

Department of Teaching and Learning

Faculty Profile and Curriculum Vitae



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Credentials:

M.S. Florida Atlantic University, Reading K-12 (2005)

M.S. Palm Beach Atlantic University, School Guidance and Counseling, Pre-k-12 (1998)

B. S. Florida International University, Vocational Home Economic Education, 6-12 (1977)

Biography

Leslie Calhoun, a Florida Atlantic University (FAU) alumna, serves as Senior Instructor for the University's Department of Teaching and Learning in the College of Education (COE). As such, she facilitates undergraduate language arts and reading courses. After earning her master's degree in Reading Education from FAU, Calhoun became an adjunct instructor in 2006 and a Visiting Instructor later that year. She was promoted to Core Teaching Instructor in 2009 and to her present position in 2015. Prior to that, she worked under the FAU Literacy Grant, which was funded by the Pew Foundation, as a Literacy Center Coordinator from 2003 to 2007. In this position, Calhoun administered the development and maintenance of library centers and enrichment reading and parent programs for Title 1 schools in Palm Beach County.

Calhoun has a love of literacy and desire to see her students complete their assignments successfully and meet course objectives. FAU recognized her outstanding contributions during the 2010-2011 school year with the Exceptional Faculty Award. In 2010, FAU bestowed Calhoun with the Outstanding Alumni Educator Recognition. In addition to her teaching, Calhoun facilitates professional development seminars for Accelerated Induction into Teaching (AIT) teachers. AIT is the capstone program for final semester seniors in the COE. It is one of three innovative programs offered by the Florida Institute for the Advancement of Teaching (FIAT).