

**Curriculum Vitae**  
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Current Position

Project Director: Advanced Reading Development Demonstration Project  
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Education

Doctor of Education Reading and Language	National-Louis University, 1998
Masters of Arts Reading	Northeastern Illinois University, 1991
Bachelor of Arts Elementary Education	Northeastern Illinois University, 1973

Other Professional Experiences

Professional Development	In2Books, 2003-present
Adjunct Professor	Northwestern University, 2000-2004
Adjunct Professor	National-Louis University, 1992-present
Adjunct Professor	Northeastern Illinois University, 1991-2002
Teacher Consultant	Chicago Area Writing Project, 1991-present
Teacher Trainer	Rochelle Lee Fund, 1995-present
Teacher	Norwood Park School 1979-2002
Teacher	Oriole Park School, Grade 5, 1978-79
Teacher	Suder School, Grades K, 1, 2, 4 1973-1978

## Publications

- Frost, S. (2003). Weighing in on healthy eating. *Book Links*. 13, (2). 37-43.
- Frost, S. (2003). Coming together as readers: Book review. *The Journal of National Staff Development Council*. 24, (2). 75.
- Yokota, J. & Frost, S. (2003). Multiracial characters in children's literature. *Book Links*. 12, (3). 51-57.
- Yokota, J., ed. and the Committee to Revise the Multicultural Booklist (2001). *Kaleidoscope: A multicultural booklist for grades K-8*. Urbana, IL: National Council of Teachers of English.  
(member of the committee)
- Frost, S.J. (1998). Shore up early literacy programs. *Catalyst*. 9/98.
- Frost, S.J. & Freedman, R. (1994). Speaking of books: Hurrah for the heroines. *Illinois Reading Council Journal*, 22, (2). 59-64.
- Frost, S.J. & Freedman, R. (1994). Speaking of books: Reading beyond the "page." *Illinois Reading Council Journal*, 22, (3). 51-56.
- Frost, S. J. & Freedman, R. (1993). Speaking of books: Making the most of read alouds. *Illinois Reading Council Journal*, 21, (3). 47-52.
- Frost, S.J. & Freedman, R. (1993). Speaking of books: Series books: Recreational reading or the core of a literature-based reading program? *Illinois Reading Council Journal*, 21, (2). 42-46.
- Frost, S.J. (1992). Speaking of books: Making the change to literature-based reading: The students' perspective. *Illinois Reading Council Journal*, 20, (4). 37-39.

## Professional Service

Editor, *School Talk* National Council of Teachers of English, 2004-2005

Co-chair of the National Council of Teachers of English Elementary Section Steering Committee, 2004-2006

Member of the Executive Committee of the National Council of Teachers of English, 2004-2006

Member of the National Council of Teachers of English Elementary Section Steering Committee, 2003-2006

Assessment Task Force, Chicago Board of Education, 2004-2005

Member of the Teacher Training Task Force of the Chicago Civic Committee, 2002

Member of Mayor Richard J. Daley's Reading Advisory Council, 2002-2003

Panelist of the Chicago Reading Roundtable, April 2001

Golden Apple Academy, Reading Committee

Golden Apple Academy, Alphabet Bus Task Force

Golden Apple Academy, Selection Committee, 2003

Standards-Based Curriculum Project, Chicago Public Schools, 2003

Writer for the Illinois Student Achievement Test, 1998-2000

Writer for the Illinois Goals and Standards, 1995

Writer for the Chicago Public Schools Academic Standards, 1996

Writer for the Chicago Public Schools Learning Outcomes, 1994

Assistant Editor, Illinois Reading Council Journal, 1992-1994

President of Chicago Teachers Applying Whole Language, 1991-1993.

#### Professional Development Activities

Emmet School. *Developing Fluent Readers in the Primary Grades*. March 9, 2005.

Dawes School. Vocabulary staff development. 2004-2005.

Rochelle Lee Fund. *The Balanced Reading Program*. September 15, 2004.

Rochelle Lee Fund. *The Balanced Writing Program*. September 22, 2004.

In2Books, Washington, D.C., Professional Development Video Series, July-August, 2004

Washington DC Public Schools Literacy Coaches, Washington DC. *Effective Vocabulary Instruction*. May 11, 2004.

