

## AMY LEITZE

### EDUCATION

Ball State University  
M.A. in Special Education  
Mild Interventions  
2009

Ball State University  
B.A. in Elementary Education  
Areas of Concentration: French, Reading Endorsement  
Minor: French  
2002

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Ball State University  
Instructor, Department of Elementary Education  
2014-present

- Taught undergraduate professional education and literacy education courses (EDEL 300, 311, EDRD 300, 320, 390, 400, 430, 450/427)
- Student teaching supervisor
- PDS liaison

Cowan Elementary School  
Second Grade Teacher  
2006-2014

Indianapolis Public Schools- School #91  
Montessori Teaching Assistant- Kindergarten  
2005-2006

Indianapolis Public Schools- School #90  
Classroom Assistant- Third Grade  
Nov. 2004-May 2005

LaPetite Academy  
Lead Teacher- Preschool/Pre-Kindergarten  
2003-2005

Chapel Glen Elementary  
Second Grade Teacher  
2002-2003

### PUBLICATIONS

- Leitze, A. (2017). Jump Right In: Getting Started with Seesaw in the Literacy Classroom. *Indiana Reading Journal*, 46(1), 19-25. Retrieved October 22, 2017, from <https://view.joomag.com/indiana-reading-journal-volume-44-issue-1-volume-46-issue-1/0139861001502826161/p18?short>.
- Worthy, J., Villarreal, D., Godfrey, V., Dejulio, S., Stefanski, A., Leitze, A., & Cooper, J. (2017). A Critical Analysis of Dyslexia Legislation in Three States. *Literacy Research: Theory, Method, and Practice*, 66(1). doi:10.1177/2381336917718501
- Stefanski, A. J., Leitze, A., & Fife-Demski, V. (2018) Preservice teacher sense-making as they learn to teach reading as seen through computer-mediated discourse. *Reading Horizons*.
- Leitze, A & Brown, R. (2018). Integrating Breakout EDU to Enhance Engagement and Learning. *Indiana Literacy Journal*, 47(1), 26-30. Retrieved September 23, 2018 from <https://view.joomag.com/indiana-reading-journal-volume-44-issue-1-volume-47-issue-1/0711572001535574020?short>
- Leitze, A. (in press) Four Great Tech Tools to Try Today. *Indiana Literacy Journal*.

## PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS (REFEREED)

- Leitze, A. L. (2001, November). It All Adds Up: Extending Mathematics from School to Home to Increase Student Success. Presentation made at the Annual Conference of the Indiana Council of Teachers of Mathematics.
- Fife-Demski, V., Hampton, A. J., & Leitze, A. L. (2015, May). Researching Preservice Teacher Collaboration: "It's as if We Were One Teacher". Presentation made at the International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry Conference.
- Fife-Demski, V., Hampton, A. J., & Leitze, A. L. (2015, December). Digital Collaboration of Literacy Instruction Among Preservice Teachers. Presentation made at the Literacy Research Association Conference.
- Fife-Demski, V., Stefanski, A. J., & Leitze, A. L. (2016, May). Marking Our Journeys: A Multi-Genre, Digital Duo-ethnography of Early Career Educators. Presentation made at the International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry Conference.
- Stefanski, A. J., Leitze, A. L., & Cooper, J. S. (2016, December). Dyslexia Legislation and Policy in Indiana. In Jo Worthy (Chair), A Critical Examination of Dyslexia Legislation, Policy, and Practice in Three States. Symposium conducted at the Literacy Research Association Conference.
- Fife-Demski, V., Stefanski, A. J., & Leitze, A. L. (2017, May). What about Culturally Relevant Teaching? A Missing Dialogue between Preservice Co-tutors in an Urban Setting. Presentation made at the International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry Conference.
- Stefanski, A. J., Hawkins, L., Leitze, A. L., Fife-Demski, V., Cooper, J. (2017, December). "He actually wrote today!" Compounded Dissonance in Writing Teacher Preparation. Presentation made at the Literacy Research Association Conference.
- Brown, R., Leitze, A. & Hitchens, C. (November, 2018). Combining Literacy and Classroom Management through Monotasking: A Self-Study Approach. Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers Annual Conference, Louisville, KY
- Brown, R., Leitze, A., Denton, D., & Varner, L. (February, 2020). Together We Fly: Extending the BSU/MCS Partnership. National Association of Professional Development Schools Annual Conference, Atlantic City, NJ.

## EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

2015-2017 Editorial review board, Indiana Reading Journal

2016 Award reviewer, National Association of Professional Development Schools

2020 Reviewer, Indiana Literacy Journal

## AWARDS

2019 Excellence in Teaching Award

## MEMBERSHIPS

National Association of Professional Development Schools