

# Lindsay A. Lester

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## Education

### **NON-DEGREE SEEKING | EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY | 2022**

- School Librarian Certification

### **NON-DEGREE SEEKING | EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY | 2014**

- Middle Grades Add-On Endorsement
- Grades 4-8 Certification

### **MASTER OF EDUCATION | EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY | 2011**

- Major: Educational Media and Technology

### **BACHOLER OF SCIENCE | EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY | 2008**

- Major: Early Childhood Development
- Prek-4<sup>th</sup> grade certification

## Teaching Experience

### **TEACHER | UNIVERSITY SCHOOL | 07/2014-PRESENT**

- 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade ELA and Science Teacher
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher
- 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher
- Currently the Library Media Specialist
- Tenure Granted in 2020

### **INTERVENTION ASSISTANT | JOHN ADAMS ELEMENTARY | 08/2013-05/2014**

- 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade Math and Reading Interventionist

### **INTERMIN TEACHER | WASHINGTON COUNTY SCHOOLS | 08/2012-05/2013**

- Interim Kindergarten Teacher
- Interim 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Teacher

### **TEACHER | UNICOI COUNTY SCHOOLS | 08/2010-05/2012**

- 4<sup>th</sup> grade Teacher

### **SPED INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT | UNICOI COUNTY SCHOOLS | 10/2009-08/2010**

- K-4<sup>th</sup> grade

### **TUTOR/ASSISTANT HOMELESS ED. PROGRAM | KINGSPORT CITY SCHOOLS | 08/2012-05/2013**

- K-8 Tutor for students in the program
- Assistant to the program director

## **STUDENT TEACHER | JOHNSON CITY SCHOOLS | 01/2008-04/2008**

- K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade multiage classroom
- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classroom

## **TEACHER ASSISTANT | EARLY LEARNING CENTER | 06/2004-08/2009**

### **Professionalism:**

#### **Publications:**

Garris, W., Lester, L., Lowery, A., Doran, E., & Weber, A. (2018). iCollaborate or not: Does technology impede collaborative learning among primary grade students? *International Journal of Learning, Teaching, and Educational Research*.

Price J., Lester L., Knupp K., Jennings L., & Dwyer E. (2018). Making Comb-bound Books in the Classroom. *Reading Matters*.

Doran, Erin, Garris, Bill, Lester, Lindsay, Lowery, Andrea (2017). *iBusy: Research on Children, Families and Smartphones*. NOHS

#### **Presentations:**

Doran, E., Lester, L., & Lowery, A. (2019). Jazzing up Science Research with Podcasting. Accepted to present at National Science Teaching Association Conference, St. Louis, MO. Unable to attend due to logistics and funding.

Lester, L., Lowery, A., Moran, R., Robertson, L. (2018) The Intersection of the 5E Instruction and the Claims, Evidence, Reasoning, Framework: A Hands-on Approach Supporting the NGSS in Upper Elementary Classrooms. Presented at the National Tennessee Science Teachers Association Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Doran, E., Lester L., Lowery, A. (2018) Podcasting into the 21st Century. Presented at the National Tennessee Science Teachers Association Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Robertson, L., Cromie, P., Lester, L., Hill, J. & O'Neal, D. (2016). Hybrid PLCs: Building collaboration among teachers in different schools. Presentation at the National Science Teacher Association National Conference, Nashville, TN.

#### **Research:**

Collaborated with Dr. Bill Garris, Andrea Lowery, and Erin Doran on iUnavailable: How children's experiences are affected by modern mobile technology.

Dr. Brandi Eveland-Sayers, the SERK department, and the K-5 teachers/students at University School-Run, Jump, Throw.

## **Collaborations:**

- Cara Harker Collaboration with Dance and Theatre department at ETSU.
- Brandi Eveland-Sayers and the SERK department-Run, Jump, Throw program.
- Dr. Ed Dwyer and his students on various projects to integrate social studies and literacy.
- Dr. Marks Writing Data Collaboration
- STEM Collaborations with Dr. Laura Robertson, Dr. Chih-Che Tai, Dr. Ryan Nivens, and other Clemmer College faculty
- Dr. Lee Daniels and his students on podcasting through science research
- Mrs. Gina Bailiff (University School) and her students on a leadership
- The Gray Fossil Site outreach program 2014-2016
- Dr. Laura Robertson and local middle school science teachers in the PLC for middle school science teachers
- Kim Bushore-Maki, Yoga Instructor, Exploring the benefits of Yoga and Mindfulness in the Classroom
- Data Analysis meetings with the K-5 faculty

## **Conferences:**

- National Science Conference on Science Education, March 2016
- National Science Conference on Science Education, March 2018

## **Professional Development/Workshops:**

- Safety Training with ETSU Public Safety, March 2022
- CER Training with Mia Hyde, August 2021
- Niswonger Learning Together, October 2021
- Instructional Core Training with Dr. Dory Creech
- Realize SAVAS Math Curriculum Training
- Canvas Learning Management System Training
- Gallopade Social Studies Curriculum Training
- ETSU Innovative Educator's Workshop: Science/STEM by Battelle®
- Literacy and Writing Workshops with Dr. Lester Laminack 2014-2017
- Mentor Teacher training at ETSU Clemmer College
- Science standards training by Tennessee Department of Education
- Dr. Allison Barton's professional development titled: "The Habit of Thinking Critically"
- Dr. Pam Mims' professional developments titled: Evidence Based Practices"
- Taking Action with Education Data by Dr. Marks
- Introduction to Gizmos
- Integrating STEM and Literacy with Computation in Elementary Education (ISLICEE) by Clemmer College
- Google Classroom Workshop by Simple K12
- Math Workshop by Jamie Sears
- Writing Instruction: A Proven Approach by EB Academics
- The Balanced Teaching Approach Workshop by EB Academics

