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PERSONAL DATA

Height: 6'4"
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EXPERIENCE

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi - 9/2002- 1/15/11
Associate Dean for Graduate Studies, College of Education
Responsible for:

- 1) coordinating task forces on graduate faculty, admissions, and curriculum
- 2) nurturing new graduate programs
- 3) monitoring existing graduate programs
- 4) serving on the Graduate Council

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi - 9/2009- 9/2010
Interim Chair, Department of Curriculum & Instruction
Responsible for:

- 1) nurturing one doctoral program & 2 masters programs
- 2) evaluating faculty
- 3) dealing with faculty and student concerns

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi - 9/2002- 10/2003
Interim Chair, Department of Educational Administration & Research
Responsible for:

- 1) nurturing doctoral program in educational leadership and masters program in curriculum
- 2) evaluating faculty
- 3) dealing with faculty and student concerns

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi - 9/2001- 1/15/11
Director, CEDER, Center for Educational Development, Evaluation & Research
Responsible for:

- 1) coordinating research/program grants (\$200,000-\$750,000)
- 2) administering evaluation contracts for other agencies (ranging from \$15,000 to \$100,000)
- 3) conducting research
- 4) facilitating faculty & student research
- 5) running annual CEDER conference
- 6) publishing SAGE newsletter
- 7) publishing yearbooks

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi - 9/2000- 2001

Director, Educational Leadership Doctoral Program

Director, Research & Development Center of South Texas

Responsible for:

- 1) coordinating the joint doctoral program in educational leadership on the TAMUCC campus
- 2) applying for grants
- 3) disseminating information relative to the research initiatives in South Texas
- 4) scheduling, coordinating faculty

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi - 1998- present

Professor (tenured), Coordinator of Reading & Clinic Director

Responsible for:

- 1) establishing a diagnostic reading clinic (1999)
- 2) teaching courses in literacy education
- 3) coordinating the America Reads Program (1998-2003)
- 4) scheduling graduate & undergraduate reading courses
- 5) hiring adjunct instructors
- 6) running annual reading conference (1999-2005)
- 7) teaching on-line course in gifted education (2008)

Millersville University, Millersville, PA -- 1981- 1998

Professor & Coordinator (tenured)-- Responsible for:

- 1) writing NCATE report (Knowledge Base Category- 1991 & total NCATE Continuing Accreditation Report, 1995)
- 2) coordinating graduate programs in gifted education
- 3) coordinating reading specialist certification program (1982-85)
- 4) coordinating gifted programs for K-12 at Millersville University (I.M.P.A.C.T. Program)
- 5) coordinating program for remedial readers at Millersville University (BEST Program)
- 6) teaching graduate and undergraduate courses and workshops in reading and writing (courses taught include: Whole Language; Teaching Reading Through Writing; Reading and Writing Difficulties; Practicum in Diagnosis; Diagnostic

Reading; Foundations of Reading; Teaching Vocabulary and Spelling)

- 7) teaching graduate and undergraduate courses in Gifted Education (courses taught include: Programming for the Gifted; Teaching Gifted and Able Students; Creativity; & Multiple Intelligences)
- 8) developing a master's program in gifted education
- 9) coordinating literacy conference for 500 participants

Millersville University, Millersville, PA 1978-1981

Associate Professor - Responsible for:

- 1) teaching graduate and undergraduate courses in literacy education
- 2) teaching graduate and undergraduate courses in gifted education

University of Texas at El Paso -- June, 1986

taught course "Creativity and the Reading Program."

University of Delaware, Newark, DE 1971 January, 1976-1985

Full Professor (part-time) courses taught:

- 1) Diagnosis and Correction
- 2) Foundations of Reading Instruction
- 3) Content Area Reading
- 4) Teaching the Gifted and Talented
- 5) Reading for the Gifted

Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA -- July, 1980-1982

Adjunct Professor (summers only) -- Responsible for teaching graduate courses entitled, "Reading and the Gifted"

New Castle County Planning Board, Wilmington, DE

March 1978- June, 1978

Supervisor of Gifted and Talented -- Responsible for:

- 1) planning district program for newly desegregated district of 70,000 pupils
- 2) initiating efforts to secure federal funding

