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Educational Background

1999 Ph. D.

Special Education, Emphasis: Gifted Education

The University of Southern Mississippi; Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Department: Curriculum, Instruction, and Special Education

Dissertation Title: *Factors Affecting Science-Related Attitudes in Academically Talented Youth*

Advisor: Frances A. Karnes, Ph.D.

1994 M. A. T.

Early Childhood Education

Webster University; St. Louis, Missouri

1990 B. A.

Elementary Education

The University of North Carolina; Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Professional Experience

2012-Present Associate Professor of the Practice, Program in Education, Duke University

2007-Present Assistant Professor of the Practice, Program in Education, Duke University

2000-2007 Gifted Education Research Specialist, Duke University Talent Identification Program

2000- 2007 Adjunct Assistant Professor, Program in Education, Duke University

2005-present Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology and Neuroscience, Duke University

- 1999-2000 Clinical Assistant Professor and Project Director, The University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- 1997-1999 Research Assistant, The Frances A. Karnes Center for Gifted Studies, The University of Southern Mississippi.
- 1996-1997 Teacher of the Gifted, North Forrest Junior High School, Forrest County School District; Hattiesburg, Mississippi
- 1996-1997 Teacher of the Gifted, Rowan Junior High School, Hattiesburg Public Schools; Hattiesburg, Mississippi
- 1995-1996 Teacher of the Gifted, Earl Travillion Attendance Center, Dixie Attendance Center, and South Forrest Attendance Center, Forrest County School District; Hattiesburg, Mississippi
- 1991-1995 Special Education Teacher's Assistant, Neuwoehner School, Special School District; St. Louis, Missouri
- 1990-1991 Head Teacher, The Academy, Private Preschool; Middletown, New Jersey
- 1990 Student Teacher, Lucille Hunter Elementary School, Wake County Public Schools; Raleigh, North Carolina

Other Related Experience

- 1998 - 1999 Teacher Supervisor/Assistant Administrator, Saturday Gifted Studies Program, The Frances A. Karnes Center for Gifted Studies; Hattiesburg, Mississippi
- 1998 Teacher Supervisor/Assistant Administrator, Leadership Studies Program, The Frances A. Karnes Center for Gifted Studies Hattiesburg, Mississippi
- 1998 Teacher Supervisor/Assistant Administrator, Summer Gifted Studies Program, The Frances A. Karnes Center for Gifted Studies, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.
- 1997 Teacher, Leadership Studies Program, The Frances A. Karnes Center for Gifted Studies Hattiesburg, Mississippi
- 1996 – 1997 Teacher, Saturday Gifted Studies Program, The Frances A. Karnes Center for Gifted Studies; Hattiesburg, Mississippi
- 1996 – 1997 Teacher, Summer Gifted Studies Program, The Frances A. Karnes Center for Gifted Studies, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

1996 – 1998 Discussion Leader, Leadership Competitions, The Frances A. Karnes Center for Gifted Studies; Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Awards and Honors

- Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, 1998 to present
- Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society, full member, 1999
- Recipient of Frances A. Karnes Endowed Scholarship, Spring, 1999.
- International Who's Who of Professional & Business Women, 2000
- 2006 Legacy Book Award for *Empowered girls: A girls guide to positive activism, volunteering, and philanthropy*

Teaching Responsibilities

EDUC 100 Social and Philosophical Foundations in Education
EDUC 109S Elementary Curriculum
EDUC 110 Research/Reflective Practice in Elementary Education
EDUC 120 Elementary Education Internship
EDUC 121 Infancy, Early Childhood, and Educational Programs
EDUC 220 Nature and Needs of the Gifted Learner
EDUC 221 Methods and Materials for Teaching the Gifted
EDUC 222 Differentiating Curriculum for the Gifted Learner
EDUC 223 Practicum and Seminar in Gifted Education
EDUC 221 Methods and Materials for Teaching the Gifted
EDUC 168 Reform in American Education

Publications – Journal/Peer-Reviewed

Stephens, K.R. (2011). Federal and state response to the gifted and talented. *Journal of Applied School Psychology, 27* (4).

Stephens, K.R., Karnes, F.A. & Whorton, J. (2001). Gender differences in creativity among American Indian third and fourth grade students. *Journal of American Indian Education, 40* (1), 57-65.

Stephens, K. R., & Karnes, F. A. (2000). State definitions for the gifted and talented revisited. *Exceptional Children, 66* (2).

Stephens, K. R. (2000). Gifted education and the law. *Gifted Child Today, 23* (1), 30-37.

Karnes, F. A., Stephens, K. R., & Whorton, J. (2000). Certification and specialized competencies for teachers in gifted education programs. *Roeper Review, 22* (3), 201-202.

