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Ph.D. University of Wisconsin – Madison Educational Administration M.A. Northern Illinois University Educational Administration B.A. Illinois State University

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

Director	University Council of Educational Administrations UCEA Center for the Study of the Superintendency & School Governance Florida Atlantic University	2009 – Present
Director	The Center for Educational Leaders Department of Educational Leadership Florida Atlantic University	2005 – 2008
Program Director	Statewide Cooperative Ed.D. Program in Educational Lead Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis University of Missouri-College of Education	•
Superintendent	Linn Joint 6 School District Lake Geneva, Wisconsin	1996 – 1999
	OTHER EXPERIENCE	
School Board Consultan	wit Wisconsin Association of School Boards Madison, Wisconsin	2000 – 2001
Teacher	Twin Lakes School District Twin Lakes, Wisconsin	1989 – 1996
Southern Regional Education Board	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT University/School District Partnerships Orlando, Florida	July, 2008
Model-Netics Teaching	Main Events Management Instructor, Delray Florida	Certification Renewed 2006
Model-Netics ITP	Main Events Management Instructor Training Program Houston, TX	Certified, Sept. 11, 2002
Model-Netics CBT	Main Events Management Computer Based Training	April 2002 – June 2002
	HONORS AND AWARDS	
Nominated	Distinguished Teacher of the Year Award College of Education Florida Atlantic University Student Nominated	Spring 2019

Awarded Distinguished Teacher of the Year Award Spring 2016

College of Education Florida Atlantic University Student Nominated

Nominated Presidential Leadership Award Spring 2010

Student Nominated 2012, 2014, 2015

Nominated Distinguished Teacher of the Year Award Spring 2009, 2013

Student Nominated

Nominated FAU Faculty Talon Award Fall 2008

Received 10 Student Nomination Support Letters Received 15 Colleague and Admin Support Letters

Invited Editorial Board Member Official Journal of the National Association Fall 2005-2018

of Secondary School Principals

Sage Publications

Invited Guest Editor Educational Considerations Spring 2005

Volume 32, (2)

High Flyer Teaching Award University of Missouri – Columbia 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005

College of Education

Dissertation of the Year Award American Educational Research Association 2002

Research on the Superintendency Special Interest Group

Motivations for School Board Membership, Conceptions of Power, and the Effects on Decision Making

Books

- *Mountford, M., & Wallace, L. (Vol I, 2019). The Contemporary Superintendent: (R)Evolutionary Leadership in an Era of Reform. Vol 1 in M. Mountford and L. Wallace (Eds). **Research on the Superintendency and School Governance Series**. Information Age Press: Charlotte, NC.
- *Mountford, M., & Wallace, L. (Vol II, in progress, expected fall, 2020), The contemporary superintendent: Disrupting the status quo. In M. Mountford & L. Wallace (Eds.) **Research on the Superintendency (Volume II).** An invited book series published with Information Age Press (IAP): Charlotte, NC.

Book Chapters

- *Mountford, M., Horsford, S., & Richardson, J. (Invited, in progress, expected fall, 2020). Community relations, In C. Tienken (2020) **The 2020 American Association of School Administrators (AASA) Decennial Study of the Superintendent.** A collaboration with Phi Delta Kappa. Rowman and Littlefield: Lanham, Maryland.
- *Mountford, M., & Wallace, L. (2019). R(E)volutionary leadership: An innovative response to rapid and complex change. In M. Mountford & L. Wallace (Eds.) The Contemporary Superintendent: (R)Evolutionary Leadership in an Era of Reform. (pp. 1 –12) Information Age Press (IAP): Charlotte, NC. In M. Mountford & L. Wallace, Research on the Superintendency and School Governance. A three-book series published with Inf

- *Barakat, M., Mountford, M., Poole, D., & Pappas, D., (Feb, 2019). Tidal wave: A university's response to transformational learning objectives. **Journal of Cases in Educational Leadership, 22** (1). Sage Journals Online. https://doi.org/10.1177/1555458919831335
- *Pappas D. & Wountford, M. (July, 2018). Reviewof "Focusing on School Safety After Parkland" **Reviews Worth Sharing**Boulder, Colorado: National Education Policy Center. https://nepc.colorado.edu/thinktank/RWS-discipline
- *Mountford, M. (July, 2018). This Professor Assigned Her Students NEPC-Style Reviews: Here's What They Learned. Invited interview from the National Educational Policy Center editorial board; https://nepc.colorado.edu/sites/default/files/publications/Newsletter%20Research.pdf
- *Mountford, M., & Acker-Hocevar, M. A. (2014). Florida's mandated educational leadership program redesign:

 The William Cecil Golden touch. **Journal of Research on Leadership Education, 8 (1)**, 212-229. (Acceptance rate = 10-15 percent)
- *Williams, D.C., & Mountford, M., (Invited) (2013)

(Acceptance rate = 25-50 percent.)