Newark School District, Newark, DE 1971 August, 1972- June, 1978

Reading Supervisor, K-12 -- Responsible for:

- 1) coordinating reading instruction through the grades
- 2) initiating and sustaining a Right to Read Program
- 3) developing and teaching inservice courses and workshops

Newark School District, Newark, DE 1971 August, 1976- June, 1978

Coordinator of Gifted Education, K-5 -- Responsible for:

- 1) hiring and supervising teachers of the gifted
- 2) developing identification procedures
- 3) developing curriculum

Coatesville Area School District, Coatesville, PA 19320

Caln Elementary School September, 1971- June, 1972

Reading Specialist -- Responsible for:

- 1) training volunteers and paraprofessionals
 - 2) reading diagnosis
 - 3) advising and supervising classroom teachers
- Primary emphasis: kindergarten- third grade

Easthampton Township School, R.D. #1, Mount Holly, NJ 08060

September, 1971- June, 1972

Remedial Reading -- Grades 3-8

Temple University, Philadelphia, PA August, 1971

Assistant Instructor:

- 1) Reading Clinic Practicum: Advanced Diagnosis

Temple University, Philadelphia, PA September, 1970- June, 1971

Instructor -- Reading ELECT (developmental reading courses)

Colonial School District Adult Evening School, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462

September, 1969- January, 1971

Speed Reading

Temple University, Philadelphia, PA June, 1970

Reading Clinician

Colonial School District, Plymouth-Whitemarsh Senior High, Plymouth

Meeting, PA, September, 1969- June, 1971

- 1) Remedial Reading
- 2) Advanced Reading Skills
- 3) Reading Diagnosis
- 4) Advising Subject Area Teachers

Kauai High School, Lihue, Hawaii 96766, September, 1967- June 1969

Junior and Senior English -- Phases III and IV English

Kilauea Elementary School, Kilauea, Hawaii, September, 1965- June 1967

- 1) Fifth and Sixth Grade Social Studies and Reading
- 2) Seventh and Eighth Grade Self Contained Classroom

Paoli Area School District, Tredyffrin- Easttown, General Wayne Junior High School,
Malvern, PA, September, 1962- June, 1965

Eighth Grade Reading and English

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Temple University, 1971-1975
Major: Educational Psychology
(Emphasis in Reading)
- M.Ed. Temple University, June, 1962- Feb., 1965
Major: Secondary Education, English Education
- A.B. Gettysburg, PA, Sept., 1958- June, 1962
Major: English
Minor: History
- Diploma Abington High School- Abington, PA
Sept., 1954- June, 1958

GRADUATE COURSES TAKEN

(Areas of Concentration)

- 1) Psychology of Reading -- 43 semester hours
- 2) Educational and Psychological Research --
21 semester hours (Statistics and Research Design)
- 3) Educational Psychology -- 12 semester hours
- 4) Psychology -- 10 semester hours
- 5) Education -- 30 semester hours

ADDITIONAL EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

Fundamentals of Management for Administrators (one week workshop sponsored by the Professional Institute of the American Management Association).

Project Development and Management (one week workshop sponsored by Research for Better Schools).

CERTIFICATES

Hawaii Permanent Teaching Certificate
Pennsylvania Permanent Certificate (English, history, reading specialist)
Delaware Certificate (Supervisor of Reading)

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

International Reading Association (IRA)
Texas State Reading Association

Specialized Reading Professionals (Special Interest Group)
 LEADER (Special Interest Group)
 Professors of Reading Teacher Education (Special Interest Group)
 History of Reading (IRA Special Interest Group)
 Association of Literacy educators and Researchers (ALER) – formerly College
 Reading Association (CRA)