- Stephens, K.R. & Karnes, F.A. (2000). A principal's guide to fundraising. *The Principal*, 80 (2), 22-23, 26-27.
- Stephens, K.R. & Karnes, F.A. (2000). Classroom to community: Student products as the link. *Gifted Child Today*, 23.
- Karnes, F. A., Lewis, J. D., & Stephens, K. R. (1999). Parents and teachers working together for advocacy through public relations. *Gifted Child Today*, 22 (1), 14-18.
- Stephens, K. R. & Karnes, F. A. (1999). Creative ways to raise money for the gifted program. *Gifted Child Today*, 22 (2), 48-51.
- Stephens, K. R., Kiger, L., Karnes, F. A., & Whorton, J. (1999). Use of nonverbal intelligence measures in the identification of rural, culturally diverse, gifted students. *Perceptual and Motor Skills*, 88, 793-796.
- Karnes, F. A., Stephens, K. R., Samel, B. (1999). Fund development: An untapped resource for gifted education. *Gifted Child Today*, 22 (5), 30-33, 52.
- Stephens, K. R. (1999). Parents of the gifted and talented: The forgotten partner. *Gifted Child Today*, 22 (5), 38-43, 52.
- Stephens, K. R. (Winter 1998/1999). Residential math and science high schools: A closer look. *Journal of Secondary Gifted Education*, 9 (2), 85-92.
- Stephens, K. R. (September 1998). Promoting gifted education: A parent's guide to public relations. *Parenting for High Potential*, 7, 15.
- Troxclair, D. & Stephens, K. (1998). Characteristics and social-emotional needs of gifted students with learning disabilities. *The Journal : Alabama Federation Council for Exceptional Children*, 15 (1), 25-35.
- Troxclair, D., Stephens, K., Bennett, T., & Karnes, F. (1996). Teaching technology: Multimedia presentations in the classroom. *Gifted Child Today*, 19 (5), 34-47.
- Stephens, K. R. (1996). Product development for gifted students: Formulation to reflection. *Gifted Child Today*, 19 (6), 18-20.

Publications – Journal/Invited Articles

- Stephens, K.R. and Karnes, F.A. (Spring 2002). Money for college: Scholarships and merit-based aid. *Duke Gifted Letter*, 2 (3), 2-3.
- Stephens, K.R. (Spring 2002). Triple “A” options. *Duke Gifted Letter*, 2 (3), 4.

- Stephens, K. R. (Spring 2001). Revealing true potential: A great beginning for the gifted. *Duke Gifted Letter*, 1 (3), 6.
- Karnes, F. A. & Stephens, K. R. (April 1999). Lead the way to leadership education. *The Education Digest*, 64 (8), 62-65.
- Karnes, F. A. & Stephens, K. R. (1998). Planning for the future: Leadership education in the schools. *Educational Horizons*, 77 (2), 89-94.
- Stephens, K. R. & Karnes, F. A. (1997). Enhancing creativity through product development. *Gems of AGATE: Official Newsletter of Advocacy for Gifted and Talented Education in New York State, Inc.*, 21 (3), 1, 21.
- Troxclair, D., Stephens, K., Bennett, T., & Karnes, F. (1997). Multimedia applications for secondary gifted youth. *Computers in New Zealand*, 9 (3), 15-17.

Publications - Books

- Karnes, F. A. & Stephens, K. R. (2013). *The ultimate guide to Internet resources for teachers of gifted students*. Waco, TX: Prufrock Press.
- Karnes, F. A. & Stephens, K. R. (2010). *The big book of questions for students, parents, grandparents, and teachers*. Unionville, NY: Royal Fireworks.
- Karnes, F. A. & Stephens, K. R. (2010). *Assessment tools for gifted children: Screening, identification, and evaluation*. Denver, CO: Love Publishing.
- Karnes, F. A. & Stephens, K. R. (2009). *The ultimate guide for student product development and evaluation* (2nd ed.). Waco, TX: Prufrock Press.
- Karnes, F. A. & Stephens, K. R. (2008). *Achieving excellence: Educating the gifted and talented*. Columbus, OH: Merrill/Prentice Hall.
- Karnes, F. A. & Stephens, K. R. (2006). *A girl's guide to achieving in the arts*. Unionville, NY: Royal Fireworks.
- Karnes, F.A. & Stephens, K.R. (2005). *The ultimate guide to collecting*. Waco, TX: Prufrock Press.
- Karnes, F. A. & Stephens, K.R. (2004). *Empowered girls: A girls guide to positive activism, volunteering, and philanthropy*. Waco, TX: Prufrock Press.
- Karnes, F. A. & Stephens, K.R. (2002). *Young women of achievement: A resource for girls in science, math, and technology*. Amherst, NY: Prometheus Books.

