and Early Childhood Education
- 1993 – 2000 Adjunct Faculty, Continuing Education Division
Peru State College – Peru, NE
Graduate Level Course – Teaching the Exceptional Child in the
Regular Classroom
- 1990 – 1993 Adjunct Faculty, Education/Psychology Division
Wayne State College – Wayne, NE
Graduate Level Course - Teaching the Exceptional Child in the
Regular Classroom
- 1989 – 1992 Instructor, Community Education Program
Metropolitan Community College – Omaha, NE
Beginning American Sign Language (ASL)

PRESENTATIONS/TRAININGS – INVITED OR JURIED

June 2010, Presenter with P. Drake – 18th Annual Model Schools Conference – *Understanding and Implementing Response to Intervention*, Orlando, Florida

March 2007, Presenter – Iowa Early Learning Standards Symposium, *Consultation Services: Strategies to Make the Process More Successful for Everyone*, Ames, IA

February 2007, Presenter – Iowa Child Care Resource and Referral, Statewide ICN Symposium, *Advocacy 101*, Council Bluffs, IA

September 2006, January 2007, September 2007 - Consultant for International Center for Leadership in Education – Special Education Institute, *Response to Intervention and Problem Solving Training*, Carthage R-9 School District, Carthage, MO

November 2006, Presenter with S. Wagler and K. Schulte – Iowa Early Care, Health and Education Congress, *Early Childhood Iowa – What is it and How Can You Get Involved*, Ames, IA

February 2006, Presenter with G. Grove – Iowa Transition and Parent Educator Connection Conference, *High School Improvement and Reform in Iowa*, Ames, IA

March - June 2005, Consultant – Educational Service Unit #2, *Strategic Planning for Administrative Restructuring*, Fremont, NE

November 2004, Panelist – 12th Annual Iowa Early Care, Health and Education Congress, *Building Iowa's Early Care, Health and Education System*, Ames, IA

October 2004, Presenter with M. Schweer – Iowa Association of School Boards Convention, *Building Partnerships to Make Preschool Available to ALL Children*, Des Moines, IA

June 2004, Presenter with W. D. Tilly, III - Midwest Educational Leadership Conference, *Instructional Decision Making: An Iowa Model for Improving Teaching and Learning for All Students*, Breckenridge, CO

June 2000, Panelist – Iowa Early Childhood Summer Institute, “*Problem Solving Practices in Early Childhood Special Education*”, Waterloo, IA.

June 1999, Panel Facilitator – Midwest Educational Leadership Conference, “*Conference Response to United States Office of Special Education Programs – Reauthorization of IDEA*”, Breckenridge, CO.

October 1996, Panelist – Nebraska Association of Special Education Supervisors, “*Inclusion Practices from an Administrative Perspective*”, Omaha, NE.

March 1996, Presenter – 39th Annual Missouri Valley History Conference, “*A History of Birth Mandate Initiatives in Special Education*”, Omaha, NE.

October 1994, Presenter – Waterloo, NE Schools Staff Development Day, “*Motivating the Reluctant Learner*”, Waterloo, NE.

November 1993, Trainer – Bellevue, NE Schools Staff Development Day, “*Teacher Assistance Teams*”, Bellevue, NE.

February 1993, Trainer – Ashland, NE Schools Staff Development Day, “*Project SEAL – Strategies for the Education of All Learners*”, Ashland, NE.

February 1993, Trainer – Blair, NE Schools Staff Development Day, “*Project SEAL – Strategies for the Education of All Learners*”, Blair, NE.

October 1992, Trainer – Educational Service Unit #3 “*Project SEAL – Strategies for the Education of All Learners*”, Omaha, NE.

July 1992, Panelist – Iowa Early Childhood Special Education Summer Institute, “*Problem Solving Assessment Strategies for Early Childhood Populations*”, Ames, IA.

April 1992, Presenter – ‘Setting Our Sails for Success’ Iowa AEA Special Education Consultant Conference, “*Presentation Skills*”, Council Bluffs, IA.

March 1992, Panelist – Iowa Conference on Innovative Practices in Special Education, “*Systematic Development and Implementation of Problem Solving Procedures*”, Cedar Rapids, IA.

February 1992, Presenter – Eastern Midlands Conference Schools Staff Development Day, “*Modification and Adaptation of Regular Classroom Materials for Diverse Learners*”, Blair, NE.

November 1991, Presenter with R. Diimig and B. Zorn – Blueprint for Success – Area Education Agencies 12 & 13 Staff Development Day, “*The Renewed Service Delivery System in an Iowa Urban Setting*”, Denison, IA.

November 1991, Presenter with R. Diimig and B. Zorn – Iowa Council for Exceptional Children, “*The Renewed Service Delivery System in the Third Year*”, Ames, IA.

October 1991, Presenter with B. Zorn – Nebraska Consortium for Special Education, “*Curriculum Based Measurement*”, Omaha, NE.

September 1991, Presenter with E. Draper – Nebraska Association for Counseling and Development, “*Disability Awareness Classroom Guidance Activities*”, Omaha, NE.

February 1991, Presenter with B. Zorn – Nebraska Association of Special Education Supervisors, “*The Renewed Service Delivery System – An Iowa Special Education Plan*”, Lincoln, NE.

September 1990, Presenter – Nebraska Association for Counseling and Development, “*Counseling and Special Education – A Perfect Match?*”, Kearney, NE.

February 1990, Presenter – Eastern Midlands Conference Schools Staff Development Day, “*Dealing with Difficult Parents*”, Elkhorn, NE.

October 1989, Presenter – Nebraska Consortium for Special Education, “*Mediation – An Alternative to Special Education Due Process Proceedings in Nebraska*”, Omaha, NE.

August 1989, Trainer – Duchesne Academy of the Sacred Heart, “*Student Assistance Teams*”, Omaha, NE.