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Saint Louis University  
School of Education  
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**Education**

- 2004 Executive Doctor of Education  
Department of Educational Leadership and Higher Education  
Saint Louis University, Saint Louis, MO
- 1992 – 1998 Graduate Coursework, Educational Administration  
William Woods University, Fulton, MO  
University of Missouri, Columbia, MO
- 1992 Masters of Science in Teaching  
Pace University, White Plains, NY
- 1975 B.A. - Economics  
Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

**Employment Experience**

- 2014 - Present Assistant Professor, Educational Leadership  
Saint Louis University  
School of Education  
St. Louis, MO
- 2007 – 2014 Chief Academic Officer  
Columbia Public Schools, Columbia, MO
- 2010 – 2014 Adjunct Faculty Member  
College of Education – Educational Leadership and Policy  
Analysis  
University of Missouri, Columbia
- 2004 – 2007 Director of Research, Assessment, and Accountability  
Columbia Public Schools, Columbia, MO
- 1998 – 2004 Assistant Principal  
Gentry Middle School, Columbia, MO
- 1993 – 1998 Classroom Teacher, 4th and 5th grades  
Mill Creek Elementary School, Columbia, MO

- 1989 – 1992      Senior Research Assistant  
College of Education  
Pace University, White Plains, NY
- 1975 – 1985      Marketing Representative, Marketing Manager,  
Marketing Practices Representative, Contract Practices Manager  
IBM Corporation, Armonk, NY

### **Academic and Professional Honors**

- 2015              Honoree: Brotherhood Sisterhood Award  
NCCJ-StL
- 2014              Community Champion Award  
Fun City Youth Academy, Columbia, MO
- 2004 – 2011      Columbia Public Schools Accredited as a District with Distinction  
in Performance – Missouri School Improvement Program
- 2001              Blue Ribbon Schools Award – Gentry Middle School  
United States Department of Education
- 1992              Phi Delta Kappa Outstanding Graduate  
Pace University Chapter  
White Plains, NY
- 1977              National First Year Sales Leader  
IBM Corporation
- 1975              Member, Phi Beta Kappa Academic Honor Society  
Summa Cum Laude Graduate  
Northwestern University  
Evanston, IL

### **Teaching Experience**

#### Doctoral Courses:

- EDL 6200      The Ethics of Educational Leadership  
EDL 5200      School and Community Relations  
EDL 6110      School District Administration  
EDL 5914      District Level Internship

#### Masters Courses

- EDL 5630      Principalship I  
EDL 5913      Building Level Internship  
EDL 5450      Managing the Building Curriculum  
EDL 5660      Principalship II

## Grants

Lyon, S. B. (Co-Investigator), Everson, S. T. (Principal), Turnipseed, T. P. (Collaborator), Wood, J. N. (Co-Investigator), Bart, A. (Co-Principal), Welborn, J. E. (Co-Investigator), 20195, Proposal, "Building Leadership for Change Through School Immersion", Saudi Arabian Cultural Mission to the U.S., International Agency, \$478,483.00, Pending. (sub: May 31, 2016, start: September 1, 2016, end: December 31, 2017).

## Publications and Presentations

2016      Lyon, S. B., MSAN Institute - WCER Madison, "Making it Stick: Moving Beyond Episodic Acts of Equity," Minority Student Achievement Network - WCER Madison, University of Wisconsin Madison. (April 26, 2016).

Lyon, S. B., Missouri National Association for Multicultural Education Annual Conference, "Making it Stick: Moving Beyond Episodic Acts of Equity," Missouri National Association for Multicultural Education, University of Missouri, Kansas City. (October 22, 2016).

Lyon, S. B., Building Inclusive Communities - Independent Schools of St. Louis, "Building Inclusive Communities," Independent Schools of St. Louis and NCCJ-StL, Missouri School for the Blind. (December 7, 2016).

Lyon, S. B., Building Inclusive Communities - Maplewood Richmond Heights School District, "Building Inclusive Communities - New Teacher Symposium," Maplewood-Richmond Heights School District and NCCJ-StL, Maplewood, Richmond Heights School District. (November 15, 2016).

Lyon, S. B., Interrupting Hate Speech - De Smet Jesuit High School, "Student Advisory - Interrupting Hate Speech," De Smet Jesuit High School and NCCJ-StL, De Smet Jesuit High School. (October 18, 2016).

Lyon, S. B., Interrupting Racism, "Interrupting Racism - Building Inclusive Communities," NCCJ St. Louis, United Way of Greater St. Louis. (August 22, 2016).

Lyon, S. B., Building Inclusive Communities - Francis Howell High School, "Building Inclusive Communities," NCCJ St. Louis, Francis Howell High School. (August 2, 2016).