Karnes, F. A. & Stephens, K.R. (2002). *The ultimate guide to getting money for your school and classroom*. Waco, TX: Prufrock Press.

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Publications - Book Chapters

Stephens, K.R., Dudley, J., & Karnes, F. A. (2012). Identification of the gifted: An overview of legal issues. In S. L. Hunsaker (Ed.), *Identification: The theory and practice of identifying students for gifted and talented education services*. Mansfield, CT: Creative Learning Press.

Karnes, F. A. & Stephens, K. R. (2010). Legal issues in gifted education. In L. V. Shavinina (Ed.), *The international handbook on giftedness*. New York: Springer Science.

Stephens, K. R. (2008). Applicable federal and state policy, law and legal considerations in gifted education. In S. I. Pfeiffer (Ed.), *Handbook of giftedness in children: Psycho-educational theory, research, and best practices*. New York: Kluwer Academic/Plenum Publishers.

Karnes, F.A., Stephens, K. R., & McHard, E. (2008). Legal issues in gifted education. In F. A. Karnes and K. R. Stephens (Eds.), *Achieving excellence: Educating the gifted and talented*. Columbus, OH: Merrill/Prentice Hall.

Stephens, K. R. & Karnes, F. A. (2009) Finding funding for gifted programs. In Karnes, F. A. & Bean, S. M. (Eds.), *Methods and Materials for Gifted Students*, 3rd edition. Waco, TX: Prufrock Press.

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Publications - Edited Series

Coxon, S. V. (2013). Serving visual-spatial learners. In F. A. Karnes and K.R. Stephens (Eds.). *Practical Strategies Series in Gifted Education*. Waco, TX: Prufrock Press.

Fogarty, E. (2012). Reading for gifted students. In F. A. Karnes and K.R. Stephens (Eds.). *Practical Strategies Series in Gifted Education*. Waco, TX: Prufrock Press.

Miller, L. & Lubkert, E. (2012). Language arts for gifted students. In F. A. Karnes and K.R. Stephens (Eds.). *Practical Strategies Series in Gifted Education*. Waco, TX: Prufrock Press.

- Matthews, M. (2012). Science strategies for students with gifts and talents. In F. A. Karnes and K.R. Stephens (Eds.). *Practical Strategies Series in Gifted Education*. Waco, TX: Prufrock Press.
- Gavin, M. K. (2011). Identifying and nurturing math talent. In F. A. Karnes and K.R. Stephens (Eds.). *Practical Strategies Series in Gifted Education*. Waco, TX: Prufrock Press.
- Lee, M. & Palmer, A. (2010). Families of children with autism: What educational professionals should know. In F. A. Karnes and K.R. Stephens (Eds.). *Practical Strategies Series in Autism Spectrum Disorders*. Waco, TX: Prufrock Press.
- Barry, T., Bader, S. H., & Tomeny, T. S. (2010). Enhancing communication in children with autism spectrum disorders. In F. A. Karnes and K.R. Stephens (Eds.). *Practical Strategies Series in Autism Spectrum Disorders*. Waco, TX: Prufrock Press.
- Courtright, R. (in production). Gifted education: A primer for school and district administrators. In F. A. Karnes and K.R. Stephens (Eds.). *Practical Strategies Series in Gifted Education*. Waco, TX: Prufrock Press.
- Brown, E. (2010). Advanced placement programs and gifted students. In F. A. Karnes and K.R. Stephens (Eds.). *Practical Strategies Series in Gifted Education*. Waco, TX: Prufrock Press.
- Ivey, J. (2010). Educational strategies of children with autism spectrum disorders. In F. A. Karnes and K.R. Stephens (Eds.). *Practical Strategies Series in Autism Spectrum Disorders*.
- Olszewski-Kubilius, P. (2010). Gifted adolescents. In F. A. Karnes and K.R. Stephens (Eds.). *Practical Strategies Series in Gifted Education*. Waco, TX: Prufrock Press.
- Neihart, M. & Poon, K. (2009). Gifted children with autism spectrum disorders. In F. A. Karnes and K.R. Stephens (Eds.). *Practical Strategies Series in Gifted Education*. Waco, TX: Prufrock Press.
- Lewis, J. (2009). Challenges of educating the gifted in rural areas. In F. A. Karnes and K.R. Stephens (Eds.). *Practical Strategies Series in Gifted Education*. Waco, TX: Prufrock Press.
- Barry, T. (2009). An introduction to children with autism. In F. A. Karnes and K.R. Stephens (Eds.). *Practical Strategies Series in Autism Spectrum Disorders*. Waco, TX: Prufrock Press.
- O'Kelley, S., Griffith, E. M., Klinger, L. & McCurry, S. (2009). Diagnosis and treatment of children with autism spectrum disorders. In F. A. Karnes and K.R. Stephens (Eds.). *Practical Strategies Series in Autism Spectrum Disorders*.

