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## **EDUCATION**

Doctor of Education, University of Georgia. Department of Educational Leadership. Major: Instructional Supervision, 2001.

Additional Graduate Study, University of Oklahoma. 1997 – 1999

Master of Education Southeastern Oklahoma State University, Major: Mathematics Education, 1996.

Bachelor of Arts, Baylor University, 1982

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2006-present Associate Professor Southeastern Oklahoma State University.

Department of Educational Instruction and

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2001-2006 Assistant Professor Southeastern Oklahoma State University.

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## **PUBLICATIONS**

# **BOOKS**

- Zepeda, S. J. & Mayers R. S. (2004). *Supervision across the content areas.* Larchmont, NY: Eye on Education.
- Zepeda, S. J., Mayers, R. S., & Benson, B. N. (2003). *The call to teacher leadership*. Larchmont, NY: Eye on Education.
- Zepeda S. J., & Mayers, R. S. (2000). *Supervision and staff development in the block*. Larchmont, NY: Eye on Education

#### REFEREED ARTICLES

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- Mayers, R.S., Mawer, W.T., Price, M., & Denny, J.M. (2010). Family Education Rights and Privacy Act: Who has an educational need to know? *Mustang Journal of Law and Legal Studies*, 1(1), 19-27.
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- Zepeda, S. J., & Mayers, R. S. (2006). An analysis of research on block scheduling. *Review of Educational Research*, 76(1), 137-170.
- Zepeda, S. J., & Mayers, R. S. (2002). A case study of leadership in the middle grades: The work of the instructional lead teacher. *Research in Middle Level Education*, *25* (1), 1-12.
- Mayers, R. S., & Zepeda, S. J. (2002). High school department chairs and the block schedule. *NASSP Bulletin*, *86* (632), 49-64.
- Zepeda, S. J., & Mayers, R. S. (2001). New kids on the block schedule: Beginning teachers face challenges. *The High School Journal*, *84*(4), 1-11.

#### **CHAPTERS IN EDITED BOOKS**

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# **CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS**

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# **BOOK REVIEWS**

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Mayers, R.S. (2012) History education: Opportunities to teach critical thinking [Review of the book *Whitewashing war: Historical myth, corporate textbooks, and possibilities for democratic education*] *Educational Forum 76*(4), 400-401.

Mayers, R. S. (2010) On Teacher Quality [Review of the book *Improving Teacher Quality: The U.S. Teaching Force in Global Context*] *Educational Forum 74*(3), 272-273.

Mayers, R. S. (2008) Contemplating Education's Purpose. [Review of the book *On Education*] *Educational Forum 72*(1), 93-94.

Mayers, R. S. (2003). Humor spices up thorny issues. [Review of the book *Pushing the Envelope: Critical Issues in Education*]. *Journal of Staff Development 24*(3), 71.

Mayers, R. S. (2002). Schools face seismic shifts. [Review of the book *Shaking Up the Schoolhouse*]. *Journal of Staff Development*, *23*(2), 69.

Mayers, R. S. (2002). Understanding Teacher Development: [Review of the book *Career Stages of Classroom Teachers*] *ASCD Supervision Network Newsletter*, *13*(1), 5-6.

Mayers, R. S. (2001). Connecting supervision theory and practice: [Review of the book *Supervision that improves teaching: Strategies and techniques*]. *ASCD Supervision Network Newsletter*, *12*(1), 4.

Mayers, R. S. (2001). Busy supervisors will find this guide easy to use. [Review of the book *Supervision that improves teaching: Strategies and techniques*]. *Journal of Staff Development*, 22(3), 56.

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#### **RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS**

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2002 Project NOVA Funded by NASA -\$11,764.