- Lyon, S. B., Leadership Planning Session - Special School District, "Building Inclusive Communities and Leadership Planning Retreat," Special School District and NCCJ-StL, Special School District, St. Louis, MO. (July 12, 2016).
- Lyon, S. B., Leadership Planning Session - Maplewood Richmond Heights School District, "Leadership for Equity; Conducting an Equity Audit," Maplewood-Richmond Heights School District, Maplewood, MO. (June 8, 2016).
- Lyon, S. B., Interrupting Racism, "Interrupting Racism - Building Inclusive Communities," NCCJ St. Louis, United Way of Greater St. Louis. (May 23, 2016).
- Lyon, S. B., Interrupting Racism at Education Plus, "Interrupting Racism - Building Inclusive Communities," Education Plus and NCCJ-StL, Education Plus, St. Louis, MO. (March 1, 2016).
- Lyon, S. B., Interrupting Racism, "Interrupting Racism - Building Inclusive Communities," NCCJ St. Louis, Columbia, MO. (February 15, 2016).
- Lyon, S. B., Interrupting Racism, "Interrupting Racism - Building Inclusive Communities," NCCJ St. Louis, Columbia, MO. (January 29, 2016).
- 2015
- Lyon, S. B., Interrupting Racism, "Interrupting Racism - Building Inclusive Communities," NCCJ St. Louis, United Way of Greater St. Louis. (November 30, 2015).
- Lyon, S. B., Building Inclusive Communities, "Building Inclusive Communities," NCCJ St. Louis, Columbia, MO. (November 20, 2015).
- Lyon, S. B., LGBTQIA - Issues in Health Care, NCCJ St. Louis and Washington University School of Medicine, Washington University School of Medicine. (October 20, 2015).
- Lyon, S. B., Interrupting Racism, "Interrupting Racism - Building Inclusive Communities," NCCJ St. Louis, United Way of Greater St. Louis. (August 10, 2015).
- Lyon, S. B., Interrupting Racism, "Interrupting Racism - Building Inclusive Communities," NCCJ St. Louis, Maplewood, Richmond Heights School District. (May 4, 2015).
- Lyon, S. B., Building Inclusive Communities, "Building Inclusive Communities," NCCJ St. Louis, Columbia, MO Health Department at First State Community Bank. (March 4, 2015).

- 2013 Sponsor and Team Leader of the Equity Team for Columbia Public Schools, a team of district leaders trained to lead professional development and courageous conversations around issues of equity and social justice, affiliated with the National Conference for Community and Justice of St. Louis ([NCCJ-STL](#)).
- 2009 Presenter: *The MAC Scholars Summer Academy – A Program to Impact High School Achievement and College-Going Among Underrepresented Students*. ACT State Organization Annual Conference, Columbia, MO
- 2007 Presenter: *The MAC Scholars Summer Academy – A Program to Impact High School Achievement and College-Going Among Underrepresented Students*. Minority Student Achievement Network Annual Conference, Eugene, OR
- 2007 Presenter: *Great Expectations! for Columbia Public Schools*. Missouri Assessment Association, Columbia, MO
- 2007 Presenter: *Great Expectations! Accountability for Results in Columbia Public Schools*. TetraData Leadership Forum, Charleston, SC
- 2006 Presenter: *Instruction and Accountability: Two Sides of the Same Data Coin*. TetraData Institute, Greenville, SC
- 2005 Presenter and Facilitator: Classroom Walkthrough Training Heart of Missouri Regional Professional Development Corporation and Leadership Academy
- 2004 Doctoral Dissertation: *Spirituality and Public School Leadership*  
Saint Louis University
- 2001 Principal Author: Gold Star/ Blue Ribbon Schools Application Gentry Middle School
- 2001 Presenter: National Middle School Conference
- 1992 Silverman, Welty, and Lyon, *Case Studies for Teacher Problem Solving*, (McGraw Hill, New York, NY 1992, 1995)
- Presenter at various District In-Service courses and State Association meetings

**University and District Leadership**

Saint Louis University:  
Chair, School of Education Academic Affairs Committee  
Member, Faculty Workload Policy Committee

Columbia Public School District:

The Chief Academic Officer serves in a central administrative capacity with supervisory and administrative responsibilities for teaching and learning for the School District. Leadership responsibilities include improvement of instruction, staff development, curriculum development, assessment, school improvement, federal programs, special education, gifted education, English Language Learner education, student support, guidance, and Instructional and Information Technology. The Chief Academic Officer serves as a member of the central office administrative team responsible for budgeting, personnel, long range financial management, communications/community relations and long range facilities planning.

Member, Board of Examiners  
Malcolm Baldrige Performance Excellence Program  
Excellence in Missouri Foundation 2011

Minority Student Achievement Network:  
Governing Board Representative and  
Co-Convener: Research Practitioners Council 2008 – 2010

**Certifications**

Elementary Education 1-8 – Career CPC (Expires 2104)  
Principal K-8 – Admin II  
Principal 5-9 – Admin II  
Superintendent K-12 – Admin II

**Volunteer  
Service**

Board Member – Kingdom House, St. Louis, MO

Program Associate – NCCJ-StL

Member, Peabody Elementary School Task Force – St. Louis  
Public Schools

Member, Diversity Awareness Partnership – Columbia, MO

Member, Board of Health – City of Columbia, MO

Co-Chairperson, Grants Committee, Susan G. Komen for the Cure

Member, Columbia Rotary South and Rotary International

Member, Northwestern University Council of One Hundred

Chairperson, Education Committee, City of Columbia Visioning  
Process