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**Education**

Ph.D. *University of Wisconsin,* Madison 1994

Educational Administration

Thesis: *Including Students with Disabilities in Parental Choice Programs: An Examination of Potential Statutory Conflict*

M.S. *University of Illinois*, Champaign 1986

Educational Administration

B.S. *Illinois State University*, Normal 1979

Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

## **Positions Held**

2016 - present **Associate Dean for Education**, School of Education, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

2008 - present **Professor**, Department of Educational Leadership & Policy Analysis, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

2010-2013, 2017-2018 **Chair**, Department of Educational Leadership & Policy Analysis, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

2003-2008 **Associate Professor**, Department of Educational Leadership & Policy Analysis, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

1999- 2003 **Assistant Professor**, Department of Educational Administration, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

1996-1999 **Assistant Professor,** Department of Administrative Leadership, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

1995-1996 **Assistant Professor**, Department of Educational Administration and Foundations, University of the Pacific, Stockton, California.

1992-1994 **Associate Lecturer**, Department of Educational Administration, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

1990-1994 **Project Assistant**, Department of Educational Administration, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

1987-1990 **Administrator**, Cooperative Educational Service Agency #2, Milton, Wisconsin.

1986 **Itinerant Teacher of the Hearing Impaired**, East County Special Education Region, La Mesa, California.

* 1. **Teacher**, Champaign Unified School District, Champaign, Illinois.

1980-1981 **Faculty Associate**, Illinois State University Laboratory School, Normal, Illinois.

1979-1980 **Teacher of the Hearing Impaired**, Henry-Stark Special Education Cooperative, Kewanee, Illinois.

### **Special Honors and Awards**

Mentor of the Year, Educational Leadership & Policy Analysis, University of Wisconsin-Madison, May 2011.

Jack A. Culbertson Award in Educational Administration for outstanding contribution of a junior faculty member in the field of educational administration. Awarded by the University Council of Educational Administration, November 2002.

Vilas Young Investigator Award, 1999-2003, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Outstanding Dissertation Award, 1994, National Organization on Legal Problems of Education.

The Fifteenth National Graduate Student Research Seminar in Educational Administration, sponsored by The University Council for Educational Administration, The American Educational Research Association, Division A, and the U.S. Department of Education, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 8-9, 1994.

**Research and Publications**:

\* Peer Reviewed.

§ Law Journals.