- Effective Literacy Course by Dr. Jami Corwin TN Core
- STEM Collaborations with Dr. Laura Robertson, Dr. Chih-Che Tai, Dr. Ryan Nivens, and other Clemmer College faculty.
- HSAMHSA NCTIC Trauma Informed Care Key Principles Course
- Washington County Round Table Meeting with Commissioner of Education Candace McQueen
- Supporting LGBT Students in Schools: Suicide Prevention Among LGBT Youth
- Childhood and Teen Depression for Educators, The Jason Foundation
- Dyslexia Professional Development Presentation, University School
- We are all Language Learners Training
- More Than Sad: Preventing Teen Suicide
- ETSU Trainings on CPR, First Aid, and Equity and Diversity
- Title IX and VI for Tennessee Faculty and Staff
- Power Teacher Pro Training
- Annually- Mental Health Awareness Training
- Annually- Safe Schools Training on Vector
- Annually - TN Testing Security Training

### **Mentor Responsibilities:**

- Mentorship of new University School Teachers: 4
- Mentorship of teacher candidates from ETSU: 7
- Mentorship of Field Placement and Observation Students: 25+
- Supervisor of Graduate Assistances from ETSU: 8

### **Grants:**

#### **Donors Choose Grants: \$9,351**

- Donors Choose Grant-2.4.6.8 Graphic Novels are Really Great!, 2022
- Donors Choose Grant-New Resources for New Learners, 2022
- Donors Choose Grant-Building Materials to Build Creativity, 2021
- Donors Choose Grant-New Books for a New Class of Learners!, 2021
- Donors Choose Grant-New Materials for a New Grade!, 2021
- Donors Choose Grant-VersaTiles for Hands-On Learning and Fun, 2021
- Donors Choose Grant-Flex Seating Fun in Fourth!, 2021
- Donors Choose Grant-Restart the School Year With a Class Novel!, 2021
- Donors Choose Grant-Classroom Supplies and Goodies...Oh My!, 2021
- Donors Choose Grant-Rolling Cart and Echo Dot for Organizing and Dance Parties!, 2021
- Donors Choose Grant-Magic Keyboard To Help Engage Digital Content!, 2021
- Donors Choose Grant-Magic Mouse Makes Student Learning Fun!, 2021
- Donors Choose Grant-Digital Resources to Help Keep Students Engaged!, 2021
- Donors Choose Grant-Remote and Hybrid Learning, Oh My!, 2020
- Donors Choose Grant-I'm Done..So Now What?, 2019
- Donors Choose Grant-STEM Bins for Future Leaders!, 2018
- Donors Choose Grant-Mathtastic Reading Resources for 5th Graders!, 2018
- Donors Choose Grant-1...2...3 Collaboration! A Place For Students To Work!, 2016

- Donors Choose Grant-We Would Love to eRead, 2014
- Donors Choose Grant-Help Build Our Class Library, 2012

### ETSU Mini Grants:

- Daniel, Harold, Doran, Erin, Lester, Lindsay, Lowery, Andrea (2015). Podcasting into the 21st Century through Science Research. Submitted to ETSU Dean's Mini Grant. Funding award of \$1,000
- Doran, Erin, Garris, Bill, Lester, Lindsay, Lowery, Andrea (2015). iCollaborate or Not: The Influence of Technology on Collaborative Learning. Submitted to ETSU Dean's Mini Grant. Funding award of \$1,000
- Lester, Lindsay, Lowery, Andrea, Moran, Renee, Robertson, Laura (2015). Integrating Science and Literacy in Elementary Education to Promote Learning and Improve Pre-service Teacher Preparation. Submitted to ETSU Dean's Mini Grant. Funding award of \$1,000
- Robertson, L., Preswood, E., Hong, H., Cromie, L., & Lester, L. (2014-2015). "Common Core Integration of Science and Literacy in Grades 5-8", Dean's Collaboration Mini Grant of Clemmer College, East Tennessee State University. Funding award of \$750
- Received a Dean's Collaborative Mini Grant with Dr. Edward Dwyer and other COE professors titled: Encouraging Reading Competencies and Enhancing Enjoyment of Reading among Interdisciplinary Studies in Education Candidates and University School Studies.

## **Service:**

### **Committees:**

- University School Hospitality Committee 2020-present
- University School Tenure Committee 2020-present
- University School Library Committee 2022-present
- University School Foundation, Rotating Member 2014-2020
- University School Leadership, Member 2015-2018
- University School Safety Committee, Member 2016-2020
- University School Professional Development Committee 2015-2017
- University School Hiring Committee for 5th/6th Grade Instructor
- University School Hiring Committee for 6th Grade Instructor
- University School Hiring Committee for RTI Instructor
- University School Hiring Committee for Music/Band Instructor
- ETSU Student Interview Committee for School Librarian Professor
- Washington County Science Textbook Adoption Committee

### **Activities:**

- Girls of the Run Volunteer Coach 2016-2020 and 2022-present
- BETA Club 2022-present
- Mathletes Coach 2017-2020
- MOEMS Math Olympiad
- Planned and implemented TN Ready Parent Night
- Student Government Association Facilitator 2015-2017

### **Community:**

- Early Learning Center-First United Methodist Church, Parent Advisory Board Member, 2014-2017
- Early Learning Center-First United Methodist Church, Fundraisers and Service Project Participant, 2014-2017
- University School Event Volunteer for various school functions, 2014-Present

### **Membership:**

- Tennessee Association of School Librarians
- National Youth Leadership Forum-Pathways to STEM