- Lewis, J. (2008). Advocacy for the gifted. In F. A. Karnes and K.R. Stephens (Eds.). *Practical Strategies Series in Gifted Education*. Waco, TX: Prufrock Press.
- Curkierkorn, J. R. (2008). Developing talent in the arts. In F. A. Karnes and K.R. Stephens (Eds.). *Practical Strategies Series in Gifted Education*. Waco, TX: Prufrock Press.
- Gilman, B. (2008). Challenging highly gifted learners. In F. A. Karnes and K.R. Stephens (Eds.). *Practical Strategies Series in Gifted Education*. Waco, TX: Prufrock Press.
- Hertzog, N. (2008). Gifted students in early childhood. In F. A. Karnes and K.R. Stephens (Eds.). *Practical Strategies Series in Gifted Education*. Waco, TX: Prufrock Press.
- Rimm, S. (2006). When gifted students underachieve: What you can do about it. In F. A. Karnes and K.R. Stephens (Eds.). *Practical Strategies Series in Gifted Education*. Waco, TX: Prufrock Press.
- Besnoy, K. (2006). Successful strategies for twice-exceptional students. In F. A. Karnes and K.R. Stephens (Eds.). *Practical Strategies Series in Gifted Education*. Waco, TX: Prufrock Press.
- Matthews, M. (2006). Working with gifted English language learners. In F. A. Karnes and K.R. Stephens (Eds.). *Practical Strategies Series in Gifted Education*. Waco, TX: Prufrock Press.
- Callahan, C. (2006). Assessment in the classroom: The key to good instruction. In F. A. Karnes and K.R. Stephens (Eds.). *Practical Strategies Series in Gifted Education*. Waco, TX: Prufrock Press.
- Rogers, K. (2006). A menu of options for grouping gifted students. In F. A. Karnes and K.R. Stephens (Eds.). *Practical Strategies Series in Gifted Education*. Waco, TX: Prufrock Press.
- Cramond, B. (2005). Fostering creativity in gifted students. In F. A. Karnes and K.R. Stephens (Eds.). *Practical Strategies Series in Gifted Education*. Waco, TX: Prufrock Press.
- Ford, D. Y. & Milner, H. R. (2005). Teaching culturally diverse gifted learners. In F. A. Karnes and K.R. Stephens (Eds.). *Practical Strategies Series in Gifted Education*. Waco, TX: Prufrock Press.
- Hébert, T. P. (2005). Inventions and inventing. In F. A. Karnes and K.R. Stephens (Eds.). *Practical Strategies Series in Gifted Education*. Waco, TX: Prufrock Press.
- Johnsen, S. K. & Goree, K. (2005). Independent study for gifted learners. In F. A. Karnes and K.R. Stephens (Eds.). *Practical Strategies Series in Gifted Education*. Waco, TX: Prufrock Press.
- Johnsen, S. K. (2005). Identifying gifted learners: A step-by-step guide. In F. A. Karnes and

- K.R. Stephens (Eds.). *Practical Strategies Series in Gifted Education*. Waco, TX: Prufrock Press.
- Nugent, S.A. (2005). Social and emotional teaching strategies. In F. A. Karnes and K.R. Stephens (Eds.). *Practical Strategies Series in Gifted Education*. Waco, TX: Prufrock Press.
- Reis, S. M. & Renzulli, J.S. (2005). Curriculum compacting: An easy start to differentiating for high-potential students. In F. A. Karnes and K.R. Stephens (Eds.). *Practical Strategies Series in Gifted Education*. Waco, TX: Prufrock Press.
- Roberts, J. L. (2005). Enrichment opportunities for gifted learners. In F. A. Karnes and K.R. Stephens (Eds.). *Practical Strategies Series in Gifted Education*. Waco, TX: Prufrock Press.
- Shaunnessy, E. (2005). Questioning strategies for teaching the gifted. In F. A. Karnes and K.R. Stephens (Eds.). *Practical Strategies Series in Gifted Education*. Waco, TX: Prufrock Press.
- Siegle, D. (2005). Using media and technology with gifted learners. In F. A. Karnes and K.R. Stephens (Eds.). *Practical Strategies Series in Gifted Education*. Waco, TX: Prufrock Press.
- Siegle, D. (2005). Developing mentorship programs for gifted students. In F. A. Karnes and K.R. Stephens (Eds.). *Practical Strategies Series in Gifted Education*. Waco, TX: Prufrock Press.
- Siegle, D. and McCoach, D.B. (2005). Motivating gifted students. In F. A. Karnes and K.R. Stephens (Eds.). *Practical Strategies Series in Gifted Education*. Waco, TX: Prufrock Press.
- VanTassel-Baska, J. (2005). Acceleration: Strategies for teaching gifted learners. In F. A. Karnes and K.R. Stephens (Eds.). *Practical Strategies Series in Gifted Education*. Waco, TX: Prufrock Press.
- TBD. (under contract). Career education for the gifted. In F. A. Karnes and K.R. Stephens (Eds.). *Practical Strategies Series in Gifted Education*. Waco, TX: Prufrock Press.
- TBD. (under contract). Counseling the gifted. In F. A. Karnes and K.R. Stephens (Eds.). *Practical Strategies Series in Gifted Education*. Waco, TX: Prufrock Press.

