

Dr. Cindy Johnson-Taylor
Chair, Department of Education
Appointed: August 2006

1. Academic Degrees:

Ph.D.	University of South Carolina	1999	Educational Leadership and Policies
Ed.S.	University of South Carolina	1996	Educational Leadership and Policies
M.Ed.	Winthrop University	1990	Secondary Education
B.A.	Winthrop University	1988	English, Secondary Education

2. Professional Experience:

2006-Present	Newberry College	Chair, Department of Education
1997-2006	Winthrop University	Director of Student Academic Services, Assistant Professor of Educational Leadership (2003 – 2006)
1993-1997	Rock Hill High School	Assistant Principal
1988-1993	Rock Hill High School	English Teacher, Yearbook Advisor

3. Publications:

Johnson-Taylor, C. (2007). Next in Line: Preparing Assistant Principals for the Principalship. *Principal Leadership*, pp.22-25.

Blackburn, B., Johnson-Taylor, C., Young, E. (2004). Effective Communication: The Foundation of an Internship Experience. *Teacher Education Journal of South Carolina*.

Blackburn, B., Johnson-Taylor, C., Young, E. (2004). Effective Communication: The Key to a Successful Internship Experience. *Teacher as Leader*.

Cooley, C., Duncan, M., and Hemingway, T. (1999). Competing Interests, Many Roles: Overcoming the Challenges of the First Year. *Teacher as Leader*, 1 (1), 4-6.

Cooley, C. (1999). Words of Wisdom Revisited. *Palmetto Administrator*, 13(2), 6-8.

Cooley, C. (1999). Compensating Mentor Teachers. *Teacher Education Journal of South Carolina*, 8, 103-106.

Cooley, C. (1999). Issues Related to the Selection, Development and Compensation of Mentor Teachers who work with Student Interns in South Carolina. Doctoral Dissertation, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina.

4. Presentations:

South Carolina Association for Teacher Education Fall Conference, October 2009. "Using LiveText as both a Course Management and Assessment System: Administration, Faculty and Student Perspectives." Cindy Johnson-Taylor, Donald Taylor and Shelly Hatch.

Center for Educator Recruitment, Retention, and Advancement Fall Conference, October 2005. "From Teacher To Classroom Teacher: Foundations of an NCATE Accredited Teacher Education Program," Cindy Johnson-Taylor.

South Carolina Teacher Leadership Symposium, July 2004. "Working Collaboratively to Refine Principal Preparation," Cindy Johnson-Taylor, Mark Mitchell, Tria Grant.

Center for Educator Recruitment, Retention, and Advancement Fall Conference, October 2004. "Foundations in a College Partnership: Converting a Teacher Cadet into a Teacher Candidate," Cindy Johnson-Taylor.

South Carolina Teacher Leadership Symposium, July 2004. "Growth in Teacher Leadership as a result of the Corps of Mentors," Cindy Johnson-Taylor, Elaine Young.

South Carolina Teacher Leadership Symposium, July 2004. "Keys for Effective Communication During the Internship Experience," Barbara Blackburn, Cindy Johnson-Taylor, Elaine Young.

South Carolina Teacher Leadership Symposium, July 2004. "Mentoring in the ten Performance Dimensions of ADEPT," Cindy Johnson-Taylor, Elaine Young.

Professional Development School National Conference, March 2004. "Effective Communication During the Internship: Employing Communication Strategies in a High School PDS," Orlando, Florida, Cindy Johnson-Taylor, Danny Scruggs, Maryanne Lucas, Tammy Freeman, Leanne Simpson.

South Carolina Music Educators Association Conference, February 2004. "Collaborations between the College of Education and the Department of Music for a successful NCATE visit," Charleston, South Carolina, Cindy Johnson-Taylor and Marielon Ratliff.

American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education National Conference, January 2003. "Corps of Mentors: Expanding the Concept," New Orleans, Louisiana, Cindy Cooley, Elaine Young, Caroline Blades, Sally Shive, and Vickie Brockman.

