

# Leslie Jones, Ph.D.

**Nicholls State University**  
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**Professor**

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| <b>B S</b>  | Nicholls State  | Math Education           | 1991 |
| <b>M Ed</b> | Nicholls State  | Curriculum & Instruction | 1992 |
| <b>Ph D</b> | Louisiana State | Administration           | 1996 |

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## PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

*Associate Dean* (July 2010 - present) *Nicholls State University*. NCATE Coordinator, Graduate School Coordinator; Attendance at Pertinent Meeting, & Assisting the Dean.

*Professor* (Fall 2010) *Nicholls State University*. Lecturing, giving assignments and grading, serving on committees, and researching.

*Coordinator of Graduate School* (Fall 2007 – present) *Nicholls State University*. Serving on Graduate Council, supporting graduate programs in the College, data collection, and analyses for graduate programs.

*Associate Professor* (Spring 2006 - 2010) *Nicholls State University*. Lecturing, giving assignments and grading, serving on committees, and researching.

*Assistant Professor* (Fall 2000 – Spring 2006) *Nicholls State University*. Lecturing, giving assignments and grading, serving on committees, and researching.

*Louisiana State University Adjunct Evening School* (Spring 2004, Fall 2003, Fall 2002, Spring 2001, Fall 2000, Fall 1999, Spring 1999, Spring 1998, Fall 1998, EDAF 3200 Classroom Measurement & ERLC 4006). Lecturing classes, giving assignments, and grading assignments.

*Baton Rouge Community College Mathematics Adjunct* (Summer 2000, Spring 1998) Lecturing, giving assignments and grading assignments.

*Principal* (June 1998 - June 2000) *Assumption Parish School System*. Administrative, instructional, and managerial responsibilities for Labadieville Primary School.

*Assistant Principal* (July 1997-June 1998) *Lafourche Parish School System*. Administrative, instructional and managerial responsibilities for Thibodaux Elementary School.

*Research Assistant* (July 1997-present) *affiliated with Louisiana State University* research assistant to Dr. Eugene Kennedy on School Assessment and Improvement services.

*Summer School Interim Principal* (1997) *Lafourche Parish School System*. Administrative, instructional and managerial responsibilities for the summer school for the parish.

*Graduate Instructor* (Spring 1997) *Nicholls State University*. Led class lectures and discussions, met with students to evaluate progress, selected course material, and designed syllabus.

*Mathematics Department Chair*, *St. James High School* (1994-1997) Curriculum planning and writing; mentoring of new teachers.

*Mathematics Teacher*, *St. James High School* (1992- 1997) Taught Calculus, Algebra I & II,

Geometry, and Applied Algebra.

*Graduate Assistant, Nicholls State University Mathematics Department (1991-1992)* Taught Developmental Mathematics.

*Nicholls State Youth (NS-YOU), Nicholls State University (1991)* Taught computer skills.

### **Consulting Experiences:**

Louisiana State Department of Education – LA Gear-Up and LINCS (2007 -2009)

Terrebonne Parish School (2001 - 2007) Evaluating the effectiveness of the implementation of federal programs.

Louisiana State Department of Education (2005) Evaluating Charter School Applications.

St John Parish Schools (2006) Parental Involvement Consultant

### **Professional Affiliations:**

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| NSU Alumni Board of Directors                            | 2000-2010      |
| Louisiana Education Research Association                 | 1999-present   |
| Louisiana Association of Principals                      | 1998-2000      |
| Louisiana Council of Professor of Educational Leadership | 2000-present   |
| Mid-South Educational Research Association               | 2008 - present |

### **Book Publications:**

Jones, L. & Kennedy E. (2012, in press). *Passing the Leadership Licensure Examination (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition.)* Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield Publishing Group.

Jones, L. (2010). *The Relevance of Instructional Leadership*. California: Cognella Publishing.

Jones, L.F., Williams-Black, T., Boyd, N., Love, F., & Key, S. (2009) *Educating Children in Poverty Effectively*. Iowa: Kendall/Hunt.

Jones, L. & Kennedy E. (2008). *Passing the Leadership Licensure Examination*. Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield Publishing Group.

Jones-Hamilton, L.F. (2003). *A Principal's Perspective*. In Eugene Kennedy, *Raising Standardized Test Scores: An Administrator's Guide*. California: Corwin Press.

### **Other Publications:**

Jones, L. F. (2009, November) The Importance of School Culture for Instructional Leadership, *International Journal of Educational Leadership Preparation*, 4 (4). Retrieved November 4, 2009 from <http://ijelp.expressacademic.org/article.php?autoid=325&issueid=71>.

Jones, L. F. (2009, March 13). The Implication of *NCLB and A Nation at Risk* for K-12 School and Higher Education. *International Journal of Educational Leadership Preparation*, 4 (1). Retrieved March 13, 2009 from <http://ijelp.expressacademic.org>.