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| *Books:* | |
|  | 1. Gooden, M., Eckes, S., Mead, J. F., McNeal, L. R., & Torres, M. S. (Eds.). (2013). *The Principal’s Legal Handbook, 5th Edition*. Dayton, OH: Education Law Association. |
|  | 1. Lane, K., Gooden, M., Mead, J. F., Pauken, P., & Eckes, S. (Eds.). (2008). *The Principal’s Legal Handbook, 4th Edition*. Dayton, OH: Education Law Association. |
|  | 1. Lane, K., Connelly, M. J., Mead, J. F., Gooden, M. & Eckes, S. (Eds.). (2005). *The Principal’s Legal Handbook, 3rd Edition*. Dayton, OH: Education Law Association. |
| *\** | 1. Green, P. C. & Mead, J. F. (2004). *Charter Schools and the Law: Establishing New Legal Relationships.* Norwood, MA: Christopher-Gordon Publishers, Inc. |
|  | 1. Camp, W. E., Connelly, M. J., Lane, K. E. & Mead, J. F. (Eds.). (2000). *The Principal’s Legal Handbook*, 2nd Edition. Dayton, OH: Education Law Association. |
| \* | 1. Underwood, J. K. & Mead, J. F. (1995). *The Legal Aspects of Special Education and Pupil Services*. Needham Heights, MA: Allyn & Bacon, Inc. |
| *Monographs:* | |
|  | 1. Mead, J.F. & Green, P.C. (2019). Advancing Intentional Equity in Charter Schools. Washington, DC: The Century Foundation. <https://tcf.org/content/report/advancing-intentional-equity-charter-schools/> |
| \* | 1. Mead, J.F. & Eckes, S.E. (2018). *How School Privatization Opens the Door for Discrimination.* Boulder, CO: National Education Policy Center. <http://nepc.colorado.edu/publication/privatization>. |
| \* | 1. Mead, J. F. & Weber, M. C. (2016). *Review of “Special Education and English Language Learner Students in Boston Charter Schools.”* Boulder, CO: National Education Policy Center. <http://nepc.colorado.edu/thinktank/review-charter-expansion> |
| *\** | 1. Mead, J. F. (2013). *Review of “Why the Gap? Special Education and New York City Charter Schools.”* Boulder, CO: National Education Policy Center. <http://nepc.colorado.edu/thinktank/review-why-the-gap> |
| *\** | 1. Mead, J. F. & Green, P. C. (2012). *Chartering Equity: Using Charter School Legislation and Policy to Advance Equal Educational Opportunity*. Boulder, CO: National Educational Policy Center. <https://nepc.colorado.edu/publication/chartering-equity> |
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|  | 1. Thompson, D. P., Hartmeister, F. J. & Mead, J. F. (2009). *School Officials and the Courts: Update 2008*. Arlington, VA: Educational Research Service. |
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| *\** | 1. Mead, J. F. (2008). *How Legislation and Litigation Shape School Choice.* East Lansing, MI: Great Lakes Center for Education Research & Practice. <http://www.greatlakescenter.org/School_Choice.php> |
|  | 1. Mead, J. F. (2008). *Charter Schools Designed for Children with Disabilities: An Initial Examination of Issues and Questions Raised*. Alexandria, VA: National Association of State Directors of Special Education. <http://www.uscharterschools.org/cs/spedp/print/uscs_docs/spedp/reports.htm> |
|  | 1. Thompson, D. P., Hartmeister, F. J. & Mead, J. F. (2007). *School Officials and the Courts: Update 2006*. Arlington, VA: Educational Research Service. |
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|  | 1. Mead, J. F. (2000). *Publicly Funded School Choice Options in Milwaukee: An Examination of the Legal Issues.* Milwaukee, WI: Public Policy Forum. |
| *Research And Other Scholarly Papers:* | |
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| § | 1. Mead, J.F. & Paige, M.A. (2019). Building a wall around the schoolhouse? Education and immigration in the Trump age. *Journal of Law and Education, 48(4),* 449-477. |
| § | 1. Lewis, M. M., Mead, J. F., & Hall, D. (2017). The American Education Exchange Council as a ‘friend of the Court’ in education cases. *University of Pennsylvania Journal of Law and Social Change, 20(4),* 305-339. |
| \* | 1. Kelley, C. & Mead, J. F. (2017). Revolution and counter-revolution: Network mobilization to preserve public education in Wisconsin. *Peabody Journal of Education, 92(1)*, 103-114. |
| \* | 1. Eckes, S. E., Mead, J. F. & Ulm, J. (2016). Dollars to discriminate: The (un)intended consequences of school vouchers. *Peabody Journal of Education*, *91(4),* 537-558. |
| \* | 1. Eckes, S. E. & Mead, J. F. (2016). The legal and policy issues of vouchers: Multiple perspectives on private school choice. *Peabody Journal of Education, 91(4)*, 421-423. |
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| \* | 1. Mead, J. F. & Lewis, M. M. (2016). The implications of the use of parental choice as a legal “circuit breaker.” *American Education Research Journal*, 53, 100-131. |
| § | 1. Mead, J. F. (2015). The right to an education or the right to shop for schooling: Examining voucher programs in relation to state constitutional guarantees. *Fordham Urban Law Journal*, *42*, 703-743. |
| § | 1. Mead, J. F. (2015). Private in name only: A statutory and constitutional analysis of Milwaukee’s private school voucher program. *Washington and Lee Journal of Civil Rights and Social Justice*, *21*(2), 331-382. |
| \*§ | 1. Paige, M. A. & Mead, J. F. (2013). It’s game day: Section 504 and athletic opportunities for students with disabilities. *West’s Education Law Reporter,* *297*, 12-19. |
|  | 1. Underwood, J. & Mead, J. F. (2012). A smart ALEC threatens public education, *Phi Delta Kappan*, *93*(6), 51-55. |
| § | 1. Green, P. C., Mead, J. F. & Oluwole, J. O. (2011). *Parents Involved*, school assignment plans, and the Equal Protection Clause: The case for special constitutional rules. *Brooklyn Law Review, 76*(2), 503-567. |
| § | 1. Mead, J. F. & Paige, M. A. (2008). Parents as advocates: Examining the history and evolution of parents’ rights to advocate for children with disabilities under the IDEA. *Notre Dame Journal of Legislation*, *34* (2), 123-167. |
| \* | 1. Mead, J. F. (2008). Teacher litigation and its implications for teachers’ legal literacy. *Action in Teacher Education, 30*(2), 79-87. |
| § | 1. Mead, J. F. & Paige, M. A. (2008). *Board of Education of Hendrick Hudson v. Rowley*: An examination of its precedential impact. *Journal of Law and Education*, *37*(3), 329-345. |
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|  | 1. Mead, J. F. (2004). Who said equity was easy? *UCEA Review*, *46*(3), 5-8. |
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| § | 1. Mead, J. F. (2002). Conscious use of race as a voluntary means to educational ends in elementary and secondary education: A legal argument derived from recent judicial decisions. *Michigan Journal of Race and Law***,** *8*(1), 63-149. |
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| \*§ | 1. Mead, J. F. & Underwood, J. K. (2001).*Lemon* distilled with four votes for vouchers: An examination of *Mitchell v. Helms* and its implications. *West’s Education Law Reporter*, *149*(3), 639-658. |
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| \*§ | 1. Mead, J. F. (1998). Expressions of congressional intent: Examining the 1997 amendments to the IDEA. *West’s Education Law Reporter*, *127*(2), 511-531. |
|  | 1. Mead, J. F. (1997). Wrestling with equity: Reauthorization of IDEA. *School Business Affairs*, *63*(5), 11-15 (invited paper). |
| § | 1. Underwood, J. K. & Mead J. F. (1996). Establishment of religion analysis: The *Lemon* Test or just lemonade? *The Journal of Law and Education*, *35*(1), 55-82. |
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| *Minor Publications and Book Reviews:* | |
|  | 1. Eckes, S.E. & Mead, J.F. (2020). Discriminatory practices in voucher programs. *Phi Delta Kappan, 101*(6), 65-67. |
|  | 1. Eckes, S. & Mead, J. (2019). Taxpayer dollars and discrimination in employment: Educators in private religious schools beware. *Teachers College Record.* [https://www.tcrecord.org](https://www.tcrecord.org/Home.asp) ID Number: 22982. |
|  | 1. Mead, J. F., Paige, M., & Eckes, S. (2018). Legal matters: 10 Supreme Court cases every principal should know about. *Principal Leadership, 18* (9), 56-58. |
|  | 1. Mead, J. F. & Bielmeier, S. (2017). U.S. Supreme Court cases: Special education. appendix, pp. A1- A94 in *A Guide to Special Education*. E. Shaver & J. Decker (Eds.) Cleveland, OH: Education Law Association. |
| \* | 1. Mead, J. F. (2008). “Alexander v. Choate” (p. 44), “Americans with Disabilities Act” (p. 47-49), “Arlington v. Murphy” (p. 53-54), “Hearing Officer” (p. 428-429), “Mills v. Board of Education” (p. 550-551), “Pennsylvania Association for Retarded Children v. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania” (p. 626-627), “School Board of Nassau County v. Arline” (p. 732-733), “School Choice” (p. 737-739), “Smith v. Robinson” (p. 770-771), “Southeastern Community College v. Davis” (775-776), “Virtual Schools” (p. 873-874), “Walz v. Tax Commission of the City of New York” (p. 880-881), “Wygant v. Jackson Board of Education” (p. 901-903). Encyclopedia entries contributed to Russo, Charles J., Ed. (2008). *The Encyclopedia of Education Law*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications. (invited contributions) |
|  | 1. Mead, J. F. (2007). “Freedom of Speech: A Primer for Students and Teachers.” Prepared for Hess, D. & Larson, B. (2007). “Deliberative Forum on the Free Speech Rights of K-12 Students and Teachers.” A symposium presentation at the annual meeting of the College and University Faculty Assembly of the National Council for the Social Studies, San Diego, CA, November 29. (commissioned work) |
| § | 1. Mead, J. F. (2000). Book Review of *Getting Comfortable With Special Education Law: A Framework for Working with Children with Disabilities* by Dixie Snow Huefner, *West’s Education Law Reporter*, *143*(1), pp. 37-40 (invited paper). |
|  | 1. Mead, J. F. (2000). Are Student-led Prayers Allowed at Public School Events? Wisconsin Association of School District Administrators (invited paper). |
|  | 1. Mead, J. F., Editor. (1995-2000). *The Schools and the Courts*, published quarterly by School Administration Publications, a Division of College Administration Publications, Inc., Asheville, North Carolina. |
| *Book Chapters:* | |
|  | 1. Mead, J. F. (2019). School vouchers and student rights: Trading constitutional protections for contractual obligations. In *The Oxford Handbook of US Education Law*. K. Bowman (Ed.). Oxford, U.K.: Oxford University Press. <https://www.oxfordhandbooks.com/view/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780190697402.001.0001/oxfordhb-9780190697402-e-35> |
|  | 1. Mead, J. F. & Green, P. C. (2019). “Special Education and School Choice: A Special Leadership Challenge,” Chapter 7 in *Handbook of Leadership and Administration for Special Education.*  J. Crockett, B. Billingsley, & M.L. Boscardin, (Eds).New York, NY: Taylor and Francis. |
|  | 1. Mead, J. F. (2017). “Fundamentals of Federal Disability Law.” Chapter B1, pp. B1-B14 in *The Principal’s Legal Handbook, 6th Edition*. J. Decker, M. Lewis, E. Shaver, A. Blankenship, & M. Paige, M. (Eds.). Cleveland, OH: Education Law Association. [also published as: Mead, J. F. (2017). “Fundamentals of Federal Disability Law.” Chapter 3, pp. 17-28 in *A Guide to Special Education*. E. Shaver & J. Decker (Eds.) Cleveland, OH: Education Law Association.] |