Mountford, M., & Brunner, C.C. (2001). Do motivations for school board membership affect decision-making? A study of school board members. **AWSA Update** XXXIII (6) pp. 1, 9-11. Madison, WI: Association of Wisconsin School Administrators.

*Hutchins, J., Sass, G., Stein, M., Stiff, L., Stiles, K., Weigal, B., & Mountford, M. (Ma

- *Mountford, M, & Wallace, L. (November, 2018). **Meaningful Research on 21st Century Superintendent & District Leadership.** A UCEA Program Center Special Session presented at the University Council of Educational Administration's (UCEA) Annual Conference. Houston, TX.
- *Vance Noelk, D., & Mountford, M. (November, 2017). **Combatting Corporate Reform.** A paper presented at the University Council of Educational Administration's (UCEA) Annual Conference. Denver, CO.
- *Vance Noelk, D., & Mountford, M. (November, 2017). **Social Media: Reviving our Voice.** A paper presented at the University Council of Educational Administration's (UCEA) Annual Conference. Denver, CO.
- *Vance Noelk, D., & Mountford, M. (October, 2017). **Power of the People: Grassroots Change in Educational Policy Reform.** A paper presented at the Speak Up and Speak Out conference. Los Angeles, CA.
- *Alsbury, T., & Mountford, M. (November, 2015) UCEA Center for Research on the Superintendency & District Governance Symposium. **Balanced board leadership**. A symposium presented at UCEA's 2015 annual conference. San Diego, CA.
- *Roma, A., Shaw, D., Mountford, M., & Wallace, L. (November, 2015). A call to action: Creating a meaningful research agenda on 21st century superintendent leadership. A paper presentation presented at UCEA's Annual Conference, San Diego, CA.
- *Mller, A., & Mountford, M., (2014) Florida's school choice policies and segregation. How did we get here. A paper accepted for a paper session and presented at UCEA's Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- *Phillips, J., Mountford, M., Acker-Hocevar, M., Ferringo, T., Doolittle, G., & Kochan,, F. (April, 2014). **State mandated changes to educational leadership curriculum: Florida: The William Cecil Golden touch.** A paper session accepted for presentation at AERA's Annual Conference. San Francisco, CA.
- *Jetsteadt, L., & Mountford, M. (November, 2013).

 n matters. A paper accepted for a paper session presentation at UCEA's annual conference, Denver, Colorado.
- *Mountford, M. & Alsbury, T., Johansson, O., Risku, M., & Townsend, T. (November, 2013). **The future of school board governance: Improving educational governance study through an international comparative study.** A symposium delivered at UCEA's Annual Conference, Denver, Colorado.
- *Mountford, M. & Marzano, R. (November, 2013). Linking teacher and leader evaluation models to empirical research: A conversation with Robert Marzano. A special center session presented at UCEA's annual conference. Denver, Colorado.
- *Mountford, M., Alsbury, T., & Marzano, R. (November, 2013). **Marzano brainstorming session**. An invitation only session sponsored by UCEA's Center for Research on the Superintendency and District Governance. Denver, Colorado.
- *Phillips, J., Mountford, M., Acker-Hocevar, M., Browne-Ferringo, T., Doolittle, G, Reams, E., & Kochan, F. (November, 2013). **Leadership matters: Promoting active agency in educational leadership educational policy making.** A symposium delivered at UCEA's Annual Conference. Denver, Colorado.
- *Center Session: Mountford, M, Alsbury, T. Johannson, O., Nilhfors, E., Risku, M., Paulsen, J., Moos, L., Kinervio, P. (2011, November). **UCEA Center Session: An Analysis of Educational Governance Structures, Decision-Making Pathways, and Centralized verses Decentralized Control of Education: How Governance can Support Leaders and their Learning.** Presentation at the annual convention of the University Council for Educational Administration, Pittsburgh, PA.
- *Mountford, M., Alsbury, T., & Johansson, O., (October, 2010). **UCEA Center for Research on**

The Superintendency and District Governance: International Governance Study. Presentation at the annual convention of the University Council for Educational Administration, New Orleans, LA.