Publications - Opinion-Editorials

- Stephens, K.R. & Robinson, A. (2011, August 24). Opportunities for gifted students to excel are limited. *Charlotte Observer*.

Stephens, K.R. (2011, April 19). A looming setback for some of the state's best students. *The News and Observer*, p. A13.

Stephens, K.R. (2009, September 1). Linking student assessment, teacher evaluations risky. *The Herald Sun*, p. A7.

Stephens, K. R., & Riggsbee, J. (2007, January 30). Talented students, on hold. *The News and Observer*, p. A9.

Publications - Other

Stephens, K. R. (2010). Poverty: A curriculum unit for high school students. DiscoverWorlds/ChangEducate.

Stephens, K. R. (Ed.). (2006). *Tapestry of talent: Educating North Carolina's gifted and talented for the 21st century*. A joint white paper between the Duke University Talent Identification Program and the North Carolina Association for the Gifted and Talented.

Stephens, K. R. (1999). Factors affecting the science-related attitudes in academically talented youth. (Doctoral dissertation, University of Southern Mississippi, 1999). *Dissertation Abstracts International*, 60, 1970.

Stephens, K. R. (1997). *1997 guide to education-related support for special populations*. Washington, DC: Office of Federal Programs, American Association of State Colleges and Universities.

Editorial Activities

2013 – Present	Reviewer, <i>Journal for the Education of the Gifted</i>
2011 – Present	Advisory Board, <i>Gifted Child Today</i>
2010	Book Reviewer, <i>Teaching Young Children</i> , 4 th edition, by Michael Henniger (Pearson)
2009 – Present	Reviewer, <i>Roeper Review</i>
2009 – Present	Reviewer, <i>Journal for Advanced Academics</i>
2008 – Present	Editorial Board, Supporting the Emotional Needs of the Gifted (SENG)
2006 – Present	Editor, North Carolina Association for the Gifted and Talented Newsletter
2003 – 2007	Editor-in-Chief, <i>Duke Gifted Letter</i>
2002 – 2003	Editorial Board, <i>Duke Gifted Letter</i>
2005 – Present	Reviewer, <i>Journal for Secondary Gifted Education</i>
2006 – Present	Reviewer, <i>Gifted Child Quarterly</i>

Presentations – National/International

Stephens, K. R., & Wynn, S. (2012, November). *Digital Storytelling: Narratives for the 21st Century*. Pre-Conference Institute at the National Association for Gifted Children Conference, Denver, CO.

Stephens, K. R. & Griffith, A. (2012, November). *Inspire, Engage, Lead: Service Learning Pedagogy and Gifted Students*. National Association for Gifted Children Conference, Denver, CO.

Foley-Nicpon, M., Stephens, K., Worrell, F., King, E., Knotek, S., Assouline, S., and Pfeiffer, S. (2012, August). *School Psychologists Serving Students Who Are Gifted*. Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Orlando, FL.

Stephens, K. R. (2011, November). *Digital Storytelling: Narratives for the 21st Century*. Pre-Conference Institute at the Texas Association for Gifted and Talented Convention, Austin, TX.

Stephens, K. R., & Wynn, S. (2011, November). *Digital Storytelling: Narratives for the 21st Century*. Pre-Conference Institute at the National Association for Gifted Children Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Stephens, K.R. (2011, November). *Are Your Students Future Ready? Assessing 21st Century Skills and Knowledge through Creative Products*. National Association for Gifted Children Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Stephens, K.R. (2011, January). *Digital Storytelling: Narratives for the 21st Century*. Gifted Students Institute, Distinguished Lecture Series, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX.

Stephens, K. R., & Wynn, S. (2010, November). *Digital Storytelling: Narratives for the 21st Century*. Pre-Conference Institute at the National Association for Gifted Children Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Stephens, K.R. & Karnes, F.A. (2010, November). *Are Your Students Future Ready? Assessing 21st Century Skills and Knowledge through Creative Products*. National Association for Gifted Children Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Stephens, K.R. & Riggsbee, J. (2010, November). *The Disposition of Empathy: How Can it Be Cultivated in Future Teachers of the Gifted*. National Association for Gifted Children Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Wynn, S.. & Stephens, K. R. (2010, November). *Digital Storytelling: A Creative Option for High School Students*. National Association for Gifted Children Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Stephens, K. R., Wynn, S., & Crumley, H. (2009, November). *Digital Storytelling: Narratives*

for the 21st Century. Pre-Conference Institute at the National Association for Gifted Children Conference, St. Louis, MO.

