

Curriculum Vitae
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DEGREES HELD

Doctor of Education (2001)

University of St. Thomas, Minneapolis, MN

Major: Educational Leadership

Specialization: Gifted Education

Dissertation: *Rethinking Lake Wobegon: Socio-Cultural Factors Impacting Gifted Programs*

Master of Arts (1995)

University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN

Major: Curriculum & Instruction

Specialization: Gifted Education

Bachelor of Science (1988)

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

Major: Elementary Education

Bachelor of Arts (1981)

University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire, WI

Major: Theatre

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

Teacher, 1-6

Administration, K-12

Superintendent, K-12

File Folder Number: 318140, State of Minnesota

QUALIFICATIONS

- Demonstrated depth of knowledge in research and practices related to instruction, curriculum and professional development**
- Innovative and dynamic educator**
- Inspirational speaker and instructor**
- Comprehensive knowledge of technology and support services**
- Exceptional teaching abilities and experiences**
- Strong collaborative skills**
- Enthusiastic and motivating personality**



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

President & Lead Consultant: (2005-present)

nRich Educational Consulting, Inc.

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Providing professional, curricular and instructional services to schools and districts worldwide

Coordinator, Dimensions Academy High School for Gifted Students (2012-2014)

Bloomington Public Schools, Bloomington, MN

Developed and coordinated the implementation of a high school for highly/profoundly gifted youth, grades 9-10

Director, Gifted and Talented Educational Services, K-12 (2001-2012)

Bloomington Public Schools, Bloomington, MN

Leadership in development and coordination of Gifted / Talented program

Developed and implemented Dimensions Academy & Elements for Highly/Profoundly Gifted Learners, grades 2-8

District Coordinator, Gifted and Talented Educational Services, K-12 (1999-2001)

Rochester Public Schools, Rochester, MN

Leadership in development and coordination of Gifted / Talented program, grades K-12

Site Administrator (1999)

Curriculum Specialist/Program Coordinator (1993-1999)

Classroom Teacher (1989-1993)

Capitol Hill Magnet, Gifted and Talented, St. Paul Public Schools, St. Paul, MN, grades 1-8

ACHIEVEMENTS AND HONORS

Winner: Legacy Award® for Outstanding Educator Book, TAGT, 2017

(Advancing Differentiation: Thinking and Learning for the 21st Century)

Honoree: Friend of the Gifted, MEGT, 2016

Winner: Legacy Award® for Outstanding Educator Book, TAGT, 2014

(Differentiation for Gifted Learners: Going Beyond the Basics)

Winner: Early Leader in the Field of Gifted Education, NAGC, 2011

Selected Participant: Leadership Conference on Low-Income Promising Learners, NAGC, 2007

Winner: National Children's Play Writing Contest, 1998

Winner: St. Paul Retired Teachers' Scholarship Award, 1998

Winner: Advancement of Teaching Award, Minnesota Humanities Commission, 1992 & 1997

PRIMARY PROFESSIONAL and SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

Effective Instructional Strategies for Student Success (self-regulation for learning, diversity in learning and comprehensive educational pedagogy)

Talent Development & Gifted Education (programming; differentiation; curriculum development; and social & emotional development)

Curriculum & Instructional Development (differentiation; brain-compatible learning; self-regulation; and educational leadership)

PUBLICATIONS

Children's Plays:

- Cash, R.M. & Haas, C. Tales of Five Continents, Eldridge Publishing Co., Venice, FL
Cash, R.M. & Haas, C. Little Red: Life in the Hood, Eldridge Publishing Co., Venice, FL
Cash, R.M. & Haas, C. The Birds, Eldridge Publishing Co., Venice, FL
Cash, R.M. & Haas, C. Comedia del Delight, Eldridge Publishing Co., Venice, FL
Winner, 1998 National Children's Play Writing Contest,

Articles:

- Cash, R.M. Developing a School for Gifted Children. California Association for the Gifted: *Gifted Education Communicator*. Fall 2006, Vol. 37, No. 3.
- Cash, R.M. Raising the level of challenge for all learners through rigor and complexity. Minnesota Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, *Minnesota Report*, Fall, Vol.22, No. 1, 4-6.
- Cash, R.M. Understanding the brain: Enhancing learning for ALL! Minnesota Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, *Minnesota Report*, Winter, Vol.20, No. 2, 6-9.
- Cash, R. M., with J. Donaldson & B. Dullaghan
Creating a School for Gifted Learners: Trials and Triumphs. California Association for the Gifted: *Gifted Education Communicator*, Winter 2006, Vol. 37, No. 4.
- Cash, R.M. Motivating Adolescent Learners: Battling Underachievement. Minnesota Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, *Minnesota Report*, Winter 2007, Vol. 23, No. 2.
- Cash, R.M. Motivating Adolescent Gifted Learners. *Teaching for High Potential*, a publication of the National Association for Gifted Children, Fall 2007.
- Cash, R.M. Building Relationships in Changing Times: President's Column. Minnesota Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, *Minnesota Report*, Fall 2007, Vol. 24, No. 1.
- Cash, R.M. The Local School District Focus: Recognizing Emergent Potential of Low-Income Promising Learners. *Overlooked Gems: A National Perspective on Low-Income Promising Learners*. A Joint Publication of the National Association for Gifted Children and the Center for Gifted Education, College of William & Mary, 2007.
- Cash, R.M. Preparing Students for the Global Environment: Critical & Creative Thinking, *Minnesota Report*, Winter 2008, Vol. 24, No. 2.
- Cash, R.M. The Politically Active Educator, *Minnesota Report*, Fall 2008, Vol. 25, No. 1.
- Cash, R.M. Motivating Adolescent Learners: Battling Underachievement. *World Council for Gifted Education Biennial Proceedings*, Fall, 2008.
- Cash, R.M. How Minnesota ASCD is fulfilling its "Leadership for Learning" Promise. *Minnesota Report*, Fall 2009, Vol. 26, No. 1.
- Cash, R.M. Caring for the Whole Child: It's Our Duty. *Minnesota Report*, Spring 2010, Vol. 26, No. 2.
- Cash, R.M. Thinking and Learning for the 21st Century. *Minnesota Report*, Fall 2010, Vol. 27, No. 1.
- Cash, R.M. What's So Different About Differentiation for Gifted Learners. *The Voice, The Newsletter of MEGT*. Fall, 2016
- Cash, R.M. Self-Regulation for Gifted Learners. *The Voice, The Newsletter of MEGT*. Winter, 2016

Training Modules:

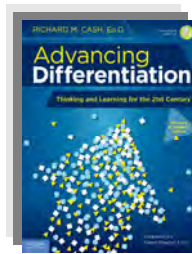
Cash, R.M. *Differentiated Instruction for the 21st Century.*
Peterborough, NH: Staff Development for Educators. 2012

Book Chapters:

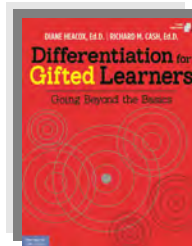
Cash, R.M. Self-Regulation for Learning. In, *Addressing the Needs of All Learners in the Era of Changing Standards; Helping our Most Vulnerable Students Succeed through Flexibility, Innovation, and Creativity*, K. S. McKnight, (Ed.), 2016. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.

Cash, R.M. & McKnight, K.S. Self-Regulation as a Literacy Strategy. In, *Common Core Literacy: Strategies to Support Struggling Adolescent Readers, Grades 6–12*, K.S. McKnight, in press. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.

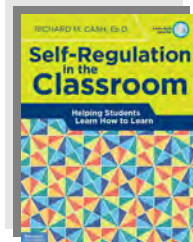
Books:



Advancing Differentiation: Thinking and Learning for the 21st Century.
Minneapolis, MN: Free Spirit Publishing. Revised & Updated, 2017
2010 AEP Distinguished Achievement Award Finalist
2017 Legacy Award® for Outstanding Educator Book



Differentiation for the Gifted: Going Beyond the Basics.
(D. Heacox, Co-Author)
Minneapolis, MN: Free Spirit Publishing. 2014
2014 Legacy Award® for Outstanding Educator Book



Self-Regulation in the Classroom: Helping Students Learn how to Learn.
Minneapolis, MN: Free Spirit Publishing. 2016

SUSTAINED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Dasman Bilingual School, Kuwait City, Kuwait
Kingø Christian Collegiate High School, Oakville, ON, Canada
Bureau of Education, Hong Kong, China
HighScope Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia
Polish-American Freedom Foundation and the Nidzica Development Foundation, Masuria Region, Poland
Mawhiba Center for Giftedness and Creativity, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
Aspire Academy, Doha, Qatar
Little Rock Public Schools, Little Rock, AR
Phoenix Elementary School District, Phoenix, AZ
Central Valley School District, Fresno, CA
North Star Academy, Redwood City, CA
Taft Middle School, San Diego, CA
Colorado Department of Education: Gifted Education, Denver, CO
Fairfield Public Schools, Fairfield, CT
Atlanta Public Schools, GA
Acacia Academy, Chicago, IL
La Grange-Highlands School District, La Grange, IL
Maine Township Public Schools, Park Ridge, IL
Woodridge Public Schools, Woodridge, IL
George Washington Community High Schools, Indianapolis, IN
Red Lake School District, Red Lake, MN
Osseo School District, Osseo MN
Saint Paul Public Schools, Saint Paul, MN
Robbinsdale Area Public Schools, Robbinsdale, MN
Bloomington Public Schools, Bloomington, MN
Forest Lake Public Schools, MN
Boys Town Schools, Boys Town, NE
Bellevue Public Schools, Bellevue, NE
Omaha Public Schools, Omaha, NE
Clark County School District, Las Vegas, NV
Arturo Cambeiro Elementary School, Las Vegas, NV
Washoe County Public Schools, Reno, NV
Middle School 334, Brooklyn, NY
Xenia Community City School District, Xenia, OH
Houston Area Gifted & Talented Cooperative, Houston, TX
Region 10, Cooperative, Richardson, TX
San Antonio Independent School District, San Antonio, TX
Bellevue Public Schools, Bellevue, WA

KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED SPEAKER EVENTS

2017-2018

HighScope Indonesia Annual Education Conference, Jakarta, Indonesia (Keynote & Select Workshops)
Universe Global Private Training Institute, Kuwait City, Kuwait (Invited Workshop Trainer)
36th Annual Gifted Education Conference: Gifted Association of Missouri, Springfield, MO (Keynote)
Virginia Association for the Gifted Annual Conference, Norfolk, VA (Keynote)
Minnesota Department of Education: Gifted, St. Paul, MN (Special Workshop Trainer)
Tennessee Association for the Gifted Annual Conference, Nashville, TN (Keynote)
Minnesota Council for the Gifted and Talented Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN (Keynote)
National Association for Gifted Children Annual Conference, Charlotte, NC (Speaker)
Nebraska Association for the Gifted Annual Conference, Omaha, NE (Invited Guest Speaker)
Wisconsin Association for Talented and Gifted Annual Conference, Wisconsin Dells, WI (Keynote)
California Association for the Gifted Annual Conference, San Diego, CA (Speaker)
Learning & The Brain: Teaching Self-Regulation, White Plains, NY & Boston, MA (Special Workshop)

2016-2017

International Conference on Differentiation of Instruction for Teacher Professional Development & Students' Success (DiDeSu), Nicosia, Cyprus (Keynote)
Clark County School District Summer Academy, Las Vegas, NV (Keynote and Trainer)
San Antonio Independent School District, San Antonio, TX (Keynote and Trainer)
IL ASCD Fall Conference, Crystal Lake, IL (Keynote)
National Association for Gifted Children Annual Conference, Orlando, TX (Speaker)
Indiana Association for the Gifted Annual Conference, Indianapolis, IN (Keynote)
Learning & the Brain Conference, San Francisco, CA (Invited Speaker)
Symposium on Gifted Education, Los Angeles, CA (Keynote)
Annual City/County Conference on Gifted Education, Los Angeles, CA (Invited Speaker)
FIRST 2017: The Institute for Better Learning, West Aurora, IL (Featured Speaker)

2015-2016

Korean Council of Overseas Schools (KORCOS) Annual Conference, Seoul, Korea (Invited Speaker)
Pennsylvania Association for Gifted Education Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA (Keynote)
Region 10: Professional Development on Gifted Education, Richardson, TX (Keynote)
Waconia Public Schools, Professional Development Academy, Waconia, MN (Keynote)
Marathon County Special Education Cooperative, Summer Academy, Wausau, WI (Keynote)
Washoe County Public Schools Gifted and Talented Academy, Reno, NV (Keynote, and Trainer)
Clark County Public Schools Gifted and Talented Academy, Las Vegas, NV (Keynote and Trainer)
SDE, National Institute on Differentiated Instruction, Las Vegas, NV (Invited Speaker)
Atlanta Public Schools, Annual Gifted & Talented Professional Development, GA (Invited Speaker)
Anne Arundel Public Schools, Professional Development Academy, Annapolis, MD (Invited Speaker)
National Association for Gifted Children Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ (Invited Speaker)
Minnesota Educator of the Gifted Annual Conference, Brainerd, MN (Keynote)
Nebraska Educators of the Gifted, Omaha, NE (Invited Speaker)
Special & General Education Conference, Houston, TX (Invited Speaker)
FIRST 2016: The Institute for Better Learning, Fond du Lac, WI (Featured Speaker)