|  | 1. Mead, J. F. (2013). “Fundamentals of Federal Disability Law.” Chapter 12, pp.203-214 in *The Principal’s Legal Handbook, 5th Edition*. M. Gooden, S. Eckes, J. Mead, L. McNeal, & M. Torres, (Eds.). Dayton, OH: Education Law Association. |
| \* | 1. Mead, J. F. (2012). “How Legislation and Litigation Shape School Choice,” Chapter 3, pp. 39-64, in *Exploring the School Choice Universe: Evidence and Recommendations.* Miron, G., Welner, K., Hinchey, P. H., & Mathis, W. J., editors. Charlotte, NC: Information Age Publishing, Inc. |
|  | 1. Mead, J. F. & Green, P. C. (2012). “Special Education and School Choice: A Special Leadership Challenge,” Chapter 7, pp. 115-128 in *Handbook of Leadership and Administration for Special Education.*  Crockett, Jean, Billingsley, Bonnie, & Boscardin, Mary Lynn, editors.New York, NY: Taylor and Francis. |
| \* | 1. Mead, J. F. (2009). “The Role of Law in Educational Policy Formation, Implementation and Research.” pp. 286-295 in *Handbook of Education Policy Research*. Sykes, Gary, Schneider, Barbara & Plank, David N., editors. New York, NY: Routledge Publishers for the American Educational Research Association, Washington, D.C. |
|  | 1. Mead, J. F. & Risch, J. (2008). “Fundamentals of Federal Disability Law.” *The Principal’s Legal Handbook, 4th Edition*. Lane, Kenneth, Mead, J. F., Gooden, M. & Eckes, Suzanne, editors, Education Law Association, Dayton, Ohio. |
|  | 1. Mead, J. F. & Risch, J. (2005). “Fundamentals of Federal Disability Law.” pp. 162-173 in *The Principal’s Legal Handbook, 3rd Edition*. Lane, Kenneth, Connelly, Mary Jane, Mead, J. F., Gooden, M. & Eckes, Suzanne, editors, Education Law Association, Dayton, Ohio. |
| \* | 1. Mead, J. F. (2002). “Wisconsin: Chartering Authority as Educational Reform.” pp. 133- 154 in *The Charter School Landscape.* Sandra Vergari, ed., University of Pittsburgh Press, Pittsburgh, PA. |
|  | 1. Mead, J. F. & Risch, Judith (2000). “Fundamentals of Federal Disability Law.” pp. 101-114 in *The Principal’s Legal Handbook*. Camp, William, Connelly, Mary J., Lane, Kenneth & Mead, J. F., editors. Education Law Association, Dayton, Ohio. |
|  | 1. Mead, J. F. (2000). “Collective Bargaining.” pp. 145- 163 in *The Yearbook of Education Law*, Charles J. Russo, ed., Education Law Association, Dayton, Ohio. |
|  | 1. Mead, J. F. (2000). “The Legal Foundations of Equity: Protecting Access to Education.” pp. 222-243 in *Foundations of Democratic Education*, O’Hair, M.J., McLaughlin, J., & Reitzug, U.C. Fort Worth: Harcourt Brace. |
|  | 1. Mead, J. F. (2000). “The Legal Foundations of Equity: Protecting Personal Liberty.” pp. 252-283 in *Foundations of Democratic Education*, O’Hair, M.J., McLaughlin, J., & Reitzug, U.C. Harcourt Brace, Fort Worth. |
|  | 1. Mead, J. F. (1999). “Collective Bargaining.” pp. 121-138 in *The Yearbook of Education Law*, Charles J. Russo, ed., Education Law Association, Dayton, Ohio. |
|  | 1. Mead, J. F. (1998). “Collective Bargaining.” pp. 113-133 in *The Yearbook of Education Law*, Charles J. Russo, ed., Education Law Association, Dayton, Ohio. |
|  | 1. Mead, J. F. (1997). “Collective Bargaining.” pp. 123-141 in *The Yearbook of Education Law*, Charles J. Russo, ed., Education Law Association, Dayton, Ohio. |
|  | 1. Mead, J. F. (1996). “Federal and State Legislation.” pp. 313-343 in *The Yearbook of Education Law*, Charles J. Russo, ed., National Organization for Legal Problems in Education, Topeka, Kansas. |
|  | 1. Mead, J. F. & Underwood, J. K. (1995). “A Legal Primer for Student Teachers.” pp. 43-51 in *Emerging Trends in Teacher Preparation: The Future of Field Experiences*, Gloria A. Slick, ed., Corwin Press, Inc., Newbury Park, California. |
| **Conference Presentations** (National): | |
| \* | 1. Mead, J. F. (2018). Trading collective for individual accountability in privatized systems of education. Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Education Law Association, Cleveland, OH, November 7-10. |
| \* | 1. Mead, J. F. (2018). Trading collective for individual accountability in privatized systems of education. Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association. New York, NY, April 13-17. |
| \* | 1. Paige, M. A. & Mead, J. F. (2017). Building a wall around the schoolhouse? Immigration in the Trump age. Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Education Law Association. San Diego, CA, November 8-11. |
| \* | 1. Borkowski, J. W., Mead, J. F., & Bowman, K. (2017). School choice under Trump and DeVos: The history of choice and the possibility of a federal voucher plan. Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Education Law Association. San Diego, CA, November 8-11. |
|  | 1. Taheri, R. & Mead, J. F. (2017). School choice, student diversity, and segregation: Examining the evidence. Presentation at the 2017 Conference of the National Coalition on School Diversity, New York, NY. October 19-20. |
| \* | 1. Johnson, M., Marshall, C., Murphy, J., Strothers, A., Kelley, C., & Mead, J. F. (2017). Counter-networks of resistance. Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association. San Antonio, TX, April 27-May 1. |
| \* | 1. Eckes, S., Bon, S., Mead, J. F., Strassfeld, N., Torres, M., & Green, P. (2016). Voucher programs and marginalized populations. Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Education Law Association. Orlando, FL, November 3-5. |
| \* | 1. Kelley, C. J. & Mead, J. F. (2015). Revolution and counter-revolution: Network mobilization to preserve public education in Wisconsin. Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the University Council for Educational Administration. San Diego, CA, November 20-23. |
|  | 1. Mead, J. F. & Decker, J. (2015). Teaching education law: Top tips and helpful hints. Preconference seminar for the Annual Meeting of the Education Law Association. Cleveland, OH, November 5-7. |
| \* | 1. Mead, J. F. (2015). Special education in New Orleans’ “portfolio” school system: An analysis of the complaint and settlement in *P.B. v. White*. Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Education Law Association. Cleveland, OH, November 5-7. |
| \* | 1. Mead, J. F. (2014). Special education vouchers and accountability for FAPE. Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Education Law Association. San Diego, CA, November 12-15. |
|  | 1. Mead, J. F. (2014). The right to an education or the right to shop for schooling: Examining voucher programs in relation to state constitutional guarantees. Presentation at the Cooper-Walsh Colloquium, Fordham Law School. New York, NY, October 25 (invited). |
| \* | 1. Mead, J. F. (2013). The right to shop for an education: Examining voucher programs in relation to state constitutional guarantees. Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Education Law Association. Westminster, CO, November 13-16. |
| \* | 1. Bon, S., Eckes, S., Mead, J. F. & Miksch, K. (2013). Promoting equity and opportunity: Legal, ethical, and social-scientific considerations of race-conscious policies in education. Symposium Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, San Francisco, CA, April 27-May 1. |
|  | 1. Mead, J. F. (2013). Legislating meaningful educational access: Examining the complexities of federal special education law. Invited Address, Pennsylvania State University Law School, State College, PA: March 13 (invited). |
|  | 1. Mead, J. F. (2013). The American Legislative Exchange Council: Examining its effect on state education policy. Presentation to the Century Club of the American Association of School Administrators, Los Angeles, CA: February 21 (invited). |
| \* | 1. Mead, J. F., Bon, S. C., & Eckes, S. E. (2012). Current issues in special education law for school leaders. Panel Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the University Council for Educational Administration, Denver, CO, November 15-18. |
| \* | 1. Mead, J. F. & Lewis, M. M. (2012). The American Legislative Exchange Council: Tracking its influence in school law. Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Education Law Association. Hilton Head, SC, November 7-10. |
|  | 1. Mead, J. F. (2012). Diverse charter schools: An emerging model. Presentation at the National Coalition for School Diversity Conference, Washington, DC, May 17 (invited). |
|  | 1. Mead, J. F. (2012). State education policy, ALEC, and you. Presentation at the Indiana Urban Schools Association – Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis Summer Conference, Indianapolis, IN: June 13 (invited). |
|  | 1. Mead, J. F. & Thukral, R. (2012). Equitable enrollment for students with disabilities: Understanding recent legal challenges. Presentation at the National Charter School Resource Center Conference, “Building the Capacity of Charter Schools: Effectively Serving Students with Disabilities,” Minneapolis, MN, June 19 (invited). |
| \* | 1. Mead, J. F. (2012). “Private in Name Only”: Revisiting the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Vancouver, British Columbia, April 13-17. |
| \* | 1. Mead, J. F. & Green, P. C. (2011). *Parents Involved*, school assignment plans, and the Equal Protection Clause: The case for special constitutional rules. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Education Law Association. Chicago, IL, November 9-12. |
| \* | 1. Mead, J. F., Julka, M., Petrarca, J., Paige, M., & Meredith, B. (2011). Collective bargaining. Pre-conference Seminar presented at the Annual Meeting of the Education Law Association. Chicago, IL, November 9-12. |
| \* | 1. Mead, J. F., Lewis, M. M., & Brown, S. (2010). Local education agency responses to significant disproportionality. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Education Law Association. Vancouver, British Columbia, November 11-14. |
| \* | 1. Mead, J. F. (2010). From legal reasoning to ethical decision making. Symposium panel paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the University Council for Educational Administration, New Orleans, LA, October 28-31. |
| \* | 1. Green, P. C., Mead, J. F., & Oluwole, J.. (2010). *Parents Involved*, school assignment plans, and the Equal Protection Clause: The case for special constitutional rules. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Denver, CO., April 30-May 4. |
| \* | 1. Bon, S., Eckes, S., Mead, J. F. & Miksch, K. L. (2010). Assisting new graduates to engage in legal scholarship. Panel discussion at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Denver, CO., April 30-May 4. |
| \* | 1. Mead, J. F., Lewis, M. M., & Brown, S. (2009). Significant disproportionality and coordinated early intervening services: An examination of state and district responses to IDEA’s directive. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Education Law Association. Louisville, KY, October 21-24. |
| \* | 1. Mead, J. F. (2009). “Who by reason thereof, needs special education”: Exploring the relationship between regular class performance and IDEA eligibility. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, San Diego, CA. April 13-17. |
| \* | 1. Anctil, E. & Mead, J. F. (2008). Legal implications of media and technology in 21st century schools: Preparing school leaders for a changing world. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, New York City, NY, March 24-28. |