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Member, IRA Standards Committee, (2007 – 2010)
 Member, IRA Special Service Award Committee, (2005-007)
 Member, SBEC Advisory Group for Reading Specialist Exam (2005-07))
 IRA Awards Committee (2001-02)
 IRA Commission on the Role of the Reading Specialist (1996- 2000)
 Editorial Advisory Board, Teacher Educator (1996-2000)
 I.R.A. Studies and Research Committee (1995 - 96)
 I.R.A. Evaluation Committee (1992-1995, Chair 1993-95)
 Editorial Advisory Board Learning Magazine (1991-96)
 I.R.A. Learners with Special Needs Committee (1989-1991, Chair 1990-91)
 I.R.A Subcommittee for the Gifted and Talented, Chair (1988- 1989)
 I.R.A. Teacher Certification Advisory Group (1987-1988)
 I.R.A. Nominations and Elections Procedures Committee (1987& 2000)
 I.R.A. Program Committee (1986-1987)
 I.R.A. N.C.A.T.E. Advisory Group, Chair (1984-1989)
 I.R.A. Nominations Procedures Committee (1984-1985)
 I.R.A. Reading Professionals Committee (1984-1985)
 I.R.A. Nominating Committee Chair 1983-1984
 I.R.A. World Congress Program Committee, 1984, 1986
 Graduate Studies Committee, Millersville University, 1983- 1998
 National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Ed. (1980-1989,
 1997-2000)
 Editorial Board -- *Reading Psychology* -- 1981
 Editorial Board -- *Language Arts* -- 1977-1978
 Editorial Board -- Teacher -- 1978-1981
 National Joint Committee for Learning Disabilities -- 1980-1983
 Federal Impact on Legislation Committee, 1980-1983
 University of Delaware Right to Read Advisory Council
 Legislative Committee (I.R.A.) 1975-1976
 Headquarters Committee (I.R.A.) 1976-1979
 Delaware Educational Assessment Program Task Force – 1974-1978
 Delaware Communications Task Force 1976-1978

OFFICES HELD

Past President & Board Member (2012-13)- Texas Association for Literacy Education
 President, Texas Association for Literacy Education (TALE – state IRA Council; 1011-12)

Chair, IRA Special Service Committee (2007-2009)
 Executive Secretary, Specialized Reading Professionals (2007-)
 Chair, IRA QUESTER Task Force (2006-)
 Chair IRA/ACEI Task Force on Standards for Reading, Writing & Oral
 Language (2006)
 Chair, IRA Task Force on Accreditation (2005-06)
 Local Arrangements Chair, College Reading Association Annual Convention
 (2003)
 President-elect, President, Past President - College Reading
 Association (1998-2001)
 Board Member - College Reading Association (1994-97)
 Board Member, Pennsylvania Children's Literature Council (1992- 1998)
 Chair- I.R.A. Evaluation Committee (1993-95)
 Chair- Renaissance Group, Affinity Group. Innovations in Teacher Education
 Programs and Courses (1990- 92)
 Chair- I.R.A. Committee Learners with Special Needs. (1989-91)
 Secretary- Newsletter Co-Editor, I.R.A. Special Interest Group: (1989- present)
 Specialized Reading Professionals
 Chair- N.C.A.T.E. Executive Board (1988-89)
 Chair- I.R.A. Gifted & Talented Subcommittee (1988-89)
 Chair- I.R.A. Ad/hoc Committee Role of Board Members (1988)
 Vice Chair- N.C.A.T.E. Executive Board (1987-88)
 Chair, Coalition of Organizations for the Professional Preparation of
 Educators (COPPE) (1985-87)
 N.C.A.T.E. Council Member (1980-89)
 President -- International Reading Association (1982-83)
 Vice President -- International Reading Association (1981-82)
 Vice President Elect -- International Reading Association (1980-81)
 Chair Regional Conferences Committee, (1980-83)
 Board Member -- International Reading Association (1976-79)
 Editor, D.S.R.A. Reader (1973-76)
 President, Diamond State Reading Association
 (Delaware's State I.R.A. council, (1974-75)
 Delaware Chairman -- Planning Committee for the Northeastern
 Regional I.R.A. Convention in Philadelphia in 1976
 Board Member -- Delaware Council of Teachers of English (1973-75)
 Sergeant-at-Arms -- I.R.A. National Delegates Assembly, New Orleans, May, 1974: New
 York, May, 1975
 Editor, D.A.S.C.D. Datelines (1976-78), Delaware Association for Supervision and Curriculum
 Development

