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**Current Position**

**Associate Professor of Educational Leadership**

St. Louis University, St. Louis, MO

Year *2006 –present*

Course focus: school facility management and school district administration.

Research interests: school facility planning and public school leadership

**Other University Teaching Experience**

**Adjunct Professor, graduate faculty**

Maryville University, St. Louis, MO

*May 2002 – May 2005*

Course focus: education law, school finance, social trends impacting education

**Adjunct Professor, graduate faculty**

Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO *1996-2006*

**Education**

**Ed.D in General Education Administration**

University of Missouri – Columbia

Year *1978*

Dissertation: *Discipline Techniques Utilized in Selected Missouri Secondary Schools*

**Ed.S in Secondary School Administration**

**MS in Physical Education**

**BS in Physical Education, minor Psychology**

Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, KS

Year *1968,1972,1974*

**Professional Finance Experience**

**Vice President – Public Finance**

A.G. Edwards & Sons, Inc. & Wachovia Securities, Inc.

*July 2004 to August 2006*

Job description: Worked with school district superintendents and/or district chief financial officers related to general obligation bonds and lease purchases.

**Educational Administration**

Superintendent of Schools

Valley Park School District, Valley Park, MO

Year *1990-2004*

Superintendent of Schools

Fulton 58 Public Schools, Fulton, MO

Year *1981-1990*

Superintendent of Schools

Ralls County School District, Ralls County, MO

Year *1978-1981*

Principal

Trenton R-IX School District – Trenton Senior High School, Trenton, MO *1975-1978*

**Secondary Teaching Experience**

Instructor: Health and Physical Education

Berkeley School District – Berkeley Senor High School – Berkeley, MO

Year *1972-1975*

Instructor: Social Studies, Health, and Physical Education

Joplin Schools – South Junior High

Year *1968-1972*

**Professional Publications**

Wood, J. N. (2017). In D. R. Lea (Ed.), Genesis of a Preschool: Internal and External Stakeholder Education and Engagement (3rd ed., vol. 8). Columbia, MO: MPEA Newsletter. <http://www.mpea.org/>

Lea, D. R. (2016). Alternative Fuel for School Buses. (3rd ed., vol. 7, pp. 6). Columbia, MO: MPEA Newsletter. <http://www.mpea.org/>

Wood, J. N. (2015). In D. R. Lea (Ed.), Preparing School Business Officials. (3rd ed., vol. 6, pp. 2). Columbia, MO: MPEANewsletter. <http://www.mpea.org/>

Wood, J. N. (2015). In D. R. Lea (Ed.), The Importance of Early Childhood Learning and Facilities  (3rd ed., vol. 6, pp. 2). Columbia, MO: MPEA Newsletter. <http://www.mpea.org/>

Wood, J. N., Lea, D. R. (2015). The Role of the Business Official  (4th ed., vol. 6, pp. 2). MPEA Newsletter. <http://www.mpea.org/>

Wood, J. N., Lea, D. R. (2014). One State's Findings about Implementation of ASBO International's Standards . Missouri: MOASBO Website. [www.moasbo.org/site/default.aspx?PageID=1](http://www.moasbo.org/site/default.aspx?PageID=1)

Wood, J. N., Lea, D. R. (2012). "Distributed Leadership: Promoting Better Decision Making. School Business Affairs, 78,(7), 12-13. www.asbointl.org. *School Business Affairs, 78*(6), 12-13. [www.asbointl.org](http://www.asbointl.org)

Wood, J. N., Lea, D. R. (2012). The SBO’s Role. . . leadership must be the focus. American School Business Official International, 6.