|  | 1. Mead, J. F. (2007). *Rowley* at 25: An examination of its precedential impact. Invited Keynote Panel Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Education Law Association, San Diego, CA, November 15-17. |
| \* | 1. Mead, J. F. (2007). State constructed choice: Examining the boundaries of “genuine choice” in *Zelman.* Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Education Law Association, San Diego, CA, November 15-17. |
| \* | 1. Mead, J. F. & Paige, M. (2007). Examining the evolution of parents’ rights to advocate for children with disabilities under the IDEA. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Chicago, IL, April 9-13. |
| \* | 1. Welner, K., Kurlaender, M., Le, C., Mead, J., Scholfield, J., Wells, A.S., Yun, J. (2007). Symposium Panel Discussion at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Chicago, IL, April 9-13. |
| \* | 1. Mead, J. F. & Smith Evans, L. (2006). Race-conscious curricular responses to NCLB. Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Education Law Association, Nassau, Bahamas, October 12-14. |
| \* | 1. Mead, J. F. (2006). The increasing use of parental choice as a legal “circuit breaker.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, San Francisco, CA, April 7-11. |
| \* | 1. Mead, J. F., Green, P. C. & Oluwole, J. (2006). Re-examining the constitutionality of prayer in school in light of the resignation of Justice O’Connor. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, San Francisco, CA, April 7-11. |
| \* | 1. Mead, J. F. (2005). State constructed choice: Examining the boundaries of “genuine and independent private choice” in *Zelman*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Montreal, Canada, April 11-15. |
| \* | 1. Huefner, D., Bennett, P.T., Berlin, L. & Mead, J. F. (2005). Meshing accountability, rights and responsibilities, and individualiza­tion for students with disabilities under IDEA ‘04 and NCLB. Panel Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Education Law Association, Memphis, TN, November 17-19. |
| \* | 1. Mead, J. F. (2004). Critiquing “critical mass”: Two alternative k-12 diversity rationales. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, San Diego, CA, April 12-16. |
| \* | 1. Green, P. C. & Mead, J. F. (2003). Charter schools and the law. Pre-Conference Seminar presented at the Annual Meeting of the Education Law Association, Savannah, GA, November 13-15. |
|  | 1. Borreca, C. & Mead, J. F. (2003). Charter schools, voucher programs and choice: What is the role of special education? Presentation made at the 24th Annual National Institute on Legal Issues of Educating Individuals with Disabilities, San Francisco, CA, May 4-7. |
| \* | 1. Green, P. C. & Mead, J. F. (2003). Charter schools and the law: Chartering new legal relationships. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Chicago, IL, April 21-25. |
| \* | 1. Mead, J. F. (2003). Charter schools and for-profit educational management companies: An examination of the legal issues. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Chicago, IL, April 21-25. |
| \* | 1. Mead, J. F. (2002). Charter schools and students with disabilities: Examining issues of revocation, renewal, due process complaints and student selection. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Education Law Association, New Orleans, LA, November 14-16. |
| \* | 1. First, P. F. , Ehrensal, P.A.L., Mead, J. F., Quinn, D. M., Seigler, T. J., Stefkovich, J. A., & Sughrue, J. A. (2002). Conceptualizations of justice in american public schooling. Symposium panel presented at the Annual Meeting of the University Council for Educational Administration, Pittsburgh, PA, November 1-3. |
|  | 1. Mead, J. F. (2002). *Zelman* and voucher policy arguments: Identifying tradeoffs. Presentation made at “The Promise and Reality of School Choice: The Milwaukee Experience,” sponsored by the Milwaukee Public Policy Forum, Milwaukee, WI, October 17-18, 2002 (invited). |
| \* | 1. Mead, J. F. (2002). Devilish details: Exploring features of charter school statutes that blur the public/private distinction. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, New Orleans, LA, April 2-5. |
| \* | 1. Huefner, D. S. & Mead, J. F. (2002). Including instructional methods in IEPs under IDEA ’97. Presentation at the Annual Conference on Learning Disabilities of the Learning Disabilities Association of America, Denver, CO, February 13-16. |
| \* | 1. Daniel, T.K., Dye, K., Harris, B. E., Huefner, D. S., & Mead, J. F. (2001). What’s right and what’s wrong with IDEA ’97. Panel presentation and discussion at the Annual Meeting of the Education Law Association, Albuquerque, NM, November 15-17. |
| \* | 1. Boris, Gregory A., Hartmeister, Fred, Lane, Kenneth E., Mead, J. F., Paterson, Frances, & Thompson, David P. (2001). Technology and teaching school law. Pre-conference seminar presented at the Annual Meeting of the Education Law Association, Albuquerque, NM, November 15-17. |
| \* | 1. Mead, J. F. (2001). Charter schools designed for children with disabilities: An examination of the extent of this phenomenon. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the University Council for Educational Administration, Cincinnati, OH, November 2-4. |
| \* | 1. Mead, J. F. & Huefner, Dixie S. (2001). Parents’ input on methodological issues: Have the rules changed under IDEA 97? Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Seattle, WA, April 10-14. |
| \* | 1. Mead, J. F. (2001). Charter schools designed for children with disabilities: Special issues of least restrictive environment. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Seattle, WA, April 10-14. |
| \* | 1. Mead, J. F. (2000). The Milwaukee Parental Choice Program: Can the participation of single-sex schools be justified? Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Education Law Association, Atlanta, GA, November 8-11. |
| \* | 1. Mead, J. F. (2000). Race-conscious student selection processes: Can schools use race in furtherance of education for a multi-cultural society consistent with the constitution? Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the University Council for Educational Administration, Albuquerque, NM, November 3-5. |
| \* | 1. Mead, J. F. (2000). City charter schools: The legal and political issues that surfaced when the city of Milwaukee gained the authority to charter.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, New Orleans, LA, April 24-28. |
| \* | 1. Mead, J. F. & Mehfoud, K. (2000). The implications of IDEA’s discipline section for administrative and legal practice. Presentation at the Winter Seminar of the Education Law Association, Lake Tahoe, CA, March 16-19. |
| \* | 1. Mead, J. F. (1999). Discipline of students with disabilities at the state level: A comparison of state statutes. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Education Law Association, Chicago, IL, November 4-6. |
| \* | 1. Mead, J. F. & Green, P. C. (1999). Making promises: Have charter schools resurrected educational malpractice as a cause of action? Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Montreal, Canada, April 19-23. |
| \* | 1. Mead, J. F. (1999). Revising policy and setting direction: The needs created by the 1997 changes to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Montreal, Canada, April 19-23. |
| \* | 1. Mead, J. F. (1998). Vouchers under scrutiny: The latest legal chapter in the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Education Law Association, Charleston, SC, Nov. 19-21. |
| \* | 1. Mead, J. F. & Jasna, R. (1998). Conflicts of time: Exploring potential conflicts between collective bargaining agreements and the 1997 Amendments to the IDEA. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Education Law Association, Charleston, SC, Nov. 19-21. |
| \* | 1. McCarthy, M., Cambron-McCabe, N., Russo, C., & Mead, J. (1998). Sexual harassment: A panel discussion. National Council of Professors of Educational Administration, Juneau, AK, August 2-7. |
| \* | 1. Mead, J. F. (1998). Expressions of congressional intent: Examining the reauthorization of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, San Diego, CA, April 13-17. |
| \* | 1. Mead, J. F. (1998). The reauthorization process of the IDEA: Expressions of equity. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, San Diego, CA, April 13-17. |
| \* | 1. Haubrich, P. A., Hains, A. H., Kritek, W. J., Madsen, J. A., Post, L. M., Mead, J. F., Williams, J. E. (1998). When a university charters a school: A discussion of the process employed by the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, San Diego, CA, April 13-17. |
| \* | 1. Mead, J. F. (1997). The Milwaukee Parental Choice Program: An experiment challenged. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Education Law Association, Seattle, WA, Nov. 20-22. |
| \* | 1. Mead, J. F. (1997). Serving the needs of disabled students in charter schools: Law and practice. Panel presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Education Law Association, Seattle, WA, Nov. 20-22. |
| \* | 1. Mead, J. F. (1997). The congressional reauthorization of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act: A new IDEA? Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the University Council on Educational Administration, Orlando, FL, Oct. 30-Nov. 2. |
| \* | 1. Mead, J. F. (1996). IDEA under scrutiny: An examination of the congressional re-authorization of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Education Law Association, New Orleans, LA, Nov. 19-21. |
| \* | 1. Mead, J. F. (1995). IDEA under scrutiny: An examination of the congressional re-authorization of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Organization on Legal Problems in Education, Kansas City, MO, November 17-19. |
| \* | 1. Russo, C., Huefner, D., Mead, J., & Sorenson, G. (1995). Pre-Convention Seminar on Special Education, Annual Meeting of the National Organization on Legal Problems in Education, Kansas City, MO, November 17-19. |
| \* | 1. Mead, J. F. (1995). CD-Rom Technologies in the Classroom. Pre-Convention Seminar on Technology, Annual Meeting of the University Council for Educational Administration, Salt Lake City, UT. October 26-29. |
| \* | 1. Underwood, J. K. & Mead, J. F. (1995). Muddy waters: continuing analyses of Establishment Clause cases. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, San Francisco, CA, April 18-22. |
| \* | 1. Mead, J. F. (1994). Including students with disabilities in parental choice programs: An examination of potential statutory conflict. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Organization on Legal Problems in Education, San Diego, CA, November 17-19. |
| \* | 1. Underwood, J. K. & Mead, J. F. (1994). School choice and the law: Issues affecting private schools. Invited Speakers, Pre-Convention Seminar, Annual Meeting of the National Organization on Legal Problems in Education, San Diego, CA, November 17-19. |
| \* | 1. Mead, J. F. & Underwood, J. K. (1993). Clouding Muddy Waters: The Implications of the Supreme Court’s Ruling in *Zobrest.* Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Organization on Legal Problems in Education, Philadelphia, PA, November 19-21. |