AWARDS AND HONORS

Awarded the *ALER Laureate Award* by the Association for Literacy Educators and
 Researchers (November 2010) This award is given by the Association for
 Literacy Educators & Researchers (ALER) for contributions to the field and

mentoring other literacy professionals
 Inducted into the Reading Hall of Fame at the International Reading Conference, Chicago, Illinois (April, 2010).
 Awarded the A.B. Herr Award by the College Reading Association, Salt Lake City, Utah (November, 2007). (This award is given for distinguished service in reading and recognizes an educator who has made outstanding contributions to the field.
 Awarded the Paul A. Witty Meritorious Service Award, New Orleans 1996. (An award for educators who have made a contribution to the fields of reading and gifted education)
 Awarded the Special Service Award from the International Reading Association, 1994 (An award recognizing distinguished service to the association)
 Selected as Pennsylvania Teacher Educator of the Year (PACTE), 1990.
 Nominated by Millersville University for Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) Professor of the Year (1988,1997)
 Full Fellowship for Doctoral Study, 1970-71 and 1971-72
 Teaching Assistantship, 1970-71
 Research Assistantship, 1971
 Newark's Right to Read Program, initiated by Jack Cassidy, was described in I.R.A. Reports on the Right to Read Effort, 1973, and July, 1975.
 Elected to Board of Directors, International Reading Association 1976-79
 Listed in Who's Who in America (2003-present)
 Listed in Who's Who in American Education (1989-present)
 Listed in Who's Who in Child Development (1976)
 Listed in Who's Who in School District Officials (1976)
 Listed in Who's Who in the East (1979-96)
 Listed in Who's Who in America (2000-07)
 Listed in Directory of Distinguished Americans (1981- 84)
 Listed in Who's Who in the World (1985- present)
 President, Vice-President, Vice-President-Elect of the International Reading Association (1980-1983)
 Awarded faculty research grant 1979-80 to study means of identifying gifted youngsters

TEST DEVELOPMENT

Consultant for the GRADE, Group Reading Assessment & Diagnostic Evaluation (AGS, 2001)
 One of nine educators from around the country selected for verbal specifications panel for 1994 SAT.
 One of five primary authors of *National Teachers Exam (NTE): Reading Specialist Area Exam: Educational Testing Service, 1978, 1985.*
 One of three primary authors of Reading Comprehension Test of the *Descriptive Test of Language Skills; 1988, 1989.*

EXTERNAL EVALUATIONS

Upper Darby School District, ETS Gifted Program Evaluation, 1980.

Miami University of Ohio, Reading Program Evaluation, 1982.
 Trenton State College, Reading Program Evaluation, 1983.
 Michigan State University, NCATE Visiting Team, 1984.
 University of Maryland, NCATE Visiting Team, 1985.
 University of Wisconsin (Platteville), NCATE Visiting Team, 1986.
 William Patterson State College of New Jersey, Reading Program Evaluation, 1987.
 Rider College (NJ) Developmental Education Evaluation, 1989.
 Widener University (PA) PA State Department Evaluation Team, 1991.
 University of Rhode Island (RI), State Department Evaluation Team 1991.
 Metropolitan State College (CO), Reading Department Evaluation March 1992.
 West Chester University (PA). PA State Department Evaluation Team, April, 1992.
 Tennessee Technological University, Reading Program Evaluation, March, 1994
 East Brunswick, N.J. Evaluation of Language Arts Program Sept, 1995
 Kutztown University PA, Evaluation of University Reading Program, April 1996
 Educational Service Center Region 2. Academics 2000 Grant: Evaluation of the Staff
 Development Program for the Bishop ISD. 1999 – 2001.
 Argosy University, Evaluation for Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, December, 2005
 Southeastern Oklahoma University, Evaluation for Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board,
 March, 2007
 Texas A&M University - Commerce, Program review, Graduate program in Curriculum and
 instruction, December, 2008.

RECENT MAJOR GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

\$750,000- GATE (2009-2011) – Grant from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) to establish a governor’s school on the TAMUCC campus for high school students interested in the teaching of math and science.

\$15,000 (2005) – Grant from the Coastal Bend Bays and Estuary Project Inc. to assess curriculum needs.

\$30,000 (2004) – Grant from the Texas A&M University System and the Texas Education Agency to evaluate the Blue Chip Recruit Program

PUBLICATIONS

National/Refereed:

Cassidy, J. (2012), Trends and issues in literacy: What’s hot. In J. Cassidy & S. Grote-Garcia (Eds.) *Literacy trends and issues: What’s hot* (pp.13-17). Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt..