Lea, D. R., Polster, P. P. (2011). "The Role of Research and Analysis in Resourse Allocation Decisions. *School Business Affairs, 11*(7), 12-13. [www.asbointl.org](http://www.asbointl.org)

Lea, D. R., Polster, P. P. (2010). Preschool Facilities: Are States Providing Adequate Guidance? *School Business Affairs, 76*(5), 24-28. [www.asbointi.org](http://www.asbointi.org)

Lea, D. R., Carter, D. (2009). Are We There Yet? Alternative Fuels for School Buses. *School Business Affairs Journal, Association of School Business Officials International, 75*(3), 9-11. asbointl.org

Lea, D. R., Carter, D. (2009). Protecting Our Children: Missouri Initiatives Related to Alternative Fuel For School Buses. *MoASBO Journal, Inter-State Studios, 56*(5), 27-28. moasbo.org

Presentations at Professional Conference

Lea, D. R. (Presenter Only). Missouri Association of School Administrators—Workshop on School Business Operations, “Debt Management”, MASA, Jefferson City, Mo. (January 22 & 23, 2013).

Lea, D. R. (Presenter Only), Missouri Superintendents Academy, "School Facility Planning," Jefferson City, Mo. (November 8, 2011).

Lea, D. R. (Author Only), Polster, P. P. (Author Only), Southern Regional Council on Educational Administration, "The Role of Research and Analysis in Resource Allocation," St. Louis, Mo. (November 3, 2011).

Lea, D. R. Spring MOASBO conference, "Qualified School Construction Bonds, Qualified Zone Academy Bonds and Build America Bonds," Missouri Association of School Business Officials, Lake of the Ozarks. (April 28, 2010).

Lea, D. R. Spring MOASBO conference, "Analyzing Industry Changes and Underlying Ratings for General Obligation Bonds," Missouri Association of School Business Officials, Lake of the Ozarks, MO. (April 23, 2009).

Lea, D. R. Wood, J. N., 2008 Midwest/Great Lakes Region Conference, "Early Childhood Facilities and Curriculum," Council of Educational Facility Planners International, St. Louis, MO. (2008).

Lea, D. R. State Conference, "The Bond Insurance Crisis and New Market Strategies," MO Association of School Administrators/MO School Boards Association, Lake of the Ozarks, MO. (October 2008).

Lea, D. R. State Conference, "The Impact of the U.S. Economy on Missouri," MO Association of School Administrators/MO School Boards Association, Lake of the Ozarks, MO. (October 2008).

Lea, D. R. State MASA/MSBA Conference, "Working with Bond Underwriters on School District Issues," MO Association of School Administrators/MO School Boards Association, Lake of the Ozarks, MO. (October 2007).

Lea, D. R., Spring MOASBO conference, "Municipal Bond Rating Process for School Districts," Missouri Association of School Business Officials. (April 2007).

Lea, D. R., State MASA/MSBA Conference, "Municipal Bond Rating Process," MO Association of School Administrators/MO School Boards Association, Lake of the Ozarks, MO. (October 2006).

Lea, D. R., Spring MOASBO conference, "Negotiated vs. Competitive Bid Sales for School Districts," Missouri Association of School Business Officials. (April 2006).

Wood, J. N., Lea, D. R., & Mirecki, R. "Missouri SBO’s Priorities in Terms of the ASBO International Standards”. *School Business Affairs*. www.asbointl.org

Lea, D. R., Wood, J. N. “Genesis of a Preschool: Internal and External Stakeholder Education and Engagement”. *The American Clearinghouse on Educational Facilities*. acefacilities.org

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**Honors and Awards**

Outstanding Emeritus Educator Award 2008

Issue body: Missouri Association of School Administrators – St. Louis Region

Missouri State Superintendent of the Year 2004

Issue body: Missouri Association of School Administrators

Citation of Merit for Outstanding Achievement and Meritorious Service 2004

Issue body: University of Missouri-Columbia College of Education.

Educator Technology Award – St. Louis Region 2001

Issue body: Cooperating School District – St. Louis

Pearce Award – St. Louis Region 1998

Issue body: Missouri Association of School Administrators – St. Louis Region

***(a complete list of all honors and awards available upon request)***