* Bjork, L., Mountford, M., & Alsbury, T. (April, 2010) Research on the Superintendency SIG: Discussion of Cross-National Comparisons of Superintendents' Leadership Roles AERA 2010 session conceptualized and developed at the UCEA 2009 Research on the Superintendency SIG meeting (Chaired by Mountford and Alsbury) An international collaborative research project including key investigators from the UCEA Joint-Center for Research on the Superintendency and District Governance

- *Mountford, M. (April, 2008) **Historical and Current Tensions among School Board and Superintendent Teams: Over 200 Years of Conflict?** A paper presented at American Educational Research Association's Annual Conference: NewYork City, NY.
- *Reyes-Guerra, D. (April, 2008). A Metropolitan University-School District Partnership that Advances Common School Leadership Goals through the Internship Experience. A paper presented at the American Educational Research Association's Annual Conference: NewYork City, NY.
- *Mountford, M. (November, 2007) **Historical and Current Tensions among School Board and Superintendent Teams: Causes or Symptoms?** A paper presented University Council of Educational Administration's Annual Conference: Washington, DC.
- *Mountford, M.., & Alsbury, T. L. et al (2007, November). **School board and superintendents roles and the influence on educational policy in local districts.** Paper symposium presented at the annual convention of the University Council for Educational Administration, Alexandria, VA.
- *Reyes-Guerra, D. & Mountford, M. (November, 2007) **Bridging Institutional and Territorial Borders: Contextualizing Internship Programs to Meet the Needs of Large Urban School Districts.** A paper presented at the University Council of Educational Administration's Annual Conference: Washington D. C.
- *Mountford, M. (April, 2007) **Historical and Current Tensions among Board/Superintendent Teams** A paper presented at the American Educational Research Association's Annual Conference: Chicago, Illinois.
- *Reyes-Guerra, D. & Mountford, M. (April, 2007). The Development Of Leadership Programs that Connect Accountability and Student Achievement with the Internship Experience A paper presented at the Ameri

*Mountford, M., Young, M.D., & Skrla, L. (November, 2005). **Transforming leadership practices for social justice: What does it really take?** A paper presented at the University Council of Educational Administration (UCEA)'s Annual Conference: Nashville, Tenn

- at the University Council for Educational Administration (UCEA) National Conference, Portland, OR.
- *Mountford, M., & Brunner, C.C. (April, 2003). **School board members and superintendents: Rethinking power rethinking roles.** A paper presented at the National School Board Association (NSBA)'s 2003 National Conference, San Diego, CA.
- *Mountford, M., & Brunner, C.C. (February, 2003). **Superintendents and school board members: Rethinking roles rethinking power.** A paper presented at the American Association of School Administrator's national conference, New Orleans, LA.
- *Mountford, M. (November, 2002). American school boards: Representation and its impact on policy formulation. A paper presented at the University Council of Educational Administration (UCEA)'s 2002 National Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.
- *Ylamaki, R., & Mountford, M. (November, 2002). **Collaboration across policy lines: Diverse policy stakeholders share their perspectives of the collaborative process during policy formulation.** A paper presented at the University Council of Educational Administration (UCEA)'s 2002 National Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.
- *Mountford, M., & Brunner, C.C. (April, 2002). impact of gender. A paper presented at the American Educational Research Association (AERA)'s 2002 Annual Conference. New Orleans, I.A.
- *Mountford M. (April, 2002). **Disparate voices of school board members: The impact on decision-making**. A paper presented at the American Educational Research Association (AERA)'s 2002 Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- *Mountford, M., & Brunner, C. C. (February, 2002). **conceptions of power on decision making processes**. A paper presented at the American Association of School Administrators 2002 Annual Conference within a Conference (AASA), San Diego, CA.
- *Mountford, M. (February, 2002) **The relationship between school board member voices, motivations, and conceptions of power.** A paper presented at the American Association of School Administrators 2002 Annual Conference within a Conference (AASA), San Diego, CA.
- *Mountford, M. (October, 2001). Voices of school board members: An exploration of school board member voice and its impact on student learning. A paper presented at the annual conference of the University Council of Education Administration (UCEA), Cincinnati, OH.
- *Mountford, M., & Brunner, C. C. (October, 2001). **Superintendents and school board members: The relationship of conceptions of power to decision-making**. A paper presented at the annual conference of the University Council of Education Administration (UCEA), Cincinnati, OH.

- *Mountford, M. (November, 2000). **An exploration of power and leadership within feminist perspectives**. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the University Council of Educational Administration (UCEA), Albuquerque, NM.
- *Perkins, J., Mountford, M., & Brunner, C.C. (November, 2000). **School Board members learning to trust: Opening space for social justice: A symposium on a new foundation of knowledge for superintendents and school boards**. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the University Council of Educational Administration (UCEA), Albuquerque, NM.
- *Bjork, L., Glass, T., Brunner, C.C., Grogan, M., Quintero, M., & Mountford, M. (November, 2000). **A Symposium: The study of the American superintendency 2000**. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the University Council of Educational Administration (UCEA), Albuquerque, NM.
- *Hutchins, J., Mountford, M., Sass, G., Stein, M., Stiff, L., Stiles, K., & Weigal, B. (June, 2000). The peri-urban fringe: Influences of urbanization on agriculture land investment patterns and soil conservation practices in the Lake Mendota Watershed. In R. J. Burdge (Ed) Transcending Boundaries: Natural Resource Management from Summit to Sea. Book of Abstracts. A paper presented at the 8th International Symposium on Society and Resource Management. Bellingham, WA.
- *Mountford, M. (April, 2000). **An exploration of power and pedagogy within feminist perspectives**. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association (AERA), New Orleans, LA.
- *Mountford, M., & Brunner C.C. (March, 2000). **Motivations for school board membership: Implications for decision-making.** Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of School Administrators (AASA), San Francisco, CA.
- *Mountford, M., & Brunner C.C. (October, 1999). **Motivations for school board membership: Implications for district accountability**. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the University Council for Educational Administration (UCEA), Minneapolis, MN.