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Stay Awhile (P)
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 --Level D Book 2 *Cartoon Characters*
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PAPERS, WORKSHOPS & PRESENTATIONS 1977-1998

Between 1977 and 1998, I presented over four hundred papers, workshops, dinner speeches, and keynote addresses at dozens of major conventions. I have spoken in every state with the exception of Alaska, North Dakota, and South Dakota. Foreign countries in which I presented include: Australia (2 times), Belgium, Canada (5 times), Czech Republic, France, Hungary, Ireland (3 times), New Zealand (2 times), Philippines (2 times), Sweden, and the United Kingdom

Some of the topics on which I have presented include:

- * Strategies for Struggling Readers
- * Parents and reading: Four Critical Experiences
- * Multiple Intelligences
- * Program Convergence for Learners with Special Needs
- * Whole Language
- * The Abled Learner: What You Should Know
- * Comprehension
- * Teaching Reading Through Writing
- * Reading in the Content Areas
- * Good News About American Education

PAPERS, WORKSHOPS & PRESENTATIONS 1998-2012

Cassidy, J et al.(2012, May) – *What’s Hot in Literacy: Best Practices in the Age of the Common Core* SIG presentation at the 57th annual conference of the International Reading Association in Chicago

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Cassidy, J. (2011, November). *Literacy Trends and Issues: What’s hot – Past, Present and Future*. Invited keynote speech at the 55th annual conference of the Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers, Richmond, VA.

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Cassidy, J. (2011, April). *What’s Hot, What’s Nott: What Every Literacy Coach Needs to Know*. Presentation at the 3rd Annual Literacy Coaching Summit, Philadelphia, PA.

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- Cassidy, J. (2010, April). *What's Hot and What's Not in Literacy: 2010*. Pre-conference chair and presenter at the International Literacy Coaching Summit and Reading Pre-Conference, Corpus Christi, TX.
- Cassidy, J. (2009, November)., *What's Hot, What's Not in Reading Clinics*, Invited keynote address for the clinical division presented at the 53rd Annual Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers (ALER) conference, Charlotte, NC.
- Cassidy, J. (2009, November). *Literacy trends and issues, What's Hot, What's Not for 2009*, Paper presented at the 53rd Annual Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers (ALER) conference, Charlotte, NC.
- Cassidy, J. (2009, May). *What's Hot, What's Not in Literacy*. Keynote address for Special Interest Group at the 54th Annual International Reading Association Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
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- Cassidy, J. (2009, May). *What's Hot for 2009*. Keynote address for Special Interest Group at the 54th Annual International Reading Association Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- Cassidy, J. (2009, February). *What's Hot, What's Not for 2009, Literacy trends and issues*, Keynote address for Special Interest Group at the 54th Annual International Reading Association Conference West, Phoenix, AZ.
- Cassidy, J. (2008, May). *Literacy trends and issues: What you should know*. Paper presented at the 53rd Annual International Reading Association Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Cassidy, J. (2008, May). *What's hot, what's not for 2008. How is it determined?* Keynote address for Special Interest Groups at the 53rd Annual International Reading Association Conference, Atlanta, GA.