Cardenas School, Chicago, IL. *Making Literacy Centers Work in Your Classroom*. April 3, 2004.

In2Books, Washington DC, *Reading and Writing Folktales*. March 9, 10, 11, 2004.

Timber Ridge School, Evanston, IL. *Motivating Reluctant Writers*. February 13, 2004.

University of Illinois at Chicago GATE program: *Writing Workshop*. February 4 & 11, 2004.

Schaumburg School District 54. *Word Study for Beginning Readers*. November 10, 2003

Reading First training, August, 2003

Reading Excellence Act, Children's Literature Summer Institute, *Developing and Managing Your Classroom Library*, July 2003.

Ravenswood School. *Writing Development in Young Children and How to Support it*. May 16, 2003.

Franklin School, Park Ridge, IL. *Reading in the Writing Process*, April 17, 2003.

Roseland Christian Academy. *Building Background Knowledge and Vocabulary Development*. April 11, 2003.

Ravenswood School. *Using Nonfiction Literature in the Primary Grades*. March 26, 2003.

Reading Excellence Act Staff Development, Clemente High School. *Strategies for Improving Reading Comprehension*. April 12, 13, 2003.

Arai Middle School. *Nonfiction Matters*. April 13, 2003.

Zapata School, *Using Nonfiction Literature in the Primary Grades*. February 20, 2003.

Hibbard School, *Comprehension Strategies for Elementary Classrooms*, January, 2003

Reading Excellence Act Staff Development Program, University of Illinois at Chicago, *The Balanced Writing Program in Primary Classrooms*. January, 2003

Arai School, *Content Area Reading*, October, 2002

Reading Excellence Act Summer Institute, University of Illinois at Chicago, August, 2002

Northern Illinois Reading Recovery Consortium Summer Literacy Workshop, *Using Children's Literature in the Classroom*, August, 2002

Summer Institute in Early Literacy, Chicago Area Writing Project, Roosevelt University, July, 2002

Chicago Teaching Fellows, Literacy Instructor, Chicago Public Schools, June-July 2002

Golden Apple Teacher Education, Haines School, July, 2002

Golden Apple Scholars Summer Institute, Elmhurst College and De Paul University, July-August 2002

Forest School, Des Plaines Public Schools, *Guided Reading*, June, 2002

Winkelman School, Glenview Public Schools, *Improving Writing Instruction in the Primary Grades*, February, 2002

WGBH, Boston, *Teaching Reading in the Primary Grades*, Video Series, February, 2002

Case Technologies to Enhance Literacy Learning, Video Series, October-December, 2001

Rochelle Lee Fund, *Picture Books Across the Curriculum*, Rochelle Lee Fund Library, August, 2001

Rochelle Lee Fund, *A Day in the Life of a Reading-Writing Classroom*, Rochelle Lee Fund Library, August, 2001

Golden Apple Academy Summer Institute, *Shared Reading in the Balanced Literacy Program*, Elmhurst College, August, 2001

Summer Institute in Early Literacy, Chicago Area Writing Project, Roosevelt University, July, 2001

Chicago Area Writing Project, Ruiz School, *Emergent Literacy*. Six sessions presented weekly, April, 2001

Chicago Public Schools, *Non-fiction Reading and Writing in the Primary Grades*, Medill Staff Development Center, Four sessions, February, 2001

Summer Institute in Early Literacy, Chicago Area Writing Project, Roosevelt University, July, 2000

Scott Foresman, *Organizing the Reading Program*, Video Series, May, 2000

Chicago Area Writing Project, *Assessing the Emergent Reader and Writer*, InterAmerican Magnet School, May, 2000

Chicago Area Writing Project, *Content Area Reading and Writing*, Norwood Park School, March, 2000

Washington School, Schiller Park Public Schools, *Word Study: Phonemic Awareness, Phonics and Spelling*, Year Long Program, 1999

Rochelle Lee Fund, *Reading and Writing Strategies for the Primary Grades*. Rochelle Lee Library, July, 1999

Chicago Area Writing Project, *Emergent Literacy*. Stockton School, February, 1999.

Chicago Area Writing Project, Initial Writing Class, Hay School, April, 1998.

