

## ***Education***

M.Ed., Teaching English as a Second Language and Reading, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, IL; 1980

B.S., Elementary Education, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO; 1973

Certification: Elementary School Principal Provisional Certificate, K-8 Instruction, ESL and Reading.

## ***Program Evaluation***

- **Immigrant Grant Portfolio** of Deutsche Bank Americas Foundation, Center for Equity and Excellence in Education at the George Washington University. 2008-09
- **Jobs for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Sri Lanka Assessment**, USAID. 2006.
- **Program Reviewer, ACCESS Micro-scholarship Program, Morocco and Turkey.** U.S. Department of State, 2005.
- **Mini-Assessment in Education, USAID/Tanzania.** July - August 2003.
- **The Descriptive Study of Services for K-12<sup>th</sup> Limited English Proficient Students**, US Department of Education, Lead Evaluator for Case Studies, 2002.
- **Promoting Excellence for English Language Learners: An Evaluation of the Montgomery County Public Schools English for Speakers of Other Languages Program.** 2002.
- **Evaluation of the Summer STARS Program and Preliminary Formative Evaluation Report**, District of Columbia Public Schools, 2000 /01.
- **ESL Program Evaluator, American Embassy School, New Delhi, India, 1996.**

## ***Program Administration***

- 2006-2007**      **Education Specialist, US Agency for International Development (USAID), Office of Economic Growth, Colombo, Sri Lanka.** Contracting Officer's Technical Representative (COTR) Workforce and Education.
- 1999-2002**      **Associate Director, Center for Equity and Excellence in Education, The George Washington University, Arlington, VA.**
- 1992-1994**      **Director of Courses, American Language Center/USIS, Amman, Jordan...**
- 1989-1992**      **ESL Coordinator, Fairfax County Public Schools, Fairfax, VA.** Provided leadership for the grade 1-12 ESL program in over 100 schools.
- 1985-89**         **Program Manager, Department of Bilingual/ESOL Education, Denver Public School, CO.**
- 1981**            **Program Coordinator.** Experientially Based Summer School, Boulder Valley Public Schools, CO

## ***Teacher Education***

### ***Undergraduate and Graduate***

- 1992**            **Adjunct Instructor, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA.** Taught Assessment in Bilingual/ESL Settings.
- 1991**            **TESL Methods Instructor, Ohio University, Athens, OH.** Summer Institute for South African and Namibian Teachers.
- 1987-88**        **Adjunct Instructor, Department of Language and Culture, University of Colorado at Denver, CO.**

1981-84      **English as a Second Language Specialist, Botswana Primary Education Improvement Project, Ohio University/USAID.** Lecturer at the University of Botswana. and provider of in-service training.

### ***In-service Training***

*U.S. State Department supported:*

- Instructional Strategies for **Palestinian** English public school teachers and ACCESS teachers. August 2010.
- Conducted **English teacher training and produced sample lessons** for generalist elementary teachers in Japan, May 2010.
- English Language Primary English Teacher Training, **Serbia and Poland**, January 2006.
- Project Director for Using English in Subject Classes Workshops, **Tanzania**, 2005.
- Keynote Speaker, **Kuwait** Summer Institute and the 1<sup>st</sup> **Qatar** Network of English Teachers (QTEN), 2004.
- Workshop on Critical Thinking and Instructional Strategies in Curriculum Development for **Ethiopia's** Institute of Curriculum Development and Research. 2004.
- Program Advisor and trainer, **Brazil and Uruguay** Bi-national Centers. 1994.

*Supported by other organizations:*

- **What's Different about Teaching Reading to Students Learning English**, Center for Applied Linguistics, November 2008 and March 2009 .
- **Project Director for English Language Workshops.** USAID/Tanzania, 2004.
- **In-service Training at the American School of Kuwait** for Pre-K-12 class teachers, 2003.
- **Trainer for Peace Corps Tanzania at Mid-service Volunteer Conference.** January 2005.

### ***Curriculum Development***

- Advisor to the team developing the **UNICEF Tanzania INSET Primary Teacher Training Module for English**, Cambridge Education Ltd. 2010.
- Developed a **60-hour online teacher training course**, *Teaching Language Skills and Assessment: Young Learners*, for TESOL's Core Certificate Program. 2009-January 2010.
- **Interim Education Specialist**, USAID/Tanzania. Developed a project aligned with the new education assistance objective (AO) focused on excellence in reading mathematics and science in primary schools. July - October, 2009.
- Co-compiler of an **American Themes Anthology** for U.S. State Department's ACCESS Program, in progress, 2008-2010.
- **Consultant to Integrated English Language Program II, USAID/Academy for Educational Development/Egypt.** Collaborated with Egyptian writers to develop a 1st grade English textbook and teachers' manual. 2003.
- **Consultant to Global English Corporation.** Collected and analyzed English language standards to determine commonalities in curriculum in 12 target countries. 2002.
- **English Language Textbook Advisor, Ministry of Education, Vilnius Lithuania.** 1998-2001.

### ***Professional Responsibilities***

Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL). Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL), member 1975 to present.

- Elected as a Director of the Board, 2010-2013.

- Elementary Education Interest Section E-Newsletter editor. 2005-07.
- Member, Professional Development Committee. 2004-2007.
- Chair, Elementary Education Interest Section, 2004-2005.
- Steering Committee for Elementary Education Special Interest and regularly present at annual conferences. 1986-2000
- Served on the committee developing ESL-Standards-Based Assessment for Pre-K-12<sup>th</sup> Grade for National Study of School Evaluation (NSSE). 1998 to 1999.

Advisory Board for World-Class Instructional Design and Assessment. (WIDA). 2010.

Advisory board member for the ERIC Clearinghouse for Languages and Linguistics, Center for Applied Linguistics, 1990 to 1992.

American Evaluation Association member, 2008-present

### ***Selected Publications***

- McCloskey, M.L., Orr, J.K., Stack, L. and Kleckov, G. (forthcoming). American Themes (working title). Washington DC: U.S. Department of State.
- Orr, J.K., McCloskey, M.L. and Dolitsky, M. (Eds.). (2006.) *EFL in Primary Schools, Case Studies in TESOL Practice*. Arlington, VA: TESOL.
- Orr, J.K. (2005). Kids Engaged in Learning: Curricular Trends. *Proceedings of the 10<sup>th</sup> TESOL Arabia Conference: Volume 9*. Dubai, United Arab Emirates: TESOL Arabia.
- National Study of School Evaluation. (2002). *Program Evaluation: English as a Second Language*. Schaumburg, IL: Author. (contributor).
- Orr, J.K. (2001) Standards for bilingual and ESL classrooms. *NABE News*, 24, (6), 4.
- Orr, J.K. (1999). *Growing Up with English*. Washington DC: USIA.
- Nyati-Ramahobo, L., & Ramsay-Orr, J. (1993). Primary Education and Language Teaching in Botswana. *Common Threads of Practice: Teaching English to Children Around the World*. Alexandria, VA: TESOL.