- Cassidy, J (2008, May). *Certificate of Distinction Awards*. Presenter at the awards ceremony at the 53rd Annual International Reading Association Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- Cassidy, J., Douglas, K., & Risko, V. (2007, December). *Teaching reading well: Strategies for Improving teacher preparation programs*. Closing session presented at 28th annual American Reading Forum, Sanibel Island, FL.
- Garrett, S. D., Cassidy, J., & Pearce, D. L., (2007, November). *University-based reading clinics: Past, present and future*. Paper presented at 57th annual National Reading Conference, Austin TX.
- Cassidy, J. (2007, November). *What's hot, What's not: Literacy trends and issues for 2008*. Paper presented at 51st annual College Reading Association Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah Paper presented at 51st annual College Reading Association Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- Cassidy, J. (2007, May). *What's hot. What's not in literacy*. Keynote address at Institute 3 presented at the Fifty-second Annual International Reading Association Conference, Toronto.
- Cassidy, J. (2007, May). *Quality Undergraduate Elementary and Secondary Teacher Education in Reading (QUESTER)* Invited featured research address presented at the Fifty-second Annual International Reading Association Conference, Toronto.
- Cassidy J. (2007, March). *Vocabulary instruction – It's hot: What? Why? And How?*. Invited featured speaker. State of Maryland International reading Association Council, Baltimore, MD.
- Cassidy, J. (2006, October) *What's hot! what's not! for 2007*. Paper presented at the 50th annual College Reading Association Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Cassidy J. (2006, August). *What's hot, What's not in literacy: Ten years of data*. 21st World Congress on Reading, Budapest, Hungary.
- Cassidy J. (2006, June). *Supporting student success*. Invited keynote speaker. Minority Student Achievement Network (MSAN) Annual Conference. Philadelphia, PA
- Cassidy J. (2006, June). *Comprehension: What, Why and How*. Invited keynote address, American Educational Associates Summer Institute, Frisco, TX.
- Cassidy, J. (2006, May) . *Vocabulary; It's Hot and It Should Be*. Invited keynote address presented at the annual spring banquet of the Diamond State Reading Association. Dover, DE.

- Johnson, D. & Cassidy, J. *Issues and complexities of the accreditation process*. (2006, May). Invited keynote speaker for the Professors of Reading Teacher Educators Special Interest Group at the Fifty first Annual International Reading Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Cassidy, J., Wepner, S.B., Bean, R. & Quatroche, D. (2006, April). *From the legislative floor to the classroom door: Thriving as Reading specialists/literacy coaches and administrators*. Institute presented at the Fifty-first Annual International Reading Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- Cassidy, J. & Cassidy D. (2005, November). *What's hot, what's not for 2006 and a look back at the last 10 years*. Paper presented at the Forty-ninth Annual College Reading Association Conference, Savannah, GA.
- Cassidy, J. & Lewis, J. (2005, November) *Stepping forward together; Voicing the concerns of teacher educators through practical applications and collaborative actions; focus group on partnerships*. Focus group Paper presented at the Forty-ninth Annual College Reading Association Conference, Savannah, GA.
- Cassidy, J. (August, 2005). *What's hot in literacy in 2005; Global perspectives on literacy issues and trends*. Roundtable presented at the 14th European Conference on Reading, Zagreb, Croatia.
- Cassidy, J. (2005, May). *The hot issues you need to know about*. Presented at the Fiftieth Annual International Reading Association Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- Cassidy, J. (2005, May). *What's hot and what should be hot for 2005/2006: Everything the reading professional should know about current literacy issues*. Presented at the Fiftieth Annual Reading Association Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- Cassidy, J. (2005, February). *Teaching vocabulary: It's hot – What, why & how*. Invited keynote address presented at the annual Texas Association for the Improvement of Reading (TAIR), Round Rock, TX.
- Berger, A., Emry, J., Cassidy, J., Lewis, J., Linek, W., Reutzel, D.R. (2004, November). *Making a difference in the public and policy making arena: Proactive partnerships, research and writing*. Presented at the Forty-eighth Annual Reading Association Conference, Delray, FL.
- Flippo, R., Cassidy, J., Yaden, Tardibuono, J., Reutzel, D.R., Smith, J.A. Rasinski, T.V., Padak, N.D. (2004, November). *The expert study revisited*. Presented at the Forty Eighth Annual Reading Association Conference, Delray, FL.
- Cassidy, J. & Cassidy, D. (2004, November). *What's hot! what's not! for 2005*. Paper presented at the Forty-eighth Annual Reading Association Conference, Delray, FL.