Stephens, K.R. & Riggsbee, J. (2009, November). *Preparing Highly Qualified Teachers of the Gifted: The Duke Model*. National Association for Gifted Children Conference, St. Louis, MO.

Stephens, K.R. & Karnes, F. A. (2009, November). *Beyond the Book Report: Creative Product Development in the Classroom*. National Association for Gifted Children Conference, St. Louis, MO.

Stephens, K.R., Riggsbee, J., and Deardorff, D. (2009, November). *Fostering Intercultural Competencies in Teachers of the Gifted*. National Association for Gifted Children Conference, St. Louis, MO.

Stephens, K.R. & Karnes, F. A. (2009, April). *Product Development, Implementation, and Evaluation*. Council for Exceptional Children Annual Convention and Expo, Seattle, WA.

Stephens, K.R. & Riggsbee, J. (2007, November). *Preparing Highly Qualified Teachers of the Gifted: The Duke Model*. National Association for Gifted Children Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

Stephens, K.R. & Riggsbee, J. (2006, November). *Preparing Highly Qualified Teachers of the Gifted: The Duke Model*. National Association for Gifted Children Conference, Charlotte, NC.

Karnes, F. A., & Stephens, K. R. (2002, November). *The Ultimate Guide to Getting Money for Your Classroom and School*. Pre-Conference Institute at the National Association for Gifted Children Conference, Denver, CO.

Stephens, K. R. and Karnes, F. A. (2001, November). *Money! Where to Find It and How to Get It*. National Association for Gifted Children Conference, Cincinnati, OH.

Stephens, K. R. and Karnes, F. A. (2001, November). *Transforming Student Research into Creative Products*. National Association for Gifted Children Conference, Cincinnati, OH.

Stephens, K. R. & Karnes, F. A. (2000, November). *Money! Money! Money!: Locating and Securing the Resources You Need for the Classroom*. National Association for Gifted Children Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Stephens, K. R. & Karnes, F. A. (2000, November). *Techniques and Strategies for Promoting Creative Product Development in the Classroom*. National Association for Gifted Children Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Stephens, K. R., Karnes, F. A., Whorton, J., Kiger, L. (1999). *The Use of Nonverbal Intelligence Tests in Identifying Culturally Diverse, Potentially Gifted Students in Rural Areas*. American Council on Rural Special Education Conference (ACRES), Albuquerque, NM.

Stephens, K. R. & Karnes, F. A. (1999, November). *Techniques and Strategies for Promoting Creative Product Development in the Classroom*. National Association for Gifted Children Conference, Albuquerque, NM.

Stephens, K. R. & Karnes, F. A. (1998, November). *Grading the Diorama: How to Evaluate Student Products*. National Association for Gifted Children Conference, Louisville, KY.

Stephens, K. R. (1998, November). *Teaching Leadership Through Literature*. National Association for Gifted Children Conference, Louisville, KY.

Stephens, K. R. & Karnes, F. A. (1998, November). *Digging for Dollars*. National Association for Gifted Children Conference, Louisville, KY.

Stephens, K. R. (1997). *Transforming Research into Products*. National Association for the Gifted Mid-Year Conference, Montreal, Canada.

Stephens, K. R. (1997). *Multimedia Masterpieces*. National Association for the Gifted Mid-Year Conference, Montreal, Canada.

Stephens, K. R. (1997, November). *Young Leaders in Action*. World Council for Gifted Children Conference, Seattle, WA.

Stephens, K. R., & Karnes, F. A. (1997). *Product Development: Formulation to Reflection*. World Council for Gifted Children Conference, Seattle, WA.

Stephens, K. R., & Karnes, F. A. (1997, November). *Product Development: Formulation to Reflection*. National Association for Gifted Children Conference, Little Rock, AK.

Stephens, K. R. (1997, November). *Young Leaders in Action*. National Association for Gifted Children Conference, Little Rock, AK.

Presentations – State/Local

Stephens, K. R. (2013, March). *Digital Storytelling: Narratives for the 21st Century*. North Carolina Association for the Gifted and Talented Conference, Winston Salem, NC.

Stephens, K. R. & Griffith, A. (2013, March). *Inspire, Engage, Lead: Service Learning Pedagogy and Gifted Students*. North Carolina Association for the Gifted and Talented Conference, Winston Salem, NC.

