

Department of Teaching and Learning

Faculty Profile and Curriculum Vitae



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Credentials:

Ed.D. University of Maryland, Curriculum & Instruction: Reading, Early Literacy (1985)

M.A. Appalachian State University, Reading Education K-12 (1979)

B. S. Appalachian University, Early Childhood (1972)

Biography

Dr. Janet Towell, Professor of Reading/Language Arts and Children's Literature for the Department of Teaching and Learning in Florida Atlantic University (FAU)'s College of Education (COE), joined the University in 2004. Dr. Towell is the Director of the FAU Reading Center and Coordinator of the Boys and Girls Club since 2011. Dr. Towell oversees the tutoring of the children from the Boys and Girls Club conducted by graduate students enrolled in the M.Ed. Reading Education program. She also created a partnership with A.D. Henderson University School for on-site tutoring as a service learning field experience for undergraduate students enrolled in RED 4552 Reading Diagnosis and Remediation: Pre-K-Grade 8.

Dr. Towell is the author of the second edition book, *Hooked on Books: Language Arts and Literature in Elementary Classrooms, Pre-K - Grade 8*, published in 2013. Dr. Towell currently serves as the Principal Investigator for *Budding Readers: A Collaborative Project between A.D. Henderson University School and the Karen Slattery Educational Research Center* since 2009. Co-Investigators are: Dr. Steve Rios, Gina Sands, and Lydia Bartram. She is also a reviewer for *The California Reader*.