Chicago Area Writing Project, *Reading and Writing Relationships*, Darwin School, March, 1997

National Council of Teachers of English & the Whole Language Umbrella, *Spelling: Continued Conversations*, video and panel discussion, February, 1996

Celebration Press, *The Literacy Backbone*, Video Series, January, 1995

Chicago Area Writing Project, *Reading and Writing Relationships*, Onahan School, March, 1995

Pickard School, *Reading and Writing Strategies*, Chicago Teachers' Center, March-April, 1994

Chicago Public Schools, *Getting Started in Whole Language*, Central Office, October, 1993

### Conference Presentations

*Book Clubs for Teachers Who Love Reading*. Illinois Reading Council Conference, Springfield, IL. March 17, 2005.

*Writing Process and Assessment.* Mississippi Council of Teachers of English, Jackson, Ms. October 22, 2004.

*Creating Literacy Learning Communities in Urban Elementary Schools: Students, Teachers, and Pen Pals Participate in Authentic Reading-Writing Connections.* International Reading Association Conference, Reno, Nevada, May 3, 2004.

*Collaboration For Urban School Change: The Chicago ARDDP Project* International Reading Association Conference, Reno, Nevada, May 3, 2004.

*From Assessment to Instruction: Putting the ISEL to Work.* With Roberta Buhle. Illinois Reading Council Conference, Springfield, IL. March, 2004.

*A Beautiful Balancing Act: Practicing Skilled Reading Instruction in the Classroom.* with Michele McLead, Illinois Reading Council Spring Conference, Springfield, IL, March, 2003.

*What a Character! Character Study as a Gateway to Literacy: When Characters are Diverse, What Should Readers Understand?* International Reading Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA, April, 2002

*Exploring the Identity of Biracial Culture Through Literature,* National Council of Teachers of English Annual Convention, November, 2001

*Using Multicultural Books for Classroom Literature Discussion,* Whole Language Umbrella Annual Convention, Chicago, IL, July, 2001

*Using Multicultural Books for Classroom Literature Discussion,* National Council of Teachers of English Annual Convention, Milwaukee, WI, November, 2000

*Assisted Reading and Writing Strategies,* International Reading Association Early Literacy Conference, Minneapolis, MN, October, 2000

*Supporting Diverse Learners in Early Literacy Instruction,* Kindergarten Symposium, National-Louis University, June, 2000

*Using Multicultural Books for Guided Reading,* Reading Leadership Institute, National-Louis University, June, 2000

*Writing to, for and with Children,* Reading Recovery of Illinois Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, February, 2000

*Writing to, for and with Children,* Chicago Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Conference, Chicago, IL January, 2000

*Literature as a Mirror: Every Child's Right*, Keynote Speaker, Chicago Area Reading Association, Spring Conference, April, 1999

*Improving Student Achievement in Reading*, Chicago Area Reading Association, Spring Conference, April, 1998

*African American Girls in Picture Books*, Illinois Reading Council Conference, Springfield, IL, March, 1997

*Author Study for Primary Classrooms*, Illinois Reading Council Conference, Springfield, IL, March, 1996

*Best Practices in Early Literacy Instruction*, Panelist, International Reading Association Early Literacy Conference, National-Louis University, February, 1996

*Put More Reading and Writing into Your 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School Celebration*, Illinois Reading Council Conference, Springfield, IL, March, 1995

*Twice Upon a Time: A New Look at Some Old Favorites*, Illinois Reading Council Conference, Springfield, IL, March, 1994

*Moving Away from the Basals: One School's Story*, Great Lakes Regional Reading Conference, Chicago, IL, September, 1993

*Beginning Reading Instruction without Pre-primers*, Chicago Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Conference, Chicago, IL January, 1993

*Jumpstart Your Beginning Reading Program with Environmental Print*, Illinois Reading Council Conference, March, 1993

*Getting Started with Whole Language*, Whole Language Conference, Keynote Speaker, Lexington, KY, August, 1992

*Reading Carry-out: Your Classroom Library Goes Home*, Illinois Reading Council Conference, Springfield, IL, March, 1991

*Your Ten Best Bets in Big Books*, Chicago Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, January, 1991

#### Professional Memberships and Affiliations

International Reading Association

Illinois Reading Council

Chicago Area Reading Association

National Council of Teachers of English

Children's Literature Assembly

Chicago Area Writing Project

Teachers Network Policy Institute Fellow

Golden Apple Academy