Stephens, K. R. & Griffith, A. (2012, March). *Inspire, Engage, Lead: Service Learning Pedagogy and Gifted Students*. North Carolina Association for the Gifted and Talented Conference, Winston Salem, NC.

Stephens, K. R. (2011, March). *Digital Storytelling: Narratives for the 21st Century*. North Carolina Association for the Gifted and Talented Conference, Winston Salem, NC.

Goglin, E., Miller, L. & Stephens, K. (2010, February). *Challenges or Opportunities? Rural Schools and the New AIG Program Standards*. North Carolina Association for the Gifted and Talented Conference, Winston Salem, NC.

Stephens, K. R., Wynn, S., & Crumley, H. (2009, March). *Digital Storytelling: Narratives for the 21st Century*. North Carolina Association for the Gifted and Talented Conference, Winston Salem, NC.

Stephens, K. R. (2005, March). *Duke TIP: What's it all About?* North Carolina Association for the Gifted and Talented Conference, Winston Salem, NC.

Stephens, K. R. (2004, March). *Duke TIP: What's it all About?* North Carolina Association for the Gifted and Talented Conference, Winston Salem, NC.

Stephens, K. R. (2003, March). *Diverse Products for Diverse Learners*. North Carolina Association for the Gifted and Talented Conference, Winston Salem, NC.

Stephens, K. R. (2003, March). *What you Always Wanted to Know about the Duke University Talent Identification Program, but Were Afraid to Ask*. North Carolina Association for the Gifted and Talented Conference, Winston Salem, NC.

Stephens, K. R. (2002, March). *Beyond the Book Report: Creative Product Development in the Classroom*. North Carolina Association for the Gifted and Talented Conference, Winston Salem, NC.

Stephens, K. R. (2001, March). *Fostering Creative Product Development in the Classroom*. North Carolina Association for the Gifted and Talented Conference, Winston Salem, NC.

Stephens, K. R. (2001, March). *Finding the Money You Need for School and/or Classroom*. North Carolina Association for the Gifted and Talented Conference, Winston Salem, NC.

Stephens, K. R. (2000, March). *Beyond the Poster: How to Promote Creative Product Development in the Classroom*. North Carolina Association for the Gifted and Talented Conference, Winston Salem, NC.

Stephens, K. R. (2000). *Legal Issues and the Gifted: What Every Parent Should Know*. Parent's Association for Gifted Education (PAGE), Durham, NC.

Stephens, K. R. (1998). *Where's the Money?* Mississippi Association for Gifted Children Conference, Jackson, MS.

Stephens, K. R. (1998). *Blueprints to Videos: The Product-Approach to Learning.* "Using Children's Literature to Teach Leadership". Mississippi Association for Gifted Children Conference, Jackson, MS.

Stephens, K. R. (1998). *Enhancing Leadership Skills in the Home and School*.

Parenting Gifted Children Conference, Hattiesburg, MS.

Stephens, K. R. (1998). *Exploring Technology with the Gifted Learner*. Parenting Gifted Children Conference; Hattiesburg, MS, 1998.

Stephens, K. R. (1997). *Young Leaders in Action*. Texas Association for Gifted and Talented, Austin, TX.

Stephens, K. R., & Karnes, F. A. (1997). *Product Development: Formulation to Reflection*. Texas Association for Gifted and Talented, Austin, TX.

Stephens, K. R. (1996-1997). *Supporting the Leadership Abilities of the Gifted*. Parenting Gifted Children Conference, Hattiesburg, MS.

Stephens, K. R. (1996-1997). *Technology: Teaching for the Future*. Parenting Gifted Children Conference, Hattiesburg, MS.

Stephens, K. R. (1996). *First Year Teachers of the Gifted Survival Tips*. Mississippi Association for Gifted Children Conference, Jackson, MS.

Grants/Research Initiatives

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| 2013 | Project Director
Alignment to Achievement: Service-Learning and the Common Core Standards

\$4,500 research grant, Engaging All Learners Through Service Learning (EASL) |
| 2010 – 2012 | Project Director
Duke University's Engaging All Learners Through Service Learning

\$40,000 sub-grant; Corporation for National and Community Service |
| 2006 | Principal Investigator
Academically/Intellectually Gifted Licensure Program

\$50,000 start-up award from the Offices of the President and Provost, Duke University |
| 2007 | Exploratory Funds
DukeEngage

\$1,700 in exploratory funds for a Leadership Program for Economically Disadvantaged Students – Hattiesburg, MS |
| 1997 | Graduate Intern
American Association of State Colleges and Universities |

Office of Federal Programs
Washington, DC

Participated in on-going Office of Federal Program's operations. Became familiar with federal and non-federal funding agencies, university sponsored programs offices' needs and concerns, information resources, and the Washington policy and political environment. Prepared special reports relating to federal agencies, legislative analysis, and foundations. Prepared a special report on funding opportunities for special populations.