##### Graduated Doctoral Advisees and Thesis Titles

* **Rachellee Brown (2019):** The Elementary Principal’s Role in Professional Development and Learning Communities: How to Support Continual Professional Growth.

### **Janelle Ramsel (2018):** Addressing the 1:4 with IX in the B1G: How the Big 10 Interprets Federal Guidance into Student-on-Student Title IX Sexual Assault Policies.

### **Adam Ross Nelson (2017):** Learning and Development as a Result of Student Conduct Administration.

### **Mankah Zama Mitchell (2016):** Sticks, Stones, and Digital Phones: The Legal Implications of K-12 Bullying.

### **Valyncia Raphael (2016):** Expanding the Single Story: Black Female Athlete Experiences Playing Country Club Sports at a Predominantly White Institution.

### **Laura Dunek (2015):** The Future of American Public Higher Education: Examining Perspectives of University Presidents on the Determinative Change Variables that They Believe are Reshaping the Social Contract Between Higher Education and American Society in the 21st Century.

### **Lisa Black (2014):** District Leaders Advancing a Race-Conscious Policy Agenda: Borrowing Strength in the Local Context.

### **Kelly Kapitz (2014):** Factors that Influence the Decision of Rural High School Students with Learning Disabilities to Attend Postsecondary Educational Institutions.

### **Maria Lewis (2014):** Navigating the grey area: A review of a school district's documentation of the relationship between disability and student misconduct. *(Education Law Association Dissertation of the Year)*

### **Jessica Moe (2014):** What is the X-Factor? Teacher Longevity in Urban Districts.

### **Charles Moore (2014):** Opening New High Schools: How Principals Design Cultural Features in Newly Developed High Schools.

### **Jessica Weiler (2013):** Coming to Collaboration: A Study of the Factors Contributing to the Successful Development of Common Learning Targets and Common Formative Assessments during the First Year of Collaboration by Teams of High School Teachers.

### **Ross Freshwater (2012):** A Large Urban District's Implementation of Turnaround Policy and Practice at the High School Level.

### **Constance Gartner (2012):** The Last American Deaf School.

### **Kevin Hughes (2012):** Building community, making a difference: A case study of a successful Catholic urban high school.

### **[Shenita Ray (2012):](https://search-proquest-com.ezproxy.library.wisc.edu/pqdtlocal1006298/docview/1278895222/2B7810376FD84306PQ/12?accountid=465" \o "Complaints, prayers, and relief: An analysis of special education class action litigation from inception to completion)** [Perceptions of institutional policies and practices from the perspectives of underrepresented adult learners.](https://search-proquest-com.ezproxy.library.wisc.edu/pqdtlocal1006298/docview/1278895222/2B7810376FD84306PQ/12?accountid=465" \o "Complaints, prayers, and relief: An analysis of special education class action litigation from inception to completion)

### **Jodena Searl (2012):** Complaints, prayers, and relief: An analysis of special education class action litigation from inception to completion.

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### **Mark Paige (2011):** The funding of public schools in Wisconsin: Applying the Vincent standard to assess the finance system's constitutionality.

### **Leticia Smith-Evans (2010):** No more profiling in the classroom: A midsize urban school district's efforts to close the achievement gap.

### **George Karling (2008):** Participation in a dual enrollment vocational program and the perceived psycho-social outcomes in relation to the educational engagement of participating high school students: A case study in a rural setting.