2014-2015

HighScope Indonesia Annual Education Conference, Jakarta, Indonesia (Keynote)
Iowa Talented and Gifted (ITAG) Annual Conference, Des Moines, IA (Keynote)
Georgia Association for the Gifted, Annual Conference, Athens, GA (Keynote)
Wisconsin International Educational Scientific Cultural Organization, Gizycko, Poland (Keynote)
Marathon County Special Education Cooperative, Summer Academy, Wausau, WI (Keynote)
National Association for Gifted Children Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD (Invited Speaker)
Hawaii International Education Conference, Honolulu, HI (Invited Speaker)
Special & General Education Conference, San Antonio, TX (Invited Speaker)
California Association for Gifted (CAG) Annual Conference, Palm Springs, CA (Invited Speaker)
Texas Assoc. Gifted & Talented Annual Conference, Fort Worth, TX (Invited Speaker & Award Recipient)
Texas Assoc. Gifted & Talented Annual Administration Conference, Austin, TX (Invited Speaker)
Trumbull County Administrative Conference, Trumbull, OH (Invited Speaker)
Nebraska Educators of the Gifted, Omaha, NE (Invited Speaker)
San Diego Unified Public Schools, San Diego, CA (Guest Lecturer)
National Council for Teachers of English, Washington, DC
ASCD Annual Conference and Exhibit, Houston, TX
International Literacy Association (ILA) Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO
Jefferson County Public Schools, Annual G&T Academy, Golden, CO (Keynote)
Fountain City Public Schools, Annual Teacher Academy, Colorado Spring, CO (Invited Speaker)
FIRST 2015: Institute on Grading, Assessment and Learning, Appleton, WI (Invited Speaker)
Education First, Annual Teacher Training, Boston, MA (Keynote)

2013-2014

Hornell Symposium on Gifted Education, Austin, MN (Keynote)
Regis University: Master Teacher Series, Denver, CO (Guest Lecturer)
Muscogee County School District; Teacher Leadership Academy, Columbus, GA (Invited Speaker)
National Differentiation Conference, Las Vegas, NV (Invited Speaker)
Extraordinary Educators Conference, Chicago, IL (Invited Speaker)
Central Ohio Innovative Learning Environments Conference, Columbus, OH (Keynote)
International Conference on Talent Development and Excellence, Antalya, Turkey
NAGC Annual Conference, Indianapolis, IN (Invited Speaker)
California Association for Gifted (CAG) Annual Conference, Anaheim, CA (Keynote)
Hawaii International Education Conference, Honolulu, HI (Invited Speaker)
National Title I Conference, San Diego, CA (Invited Speaker)
Special & General Education Conference, Seattle, WA (Keynote)
ASCD Annual Conference and Exhibit, Los Angeles, CA
Colorado Department of Education: Annual Directors Meeting, Denver, CO (Keynote)

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY COURSES

Minnesota State University-Mankato, MN

Intelligence and Creativity
Introduction to Talent Development
Curriculum and Instruction for Classroom Talent Development
Social and Emotional Needs of Gifted Children
Curriculum and Instruction for Talent Development: Advanced Differentiation

Concordia University, St. Paul, MN

Teaching and Learning with the Brain in Mind
Creativity and Critical Thinking
Critical Reflection: An Important Strategy for Teachers and Students

Hamline University, St. Paul, MN

Motivating Adolescent Gifted Underachievers

MEMBERSHIPS AND ORGANIZATIONS

ASCD (f/k/a Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development)

Elected: Leadership Council

Elected: Nominations Committee

Co-Chair/Co-Developer: Advanced/Gifted Learners Professional Interest Network

WCGT (World Council for the Gifted and Talented)

Delegate: USA (2006-2013)

NAGC (National Association of Gifted Children)

Appointed Chair: Leadership Development Committee

Appointed Chair: Teaching for High Potential Editorial Board

Appointed Chair: Membership Committee

Appointed Co-Chair: GLBT Task Force

Selected Participant: Leadership Conference on Low-Income Promising Learners

Committee/Network Involvement:

- Leadership Development
- Publications
- Diversity
- Middle Grades
- Special Populations
- Counseling & Guidance
- Research & Evaluation

AWARD: Early Leader in Gifted Education, 2011

MEGT (Minnesota Educators for the Gifted and Talented)

Elected President: Metro Chapter

Honoree: Friend of the Gifted, 2016

MDE (Minnesota Department of Education)

Appointed: Gifted and Talented Advisory Board

GERI (GIFTED EDUCATION RESEARCH INSTITUTE) at Purdue University, IN

Advisory Board Member

SENG (Supporting the Emotional Needs of the Gifted)

Editorial Review Board

Journal of Advanced Academics

Editorial Review Board

Minnesota ASCD (Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development)

Appointed: Advisory to the Board (2013 to present)

Elected: President (2006-2013)

Elected: Secretary (2004-2006)

Appointed: Executive Board of Directors (2001-2004)

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Marcia Gentry, Ph.D.

Professor of Education, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana

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