Grants Submitted/Not Awarded

2006 Principal Investigator
Preparing Highly Qualified Teachers of Gifted Children

Grant submitted to the Z. Smith Reynolds
Amount Requested: \$49,759
Status: Not Funded

2007 Principal Investigator
Preparing Highly Qualified Teachers of Gifted Children

Grant submitted to the Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation
Amount Requested: \$115,000
Status: Not Funded

2007 DukeEngage - Mississippi

Leadership Program for Economically Disadvantaged Students – Hattiesburg, MS
Proposed Budget: \$48,855
Status: Not Funded.

Affiliations

- National Association for Gifted Children, Board of Directors (Governance Secretary), 2008 to 2012
- North Carolina Association for the Gifted and Talented, President, 2011 to Present
- National Association for the Education of Young Children, 2007 to present
- The Council for Exceptional Children, member, 1996 to present
- Phi Delta Kappa Professional Education Fraternity, member, 1998 to present
- Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, member, 1999
- American Association of University Women, member, 1999
- North Carolina Association for the Gifted and Talented, Executive Board Member, 2004 to present
- American Association for the Gifted, Board Member, 2005 to present

- North Carolina State Superintendent's Parent Advisory Council, 2006 to present
- World Council for Gifted and Talented Children, member, 2005 to present
- Supporting the Emotional Needs of the Gifted (SENG), Editorial Board, 2008 to present

Service to University and Department

- 2012 – 13 AIG Professional Development Trainer for North Carolina Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI). Session Title: *Supporting AIG Learners and the Standard Course of Study through Creativity*
- 2012 – Present Committee member; Online Courses Faculty Assessment Committee (Provostial Committee)
- 2010-2011 Committee member; eLearning Roadmap Committee (Provostial Committee)
- 2011 – Present Assessment Coordinator for Duke's Teacher Preparation Programs.
- 2010-2011 Piloted use of the Sakai Learning Management System for Office of Instructional Technology.
- 2007-Present Coordinator for the state (NCDPI) and national (NCATE) accreditation.
- 2007-Present Licensure officer for teacher preparation programs
- 2006-Present Director of Clinical Experiences and Lead Instructor of the Academically/Intellectually Gifted Teacher Licensure Program
Duke University
- 2010 Course development for Duke's first undergraduate online course.
- 2009 Website redesign for Program in Education
- 2008-2011 Director, Early Childhood Education Studies Certificate Program, Duke University

Service to Profession

- 2012 – National Association for Gifted Children. Chair, Leadership Development Committee
- 2009 – North Carolina Department of Public Instruction. Member of AIG Program Standards Task Force.
- 2008 – North Carolina Department of Public Instruction. Served on panel to create gifted education program standards for the state.

- 2007 – North Carolina Association for the Gifted and Talented. Program Chair, Institute on Acceleration.
- 2006 – Present – North Carolina Association for the Gifted and Talented. Editor of the Association newsletter.
- 2006 – National Association for Gifted Children. Co-Chair of Parent Day at the Convention in Charlotte, North Carolina.
- 2006 – Wake County PAGE. Provided a parent information session to parents of gifted and talented youth.
- 2005 – National Association for Gifted Children. Served on Local Arrangements Committee to help plan their 2006 National Convention in Charlotte, North Carolina.
- 2005 – North Carolina Teaching Fellows Program. Interviewed Teaching Fellow candidates as part of the Regional Screening Committee (Region 5).
- 2004 – Wake County PAGE. Provided a parent information session to parents of gifted and talented youth.
- 2003 – Durham County PAGE. Provided a parent information session to parents of gifted and talented youth.
- 2002 – Wake County PAGE Summer Opportunities Fair. Provided educational resources to parents of gifted and talented youth.
- 2001 – Wake County Schools. Presented at staff development for teachers of the gifted on special needs and issues related to the highly gifted child.
- 2000 - Pre-College Parents Involved for Excellence (PIE) Club. Presented information to parents on locating and securing college scholarship money for their children.
- 2000 – Parents Association for Gifted Education (PAGE). Presented information to parents on legal issues related to gifted education.
- 1998 - Salvation Army's Boys and Girls Club. Designed and implemented a workshop for young girls on entrepreneurship.
- 1998- Earl Travillion Attendance Center. Collected data through the administration of nonverbal intelligence tests in order to identify a pool of students for further screening for the gifted and talented program.
- 1998 - Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians. Assisted in identifying creatively gifted third graders through the administration of the Torrance Test of Creative Thinking-Figural Form A.
- 1998 - Salvation Army's Boys and Girls Club. Volunteer tutor.
- 1998 - Mayor's Youth Conference. Facilitated a leadership workshop for students.