Jones, L., & Crochet, F. (2008, July 22). The case of the ineffective special educator: Instructional challenges of a first year principal. *International Journal of Educational Leadership Preparation*, 3 (2). Retrieved July 22, 2008 from <http://ijelp.expressacademic.org>.

Jones-Hamilton (2003 – Chief Complier). College of Education Program Review Rejoinder for Educational Administration and Supervision – Educational Leadership Constituent Council.

Jones-Hamilton, L.F. (2001, December). Measuring Effective Teaching. *Online Journal of Teaching: University of North Carolina*.

Jones, L.F. (1998, January 22). *Ties That Bind. Black Issues in Higher Education*. Vol. 14 p.5.

### **Presentations at International & National Conferences:**

The Challenges of a Principal in this Era. Presented at the American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education, San Diego, California, January 2006.

Reform: What Have We Learned? Presented at the Hawaii International Education Conference, Waikiki, Hawaii, January 2005.

Four Perspectives of Effective Teaching. Presented at the Hawaii International Education Conference, Waikiki, Hawaii, January 2005.

Improving Literacy in Mathematics and Reading through Parental Involvement. Presented at the Hawaii International Education Conference, Waikiki, Hawaii, January 2005.

### **Presentations at Regional Conferences:**

The Relevance of Instructional Leadership. Presented at Mid-South Educational Research Association. Oxford, Mississippi, November 2011.

The Importance of Culture to Instructional Leadership. Presented at the Mid-South Educational Research Association, Mobile, Alabama, November 2010.

Passing the Leadership Test. Presented at The Mid-South Research Association. Knoxville, Tennessee, November 2009.

Four Perspectives of Effective Teaching. Presented at the Mid-South Educational Research Conference, Birmingham, Alabama, November 2006.

### **Presentations at State Conferences:**

*The Relevance of Instructional Leadership*. Presented at Louisiana Educational Research Association. Lafayette, Louisiana, March, 2011.

*Differentiated Instructional Strategies in Mathematics*. Presented at the Louisiana Educational Research Association. Lafayette, Louisiana, February 2010.

*Service Learning: Connecting the Needs of Preschoolers and Prospective Teachers*. Presented at Louisiana Educational Research Association, Lafayette, LA, March 2009.

*School Leaders in an Era of Accountability*. Presented at Louisiana Educational Research Association, Lafayette, LA. March 2008.

*No Child Left Behind & A Nation At Risk*. Presented at the Louisiana Educational Research Association, New Orleans, LA, March 2007.

*Improving Literacy Skills in K-12 Students*. Presented at the Louisiana Educational Research Association, Lafayette, Louisiana, March 2006.

*Reform: What Have We Learned?* Presented at the Annual Meeting of The Louisiana Research Association, Baton Rouge, LA, March 2004.

*The Role of the Principal in Creating a Vision for Schools*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Louisiana Council of Educational Leadership Professors, Lafayette, LA, March 2002.

*The Applicability of John Dewey's Educational Concepts to Schools in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. Presented at the

Annual Meeting of Louisiana Educational Research Association, Lafayette, LA, February 2000.

*School Climate in Rural High Schools*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of Louisiana Educational Research Association, New Orleans, LA, March 1999.

**Grants:**

Entergy, 2000 – Funded – \$25,000

Entergy (2002 – unfunded)

Lori Foundation, 2002 (Community Project – Funded – \$100,000)

Gheens Foundation, 2004 (July 2004 Unfunded)

Louisiana State Department of Education (PDS) – 2007 – 2008 – Funded – \$130,000

Turnaround 2009 – 2010 – Funded - & \$30,000

Southern Regional Educational Board 2009 – Funded – \$5,000

**Service:**

University:

- Blue Ribbon Task Force
- Mamie Bourgeois and Outstanding Trades Employee Committee
- Probation and Appeals, 2004 – present
- Alumni Board of Directors , 2000 – present
- University Pan-Hellenic Review Evaluation Chair - 2008

College:

- NCATE Standards 2 & 3 , 2002 - present
- Leadership Consortium Blue Ribbon, 2000

Departmental:

- Graduate School Coordinator, 2007 - present
- Professional Portfolio, 2000 – 2006, Chair
- Educational Leadership, 2000 – 2008, Chair
- Search Committee (4), 2000 - present
- Travel Committee 2001
- Professional Development School Coordinator, 2001 -2008
- Program Chairs Committee 2002 - present
- Curriculum Studies, 2002 - present
- Handbook, 2005

Community:

- Moses Baptist Community Board of Directors, 2002 - present
- Assumption Parish Chamber of Commerce
- Lafourche Parish Schools Task Force

**Professional Development:**

Live Text Training

Passport Training

NCATE Workshop

Work Sample Conference

Dr. Jack Fletcher Workshop

Noel Levitz Training

SREB Modules

University of Virginia Darden's Business School - Turnaround

Designing of Louisiana State Department Coaching Module

Duke Leadership Fellowship

## References

Dr. Gregg Stall  
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