

## **Cheryl Garner Saffle**

### **Degrees**

#### **Earned:**

Mississippi State University - BS Elementary 1-8  
Masters of Exceptional Education in areas of EMR, LD, & Gifted  
Master's Degree - Elementary Education  
Specialist's Degree - Early Childhood Education with an emphasis in Reading  
National Board Certified – Early Childhood Generalist

### **Professional**

#### **Experience:**

1972-1973 - Columbus Public Schools  
1973 -1977 - Norwood Valley Baptist Church Kindergarten Director & 5 year kindergarten teacher  
1977 – 2003 - Jackson Public Schools  
2002 – 2007 - Adjunct for Hinds Community College (Reading and Study Skills classes)  
2003 - 2017 - New Summit School – classroom teacher K -3, reading interventionist 2017  
– 2020 – New Learning Resources - elementary administrator, curriculum coordinator/instructional coach/consultant  
2020 – present – NLR – consultant

### **Additional**

#### **Experience:**

Trained in using Scottish Rites program for Dyslexia  
Prepared and presented numerous teacher workshops for Mississippi State Department of Education, New Summit School, and Delta Kappa Gamma at the State and International levels  
Scorer for National Board submissions  
Trainer for scorers for National Board submissions  
Selected to rewrite benchmarks for National Boards in Philadelphia PA and again in San Antonio TX

### **Honors &**

#### **Recognition:**

Teacher of the Month New Learning Resources District  
Teacher of the Year New Learning Resources District  
Metro Teacher of the Year  
Advisor for Mississippi Community Education Center  
Member of Delta Kappa Gamma - Chairperson for various committees  
Served as President of Pi Chapter 2014-2016  
Served state level DKG on many committees - latest - Communications and Publications Chair 2017-2019  
Selected as one of Mississippi's Delta Kappa Gamma Women of Distinction  
  
Represented my local and state chapter at educational conferences in Savannah GA, Nashville TN, and Austin Texas during the past 5 years  
Safe and Orderly School Climate

Healthy Schools Program - Grant Writer  
Co-Writer and recipient for Barksdale Reading Grant  
JPS Grant recipient  
Junior League of Jackson Grant recipient  
21<sup>st</sup> Century After School Program  
Entrepreneurial Institutes  
21<sup>st</sup> Century Grant recipient  
Artists in Residence recipient  
Written presentations and have published curriculum course designs for Reading/Language Arts and "You've Gotta Move" – Childhood Obesity Program – published  
Published in "PI News" - DKG Newsletter & Christian Magazine

### **Conference**

#### **Presentations:**

Jackson Public Schools – Professional Staff Development in the following areas:  
Organization Skills for Students and Teachers, Tips for Reading, Whole Group reading, Writing Across the Curriculum, and Mapping Skills  
Hinds Community College Conference Spring – Mapping Skills  
Rankin County Association for Children Under Six – Writing Across the Curriculum & Whole language techniques  
New Summit – Professional Staff Development in the following areas; Behavior Modification, Organization Skills for Students and Teachers, Tips for Reading, Scottish Rites/Dyslexia, Writing Across the Curriculum, and Mapping, Dyslexia Symposium 2014, Dyslexia Symposium 2015  
Breaking the Code for Reading – International Delta Kappa Gamma Conference held in Nashville, TN - 2016

### **Professional**

#### **Experience:**

(outside the classroom)  
Mentor/ Consultant for New Teachers – Jackson Public Schools  
Consultant/Trainer Mississippi Department of Education - Language Arts Highly Qualified Training  
Consultant/ Trainer Mississippi Department of Education for First and Second Grade Teacher Reading Academy  
Integrating Curriculum, Assessment, & Instruction Scorer for National Board Assessments in the area of Early Childhood Generalist Entry 4  
Trainer for scoring National Board Assessments for the area of Early Childhood Generalist Entry 4  
Mentor for eight National Board candidates who became certified  
Participated in rewriting benchmarks for National Boards for the area of Early Childhood Generalist Entry 4 in both Philadelphia, PA and San Antonio, Texas.