### **Judith Reed (2008):** Personalizing high school learning environments: Educator perceptions of at-risk learners and the efficacy of supports.

### **Tina Chang (2007):** A study of the qualified economic offer, revenue caps, and No Child Left Behind “highly qualified” teacher laws in four Wisconsin school districts.

### **Jason Lau (2006):** The potential for conflict between building principals and special education administrators: What effect does IDEA have on creating the conflict?

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### **Rodney Marty (2006):** Antinepotism in large American school districts. *(Education Law Association Dissertation of the Year)*

### **Emmett Durtschi (2005):** Elementary school principals' involvement in special education: Roles, attitudes, and training.

* **John LaNear (2005):** Academic freedom in public higher education: For the faculty or institution? *(Education Law Association Dissertation of the Year)*

### **Christopher Miller (2005):** Variability in the implementation of the No Child Left Behind Act in Wisconsin school districts and science departments.

### **Judith Risch (2004):** The general counsel in a school district: Examining prevalence and roles. *(Education Law Association Dissertation of the Year)*

### **Kurt Schneider (2004):** Barriers and supports to providing non-school vocational and related instruction as an alternative to school failure for youth in foster care in an urban school district.

### **Suzanne Eckes (2002):** Separate by design, unequal by mistake: The current barriers to educational integration in Delta County.

### **Stephen Pearson (2000):** Factors influencing the longevity of K–12 superintendents in Wisconsin as perceived by superintendents, school board members and other administrators.

##### Service

*Service to the Profession:*

American Educational Research Association.

* + Program Chair, Division L, Section 3, Law and Policy, 1999.
  + Division L, Dissertation Award Committee, 2003.
  + Chair, Law and Education Special Interest Group, 1997-98.
  + Program Chair, Law and Education Special Interest Group, 1996-97.
  + Proposal Reviewer, Division L, 1997-present.
  + Proposal Reviewer, Law and Education Special Interest Group, 1995-present.
  + Proposal Reviewer, School Choice Special Interest Group, 2001-2002.

Education Law Association.

* + Vice President, 2019 – present.
  + Board of Directors, 1999-2002.
  + State Membership Director, Wisconsin, 2008-present.
  + Joseph C. Beckham Dissertation Award Committee 1998-99; Chair, 1999 & 2016-present.
  + George Jay Joseph Education Law Writing Award, Co-chair 2015
  + Program Committee, 1996-97, 2002-2010.
  + Membership Committee 1995-96.

University Council for Educational Administration.

* Chair, Culbertson Award Committee, 2019 - present.

National Education Policy Center

* Fellow, 2006-present

Editorial Boards:

* UCEA Review, Point/Counterpoint Editor, 2006-2007.
* UCEA Journal of Cases, 2002-present.
* Educational Administration Quarterly, 1999-present.
* Brigham Young University Journal of Education & Law, 2000-present.

Associate Editor, Educational Administration Quarterly, 1997-98, 2018 – present.

Manuscript Reviewer:

* UCEA Journal of Cases, 2002 – present.
* West’s Education Law Reporter, 1995 – 2007.
* Educational Administration Quarterly, 1999 – present.
* Journal of School Leadership, 1999 – present.
* Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis, 2015 – present.
* American Education Research Journal, 2015 – present.
* Journal for a Just and Caring Education, 1999.

*Service to the University*:

University Committee Service

Social Studies Divisional Committee, 2014 – 2016

Dean Raymond Review Committee, 2015

Special Committee on Mandatory Reporting, 2012

Conflict of Interest Committee, 2007-2010, 2019

Institutional Conflict of Interest Committee, 2019-present.

Committee on Access and Accommodation in Instruction, 2004- 2010

Provost’s Ad Hoc Committee to Review Tenure Criteria for Faculty Engaged in Professional Practice, 2004- 2006

School of Education Committee Service

Coordinated program review of the Wisconsin Center for the Advancement of Postseconary Education (WISCAPE), 2019.

Chair of Search Committee for Morgridge Chair for Reading, 2019

Master of Science for Professional Educators (MSPE) Director Search Committee, 2016

Education and Educational Services (EES), Madison Initiative for Undergraduates, 2013

Faculty Search Committee, 2011-2012.

Education and Educational Services (EES) Committee, 2011-2013.

School of Education Chief Information Officer Search Committee, 2010

Committee on Certification and Teacher Education, 2007-2009.

Committee on the Master of Science for Professional Educators, 2001– present.

Information Technology Policy Advisory Committee (ITPAC), 2008-2009

Education Graduate Research Scholars (Ed-GRS) Advisory Committee, 2008-2010

Outreach Committee, 1999-2003

UW-Milwaukee, Instructional Technology Committee 1996

UW-Milwaukee, Charter School Committee 1997, 1998, 1999

UW-Milwaukee, Lakeshore Leadership Conference Planning Committee 1998

UW-Milwaukee, Human Relations Committee, 1998-99.

Department of Educational Leadership & Policy Analysis Service

Department Chair, 2010- 2013, 2017-2018.

Human Resources Committee, 2007-2010; 2014-2015.

Admissions & Student Personnel, 1999-2007, 2015 – 2016; Chair 2002-2007, 2018-present.

Salary Committee, 2004-2006; 2010-2013.

Program Committee, 1999-2001.

Wisconsin Leadership Conference, 1999-2001.

*Service to the Field:*

National:

* *The Constitution, School Vouchers, and Student Rights* (invited speaker). Vanderbilt University Colloquium, September 18, 2019.
* Served as member of the program review team for the Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies at the University of Texas at Arlington, April 24-26, 2019.
* *The Possibilities and Challenges of Choice*, panelist for *Equity, Quality, and Access: How do We Create Schools Worth Choosing for All*?, Conference presented by the Learning Policy Institute and NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Washington, DC, October 25, 2018.
* *Public Education and Privatization: What’s at Stake?* Founder’s Day Lecture for San Antonio Chapter of the University of Wisconsin Alumni Association, San Antonio, TX, April 6, 2018.
* *Public Education and Privatization: What’s at Stake?* Founder’s Day Lecture for San Diego Chapter of the University of Wisconsin Alumni Association, San Diego, CA, March 7, 2017.
* Pre-Legislative Education Symposium on Vouchers and Public Education. A panel briefing hosted by The Coalition for Public Schools, Austin, TX, January 23, 2017.
* Interviewed by National Public Radio (NPR) in their report about vouchers (2017): <https://www.npr.org/sections/ed/2017/06/07/531783226/asked-about-discrimination-betsy-devos-said-this-14-times>.

##### *Public Education and Privatization: What’s at Stake?* Presentation to the Martha McCarthy Education Law and Policy Institute, Indiana University, June 9, 2016.

##### Co-authored with J. Underwood an amicus curiae brief on behalf of the Wisconsin Alliance for Excellent Schools, the Wisconsin Association of School District Administrators, Association of Wisconsin School Administrators, the Horace Mann League, and the Network for Public Education in *Schwartz v. Lopez*, Case No. 69611 (Nevada Supreme Court, 2016).

##### Expert Witness Report for Plaintiffs in *Duncan v. State of Nevada*, Case No. A-15-723703-C, District Court, Clark County, Nevada (2016).