- Padak, N.D., Rasinski, T.V., Cassidy, J., Matanzo, J., Johns, J.L., Hendricks, C., (2004, November). *Two things that enhanced my professional life and a hot tip for you: From senior scholars to junior scholars*. Presented at the Eighth Annual Reading Association Conference, Delray, FL.
- Cassidy, J. & Wile, J. (2004, August) *What's hot, what's not in reading: Global perspectives*. Paper presented at the 20th World Congress on Reading, Manila, Philippines
- Bean, R., Cassidy, J., Wepner, S.B. (2004, May). *What's hot-and what should be hot-for the reading specialist*. Institute presented at the Forty Ninth Annual Convention of the International Reading Association, Reno, NV.
- Cassidy, J. (2004, May). *What's hot in literacy: Where we have been, where we are, where we are going: What, why, and how*. Invited feature presentation at the Forty Ninth Annual Convention of the International Reading Association, Reno, NV.
- Cassidy, J. (2004, May). *NCATE and other IRA affiliations: An open forum to discuss issues related to IRA's affiliation with NCATE and other groups*. Open Forum presented at the Forty Ninth Annual Convention of the International Reading Association, Reno, NV.
- Elish-Piper, L.A., Cassidy, J., Gambrell, L.B., Johns, J.L., Padak, N.D., Rasinski, T.V., et al. (2003, October). *You've got to read this book! Recommendations for our recreational reading*. Paper presented at the Forty Seventh Annual Reading Conference of the College Reading Association, Corpus Christi, TX.
- Cassidy, J., Cobb, J.B., Quinn, K., Leavell, J.A. (2003, October). *The role of reading clinics/literacy centers in improving literacy: New heights, new dimensions, new directions*. Paper presented at the Forty Seventh Annual Reading Conference of the College Reading Association, Corpus Christi, TX.
- Cassidy, J. & Cassidy, D. (2003, October). *What's hot! what's not! for 2004*. Paper presented at the Forty Seventh Annual Reading Conference of the College Reading Association, Corpus Christi, TX.
- Padak, N.D., Rainski, T.V., Cassidy, J., Hendricks, C.G., Johns, J.L., Matanzo, J.B. (2003, October). *Three things I know now that I wish I'd known then: Establishing yourself as a literacy professional*. Paper presented at the Forty Seventh Annual Reading Conference of the College Reading Association, Corpus Christi, TX.
- Risko, V.J., Alvarez, M.C., Brozo, W.G., Cassidy, J., Feldman, N., Johns, J.L. et al. (2003, October). *Our public voice: Strategies for informing the public and affecting legislative policy related to literacy education*. Paper presented at the

- Forty Seventh Annual Reading Conference of the College Reading Association, Corpus Christi, TX.
- Cassidy, J. (2003, May). *What the reading specialist should know and be able to do: Ever-expanding roles*. Institute presented at the Forty Seventh Annual Reading Conference of the International Reading Association, Orlando, FL.
- Cassidy, J. (2003, May). *Assessment: What the reading specialist should know*. Paper presented at the Forty Seventh Annual Reading Conference of the International Reading Association, Orlando, FL.
- Cassidy, J. (2003, May). *Making a difference means making it different: The changing face of reading clinics*. Paper presented at the Forty Seventh Annual Reading Conference of the International Reading Association, Orlando, FL.
- Cassidy, J. & Cassidy, D., (2003, May). *What's hot for 2003 – What and how?* Paper presented at the Forty Seventh Annual Reading Conference of the International Reading Association, Orlando, FL.
- Cassidy, J. (2003, May). *What's coming for 2004?* Paper presented at the Forty Seventh Annual Reading Conference of the International Reading Association, Orlando, FL.
- Cassidy, J. (2003, March). *Strategies for struggling readers: research and practice*. Invited keynote address, Massachusetts Reading Association, Sturbridge, MA.
- Cassidy, J. (2002, February). *Strategies for struggling readers*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Southwest IRA Regional Conference, Arlington, TX.
- Cassidy, J. (2001, November). *Strategies for struggling readers*. Paper presented at the meeting of the 21st Southeast IRA Regional Conference, Hilton Head, SC.
- Cassidy, J. (2001, November). *What's hot what's not for 2002*. Paper presented at the meeting of the 44th Annual College Reading Association Conference, Orlando, FL.
- Cassidy, J. (2001, November). *University/College reading clinics: Past, present, and future*. Paper presented at the 44th Annual College Reading Association Conference, Orlando, FL.
- Padak, N., Cassidy, J., Johns, J.J., & Rasinski, T.V. (2001, November). *Especially for doctoral students: Your profession—lock, stock and barrel*. Paper presented at the meeting of the 44th Annual College Reading Association Conference, Orlando, FL.