National Network for Educational Renewal Conference, October 2001, "Corps of Mentors: A model that works," Denver, Colorado, Cindy Cooley and Elaine Young.

South Carolina Center for Teacher Recruitment Fall Professional Development Conference, November 2000, "NCATE 2000: Proactively Dealing with Performance-Based Assessment in Teacher Education," Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, Cindy Cooley and Sandra Wilson.

South Carolina Center for Teacher Recruitment Fall Professional Development Conference, November 2000, "The Corps of Mentors: Improving Clinical Experiences for Teacher Candidates," Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, Cindy Cooley and Elaine Young.

South Carolina Association for Teacher Educators Conference, October 2000, "So You Want to be a Teacher: A Collaborative Inquiry Between Public Schools and High Education," Charleston, South Carolina, Cindy Cooley, Kim Beels, and Terry Shick.

FIPSE Conference, September 2000, "Using Performance Funding Guidelines as a Catalyst for Change in Data Collection and Analysis," Charleston, South Carolina, Cindy Cooley, and Mark Dewalt.

Fairfield County Schools, August 2000, "Assisting the Novice Teacher: New Research and Practice in Mentoring," Winnsboro, South Carolina.

Darlington County Schools, August 1999, "Assisting the Novice Teacher: A Short Course in Mentoring," Hartsville, South Carolina.

National Network for Educational Renewal Conference, June 1999, "The Corps of Mentors Concept and How It Works," Seattle, Washington.

South Carolina Association of Teacher Educators Conference, October 1998, "Compensating Mentor Teachers: What do they want and who has the responsibility of providing it?," Charleston, South Carolina.

ADEPT Training for University Supervisors and Mentor Teachers, May 1998, August 1998, January 1999, September 2000, September 2001, February 2003, September 2003, February 2004.

5. Service:

National/State/Newberry College:

July 2010 - Present Principal Investigator and Director of the Center of

2009-2011	Excellence for Teacher Retention at Newberry College Member of the Professional Review Committee for the State Department of Education
June 2008-2010	SCACTE, President
July 2008-Present	Consultant to the National Drop Out Prevention Center/Network
May 2009-Present	Principal Investigator for Improving Teacher Quality Grant
June 2009- September 2012	CERRA Board of Directors
March 2009- Present	Principal Investigator, Noyce Recruitment Grant
June 2004- 2006	ADEPT Statewide Committee

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1997-2004	Liaison to WOEK Personnel Directors
2005-2006	Member of PRIME Team for Chester County Schools
2004-Present	Member of Recruitment and Retention Committee for 9 Local School Districts

Winthrop University:

1998-Present	<u>Teachers As Leaders</u>	Editorial Board
2001-Present	Unit Assessment Committee	Member
2002-Present	Clinical Experiences Committee	Chair
2005-Present	Diversity Committee	Member
2005-Present	Cultural Event Committee	Member
2000-2002	<u>Teachers As Leaders</u>	Associate Editor
1999-2002	Competency Review Committee	Member

6. Awards/Recognitions:

2010	SCICU	Excellence in Teaching Award
2007	Newberry College SGA	Professor of the Year
1996	Winthrop University, College of Education	Award of Excellence
1989	Rock Hill High School District #3	District Beginning Teacher of the Year

7. Professional Memberships:

American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, 1997- present.
 Association of Teacher Educators, 1997- present.
 Academic Booster Association, Rock Hill High School, 1994- present.
 South Carolina Association of School Administrators, 1993- present.
 Winthrop University Annual Fund Steering Committee, 1998-2002.
 Winthrop University Alumni Association, 1992- present.
 Delta Kappa Gamma, 1990-1998

8. Licenses/Certifications:

2006	SREB School Leadership Trainer	Leading Assessment and Instruction
1988-Present	South Carolina Teaching Certificate	English 7-12
1992-Present	South Carolina Principal's Certificate	Secondary
2004	SREB Participant in School Leadership Module	Leading Assessment and Instruction
2005	SREB Participant in School Leadership Module	Standards in Practice