* Interviewed for documentary entitled*, Education, Inc.* (2015).[*https://edincmovie.com/*](https://edincmovie.com/)*.*
* *Special Education Vouchers and Accountability for FAPE*. Webinar presented by the Education Law Association, March, 19, 2015.
* Pre-Legislative Education Symposium on Vouchers and Public Education. A panel briefing hosted by The Coalition for Public Schools, Austin, TX, December 2, 2014.
* Expert Witness Report for Plaintiffs in *P.B. v. White.* Southern Poverty Law Center*.* (April 12, 2014).
* *The American Legislative Exchange Council: Examining Its Effect on State Education Policy,*Presentation to Century Club of the American Association of School Administrators, Los Angeles, CA. February 21, 2013.
* ***Equitable Enrollment for Students with Disabilities: Understanding Recent Legal Challenges.* Building the Capacity of Charter Schools: Effectively Serving Students with Disabilities, Conference sponsored by the National Charter School Resource Center, Minneapolis, MN, June, 19, 2012.**
* *State Education Policy, ALEC, and You.* Indiana Urban Schools Association, Indianapolis, IN, June 13, 2012.
* *Teaching School Law: Tips and Hints* (with Suzanne Eckes). Webinar hosted by the Education Law Association. December 13, 2011.
* *School Choice and Privatization* (with J. Underwood). Webinar hosted by Phi Delta Kappa, October 19, 2011*.*
* *Understanding Special Education Discipline.* Conferenceconvened by the NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund entitled Race, Gender, Discipline, and Justice: Students Locked out of a Quality Education, Savannah, GA, September 29-30, 2011.
* *Title IX and School Reform: Addressing Bullying and Harassment and Excessive Discipline in Schools.* A panel briefing hosted by the National Women's Law Center in honor of the 39th Anniversary of Title IX. Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C., June 23, 2011.
* *Current Issues in Special Education*. The Law and Education Institute, Pennsylvania State University, June 22, 2011.
* *Current Issues in Special Education*. The Law and Education Institute, Pennsylvania State University, June 24, 2010.
* *Current Issues in Special Education*. The Law and Education Institute, Pennsylvania State University, June 25, 2009.
* *Charter Schools Designed for Children with Disabilities*. National Charter School Law Seminar on Special Education and Public Charter Schools, National Alliance for Public Charter Schools and Colorado League of Charter Schools, February 24, 2009.
* *Current Issues in Special Education*. The Law and Education Institute, Pennsylvania State University, June 27, 2008.
* *Special Education: What’s on the Horizon?* (with Christopher Borreca, P. Tyson Bennett, & Allan Osborne) Audio conference sponsored by Council of School Attorneys, National Association of School Boards and The Education Law Association, April 15, 2008
* *Delivering Services Under IDEA 2004 in Charter Schools. Charter School Summit on Special Education*, National Association of State Directors of Special Education, Charter Summit, November 2006.
* *New Developments in Special Education: Response to Intervention,* National Association of State Directors of Special Education, Charter Summit, November 2006.
* *Delivering IDEA in Charter Schools: The Forces That Define Legal Responsibilities.* The 26th Annual National Institute on Legal Issues of Educating Individuals with Disabilities, Las Vegas, Nevada, May 2-5 2005.
* *Charter Schools and Children with Disabilities*. National Charter Schools Conference, Miami, Florida, June 17-18, 2004.
* *Charter Schools Designed for Children with Disabilities*. National Association of State Directors of Special Education, Dallas, Texas, February 12-13, 2004.
* *2003 Reauthorization of IDEA: Examining the Issues.* Presentation made to the Education Committee of the Midwest Legislative Conference, August 24, 2003.
* *Charter Schools and Special Education: A Guide.* Presentation made to the Austin Area Charter School Cooperative, Austin, Texas. June 5, 2003.
* *Charter Schools, Voucher Programs and School Choice: What is the Role of Special Education.* The 24th Annual National Institute on Legal Issues of Educating Individuals with Disabilities, San Francisco, California, May 4-7, 2003.
* Consulted with the National School Boards Association on the preparation of amicus briefs filed with the United States Supreme Court in two cases, *Eisenberg v. Montgomery County School District* and *Zelman v. Simmons- Harris.*
* Served as a member of the advisory group for Special Education Technical Assistance to Charter Schools (SPEDTACS) project, conducted by the National Association of State Directors of Special Education. November 18-19, 2002.
* Served as a member of the advisory group for Austin (TX) Area Charter School Cooperative in the development of its “Resource Manual for Charter Schools: Providing Special Education Services.” 2002-2003.

State:

* *Can I Get in Trouble for That? Understanding Teacher Liability*. Presentation for the JEDA Professional Development Collaborative, Lake Mills, WI, October 24, 2019.
* *Public Schools: The Cornerstone of Democracy*. Presentation for the Green Bay League of Women Voters, Green Bay, WI, September 24, 2019.
* *How School Privatization Opens the Door to Discrimination.* Presentation for the Wisconsin Public Education Network Summit, La Crosse, WI, August 5, 2019.
* *How School Privatization Opens the Door to Discrimination.* Presentation for Appleton Chapter of the Association of American University Women, the Fox Valley Advocates for Public Education, the League of Women Voters of Appleton, and the League of Women Voters for Winnebago County, Appleton, WI, February 27, 2019.
* *Public Schools: The Cornerstone of Democracy.* Presentation for the Sun Prairie Action Resource Coalition, Sun Prairie, WI, November 13, 2018.
* *Public Schools: The Cornerstone of Democracy.* Presentation for the Wisconsin Public Education Summit, Wisconsin Public Education Network, Middleton, WI, August 1, 2018.
* *School Vouchers: Participation and Funding.* Presentation to the Rotary Club, Madison, WI, October 27, 2017.
* *Public Education and Privatization: What’s at Stake?* Presentation to the Democratic Party of Walworth County, Whitewater, WI, October 12, 2017.
* *Crisis in Wisconsin’s K-12 Education Funding,* Presentation sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Dane County, Madison, WI, October 4, 2017.
* *School Finance Series Part III: School Choice and Vouchers.*Presentation to the Marshall Public Schools, Marshall, WI, September 13, 2017.
* *The Impact of Voucher Schools on Public Schools.* Presentation to the Winchester Academy, Waupaca, WI, June 26, 2017.
* *Voucher Research: What have we learned?* Presentation to Wisconsin Legislative Study Group, Sponsored by the Scholars Strategy Network, Madison, WI, June 22, 2017.
* *IEPs: Roles and Responsibilities.* Presentations to the Madison Metropolitan School District, Madison, WI, June 12-13, 2017.
* *Understanding Federal Disability Law: Its History, Purpose, and Impact on Public Schools.* Presentation to the Wisconsin Association of School Nurses, Madison, WI, April 27, 2017**.**
* *Public Schools, Privatization, Budgets, and More.* Presentation to Superintendents Meeting at the Cooperative Education Service Agency #11, Turtle Lake, WI, April 10, 2017.
* *Public Education and Privatization: What’s at Stake?* Public Forum sponsored by the Wisconsin Grassroots Festival, Wisconsin Heights High School, Mazomanie, WI, March 25, 2017.
* *Public Education and Privatization: What’s at Stake?* Public Forum sponsored by the Citizen Advocates for Public Education, Middleton, WI, March 20, 2017.
* Guest on *the 8 o’clock Buzz,* WORT Community Radio, Madison, WI. March 6, 2017.
* *Public Education and Privatization: What’s at Stake?* Public Forum sponsored by Active McFarland, Oregon Area Progressives, Stoughton Dems and Progressives, League of Women Voters, American Association of University Women, Grandparents United for Madison Public Schools, and Wisconsin Public Education Network, Stoughton, WI, February 16, 2017
* *Funding Private vs Public Education.* Presentation for the Wisconsin Rural Schools Alliance, Stevens Point, WI, November 9, 2016.
* *Public Education and Privatization: What’s at Stake?* Presentation for the Support our Schools Fall Forum, Support our Schools Wauwatosa, Wauwatosa, WI, October 3, 2016.
* *Public Education and Privatization: What’s at Stake?* Presentation for the Public Forum Appleton League of Women Voters, Appleton Association of American University Women, and Fox Cities Advocates for Public Education, Appleton, WI, September 13, 2016.
* *Public Schools: The Cornerstone of Democracy.* Presentation for the Wisconsin Public Education Summit, Wisconsin Public Education Network, Middleton, WI, August 23, 2016.
* Interviewed by an advocacy group for a film regarding the Eau Claire School District referendum, titled Road to Referendum (2016): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vESXfvSt5To>.
* *It’s Complicated! Exploring issues of FAPE.* Madison Metropolitan School District. Madison, WI, June 16, 2016.
* *Public Education and Privatization: What’s at Stake?* Presentation for the Washington County Democrats Public Forum, West Bend, WI, May 31, 2016.
* *Public Education and Privatization: What’s at Stake?* Presentation forthe CESA Conference 2016: Achieving Excellence for All, Madison, WI, May 24, 2016
* *Public Education and Privatization: What’s at Stake?* Presentation for the Watertown Advocates for Public Education, Watertown, WI, February, 29, 2016.
* *Public Education and Privatization: What’s at Stake?* Presentation forthe League of Women Voters, Ashland, WI, January 11, 2016.
* *The War on Education and What it Means to You.* Presentation for Point in Common, Stevens Point, WI, October 6, 2015.
* *The State of our State in Education.* Presentation for the American Association of University Women, Racine, WI, September 8, 2015.
* *Public Schools: The Cornerstone of Democracy.* Presentation for the Wisconsin Public Education Summit, Wisconsin Public Education Network, Middleton, WI, August 20, 2015.
* *IEP Bootcamp.* A series of 4 workshops for Madison Metropolitan School District. Madison, WI, March 17, April 21, May 19, June 18, 2015.
* *Public Education and Privatization: What’s at Stake?* Presentation for the Wisconsin Council of Administrators of Special Services, Wisconsin Dells, WI, May 6, 2015.
* *Public Education and Privatization: What’s at Stake?* Presentation for the Wisconsin Legislature, Madison, WI, April 8, 2015.
* *Public Education and Privatization: What’s at Stake?* Presentation for the Wisconsin Institute of Public Policy and Service, Wausau, WI, February 26, 2015.
* *Recent Issues in Special Education.* Presentation for the Cooperative Education Service Agency, #1, Regional Service Network, Pewaukee, WI, January 15, 2015.
* *Private Voucher, Independent Charters and the “Public School Advantage.”* Presentation at the 2014 WASB Legislative Advocacy Conference, Wisconsin Association of School Boards, Stevens Point, WI, November 8, 2014.
* *Public Schools and Privatization: What’s at Stake?* Presentation sponsored by the Chippewa Valley Area Educators-Retired and The Chippewa Valley Chapter of the ACLU, Eau Claire, WI, October 8, 2014.
* *The American Legislative Exchange Council and Its Influence on State Education Policy.* Presentation at the WASDA Fall State Superintendents Conference sponsored by the Wisconsin Association of School District Administrators, Madison, WI, September 25, 2014.
* *Charter Schools: Some Basics.* Presentation to Madison League of Women Voters,Madison, WI, March 2, 2011.
* *Billy’s Right to Be Out in School: Examining the Legal Issues Rasied by Freak Show.”* GLBT Legal Issues and Public Schools, UW-Madison School of Education, Common Read. Madison, WI, October 26, 2010.
* *Getting it Right from the Start: What to Know and Do When it Comes to Parental Rights and RtI.* Presentation made to the 10th Annual Summer Law Institute, Marathon County Special Education. Madison, WI, June 26-27, 2007.
* *IDEA 2004 and Our Evolving Conceptions of Equity*. Luncheon Keynote Address at the 29th Annual Conference of the Wisconsin Association for Children with Behavioral Disorders, November 4, 2005.
* *IDEA 2004: Pertinent Changes Affecting Children with Emotional and Behavioral Disorders and Those Who Serve Them.* Presentation made to at the 29th Annual Conference of the Wisconsin Association for Children with Behavioral Disorders, November 4, 2005.
* “*Charter School Designs for Success and New Accountability Provisions in No Child Left Behind Act*” Statewide Videoconference, Panel discussion. Wisconsin Charter Schools Association, December 4, 2002.
  + “*Cyber Charter Schools.*” Wisconsin Association of School District Administrators, Bill Kahl Legal Seminar, Sturgeon Bay, July 25, 2002.
  + “*Charter Schools -- New ESEA & IDEA Reauthorization*.” Panel discussion. Wisconsin Charter Schools Association, Oshkosh, April 16, 2002.
  + “*Charter Schools Serving Exceptional Children*.” Panel discussion. Wisconsin Charter Schools Association, Oshkosh, April 16, 2002.
  + “*An Update of Important Cases Affecting Schools*.” Luncheon keynote address to Association of Wisconsin School Administrators, Middleton, December 5, 2001.
  + “*Putting It Together.*” Wisconsin Association of School District Administrators, Bill Kahl Legal Seminar, Egg Harbor, July 26, 2001.
  + “*Exceptional Students & Charter Schools: Legal Issues*.” Panel discussion. Wisconsin Charter Schools Association, Oshkosh, May 4, 2001.
  + “*So You’re a Charter School. Are You and LEA?*” Milwaukee Charter School Operators, Marquette University, Milwaukee, March 29, 2001.
  + “*Is Statewide Open Enrollment Open for Children with Disabilities*?” Panel discussion. Wisconsin Leadership Conference, Madison, December 12, 2000.
  + “*Is That the Final Answer? An Update on Major School Law Cases*.” Fourth Annual Women in Administration Conference, Wisconsin Association of School District Administrators, Wisconsin Rapids, September 29, 2000.
  + “*Understanding Discipline and Your Responsibilities under IDEA*.” School Violence Issues: Protecting Our Schools in Wisconsin. Lorman Education Services (program developed by David Rohrer, Lathrop and Clark), Madison, June 8, 2000.
  + Co-presenter with J. Underwood, “*The Supreme Court’s Impact on Schooling: The Top Ten Education Law Cases*.” Educational Leadership in the New Millennium: A Symposium Celebrating 85 Years of Leadership in Educational Administration, Madison, April 19, 2000.
  + “*The New IDEA: Practicing the Intent*,” Panel discussion. 43rd Annual Lakeshore Administrators and Supervisors Conference, Milwaukee, January, 15, 1999.
  + Co-presenter with Paul Haubrich, “*Would Deregulation be an Effective Strategy for School Reform*,”42ndAnnual Lakeshore Leadership Conference, Milwaukee, January 9, 1998.
  + Co-presenter with Gail Schneider, “*Legislated Learning: Making the Most of Mandates*,” Lakeshore Leadership Conference, Milwaukee, January 1997.
* “*The Re-authorization of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act*.” Association of California School Administrators, Lake Tahoe, California, April 13, 1996.
* “*Parental Rights under Section 504*.”
* Wisconsin Chapter of Children with Hyperactivity and Attention Deficit Disorders (CHADD), Wisconsin Dells, April 23, 1994.
* “*The Neighborhood School: Is it a ‘Trump Card’ in Consideration of Least Restrictive Environment*.” The 1st Annual Institute on Assessment, Categorization, Programming and Legal Issues of Educating children with Emotional and Behavioral Disorders: An Extension of Knowledge, County of Marathon, Handicapped Children’s Education Board, Wausau, March 17, 1994.
* “*Sexual Harassment and Children with Disabilities*.” The 1st Annual Institute on Assessment, Categorization, Programming and Legal Issues of Educating children with Emotional and Behavioral Disorders: An Extension of Knowledge, County of Marathon, Handicapped Children’s Education Board, Wausau, March 17, 1994.
* “*School Law Update*.” North West Education Association, Eau Claire, October 8, 1993.