- Cassidy, J. (2001, October). *Strategies for struggling readers*. Paper presented at the meeting of the 13th Great Lakes Regional Conference, Cincinnati, OH.
- Cassidy, J. (2001, October). *Strategies for struggling readers*. Invited keynote address presented at the meeting of Tarleton State University's Effective Schools Project, Stephenville, TX.
- Cassidy, J. (2001, July). *Language and literacy in 2001: What is and what should be*. Invited keynote address presented at the PRTE meeting of the 12th European Conference on Reading, Dublin, Ireland.
- Cassidy, J. (2001, June). *Strategies for struggling readers*. Paper presented at the meeting of the North Carolina At-Risk Student Summer Institute Conference, Atlantic Beach, NC.
- Cassidy, J. (2001, May). *The BEST strategies for struggling readers: Research and practice*. Paper presented at the meeting of the International Reading Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Cassidy, J. (2001, February). *Literacy trends and issues: A five year study*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Southwest Educational Research Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Brozo, W.G. & Cassidy, J. (2000, November). *"I know the difference between a real man and a TV man: Exploring positive male values in a junior high school in the 'hood'*. Paper presented at a meeting of the National Reading Conference, Scottsdale, AZ.
- Cassidy, J. (2000, May). *The latest from IRA and its standards for reading professionals*. Paper presented at the meeting of the International Reading Association, Indianapolis IN.
- Cassidy, J. (2000, May). *The "hot" topics for the new millennium: Dangers and dividends*. Paper presented at the meeting of the International Reading Association, Indianapolis, IN.
- Cassidy, J. (2000, April). *What reading specialists need to know about assessment*. Paper presented at the meeting of the International Reading Association, Indianapolis IN.
- Cassidy, J. (2000, April). *NCATE update*. Paper presented at the meeting of the International Reading Association, Indianapolis, IN.
- Cassidy, J. (2000, March). *The BEST strategies for struggling readers*. Invited keynote address presented at the meeting of the Texas State Reading Association Conference, Corpus Christi, TX.

- Cassidy, J. (1999, December). *Preparing reading specialists for their roles: Perspectives from two states*. Paper presented at the meeting of the National Reading Conference, Orlando, FL.
- Cassidy, J. (1999, November). *Literacy at the beginning of the new millennium: What's hot, what's not*. Paper presented at the meeting of the College Reading Association, Hilton Head, SC.
- Cassidy, J. (1999, November). *Reading recovery & right to read & America Reads = quality tutoring*. Paper presented at the meeting of the College Reading Association, Hilton Head, SC.
- Cassidy, J. (1999, October). *What's hot, what's not for 2000*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Corpus Christi IRA Council, Corpus Christi, TX.
- Cassidy, J. (1999, October). *The BEST strategies for struggling readers: Something old, Something new*. Paper presented (Featured Speaker) at the meeting of the Eastern Regional Conference IRA, Dover, DE.
- Cassidy, J. (1999, October). *Promoting literacy for at-risk children two school-university partnerships*. Paper presented at the meeting of the 3rd School-University Partnerships Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- Cassidy, J. (1999, May). *Successful strategies for struggling readers*. Paper presented at the meeting of the International Reading Association, San Diego, CA.
- Cassidy, J. (1999, May). *IRA standards for reading professionals*. Paper presented at the meeting of the International Reading Association, San Diego, CA.
- Cassidy, J. (1999, March). *Strategies for struggling readers*. Paper presented (Featured Speaker) at the meeting of the North Carolina Reading Association, Winston-Salem, NC.
- Cassidy, J. (1999, February). *The parenthood career: Four critical experiences*. Paper presented (Keynote Speaker) at the meeting of the Texas Parent Coordinating Council, Corpus Christi, TX.
- Cassidy, J. (1999, January). *Current trends in reading*. Paper presented at the meeting of Delta Kappa Gamma, Corpus Christi, TX.
- Cassidy, J. (1998, November). *Advocating for literacy learners and teachers*. Paper presented at the meeting of the College Reading Association, Myrtle Beach, SC.
- Cassidy, J. (1998, November). *Education reform: the question of standards*. Paper presented at the meeting of the College Reading Association, Myrtle Beach, SC.

Cassidy, J. (1998, November). *Reading research & practice for 1999; What's hot, what's not and why*. Paper presented at the meeting of the College Reading Association, Myrtle Beach, SC.