INVITED ADDRESSES/INVITED INTERVIEWS/ EDITORIAL BOARDS/NEWSLETTERS

Mountford, M. (September, 2019). Invited Presentation. **Paradigm Shift: Qualitative Methods in Medical Education**. An invited presentation to faculty at FAU's College of Medicine.

Mountford, M. (January, 2019). Invited Keynote. **Care and Equity in District Governance**. A keynote delivered at the 2019 Texas School Board Association Annual Convention. Austin. TX.

*Mountford, M. (July, 2018). This Professor Assigned Her Students NEPC-Style Reviews: Here's What They Learned. Invited interview from the National Educational Policy Center editorial board; https://nepc.colorado.edu/sites/default/files/publications/Newsletter%20Research.pdf

- *Mountford, M., (April, 2015). Research on the Superintendency SIG Business Meeting. Invited to Chair. AERA's 2015 Business Meeting. Chicago, IL
- *Special Invited Session: Mountford, M., Alsbury, T. L., Johannson, O., Nilhfors, E., Risku, M., Paulsen, J., Moos, L., Bogler, R., & Nir, A. (2011, November). International Community-Building Session: International Governance Project: A UCEA Research on the Superintendency and District Governance Symposium. Presentation at the annual convention of the University Council for Educational Administration, Pittsburgh, PA.

Mountford, M. (April/May 2010). Invited, US Department of Education Grant Review (84.36A). Invited to be a reviewer for RTT innovative curricular and programming grants. Federal Department of Education: Washington, DC.

Alsbury, T., & Mountford, M. (April, 2010). Invited Keynote Co-Speaker and Workshop Co-

Mountford, M. (April, 2007). Chair: Symposium: Voices of Superintendents and Board Members: Finding Common Ground. Invited to the chair Interactive Symposium at the American Educational Research Association's Annual Conference: Chicago, Illinois.

Mountford, M. (Falll, 2005) Invited to be on the editorial board for the National Secondary Schools Association of Principals **Bulletin.** A publication from Sage publishing.

Mountford, M. Young, M. D., & Crow, G. (Spring, 2005). Educational Considerations Editor for special issue on educational leadership programs (32) 2.

Mountford, M. (April, 2005). **Leadership Development for the 21st Century Manager**. Invited to speak at the monthly meeting of The American Society for Training and Development: Missouri Chapter (Jefferson City, Missouri).

Mountford, M. (April, 2005). **Developing a Research Agenda in Educational Leadership**. Invited as a panel member and speaker at the American Educational Research Association's (AERA) annual conference. Montreal, Canada.

Mountford, M. (December, 2000). **Motivations for school board membership: Implications for decision-making**. Invited to present at the Wisconsin Leadership Conference, University of Wisconsin – Madison, WI.

Perkins, J., Mountford, M., & Brunner, C.C. (December, 2000). **Opening space for social justice: New foundations of knowledge for superintendents and school boards**. Invited to present at the Wisconsin Leadership Conference, University of Wisconsin – Madison.

Mountford, M., & Rewey, P. (December, 2000) **Everything you wanted to know about school boards but were afraid to ask!** Invited to present to the Wisconsin Association of District Administrators Women's Conference, Wisconsin Rapids, WI.

Mountford, M. (November, 2000). Discussant – Paper Session 3.2. University Council of Educational Administration [UCEA]'s National Conference, Albuquerque, NM

Mountford, M. (July, 2000). **and practices of power**. Presentation to the Symposium for the Research and Development of Educational Leaders, Eagle River, WI.

Mountford, M. (April, 2000). Presentation to Cooperative Educational Service Agency 2 area superintendents, Milton, WI.

Glass, T., Bjork, L., Brunner, C.C., Mountford, M., and Quintero, M.F. (April, 2000). **The National Study for the School Superintendency**. Panel member and presenter at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association (AERA), New Orleans, LA.

Mountford, M. (April, 2000). **Women on school boards**. Presentation to the Symposium for the Research and Development of Educational (Leaders?), Madison, WI.

Mountford, M. (April, 2000). **School board**Administration course 846: The School Superintendency. University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Mountford, M. (February, 2000). Presentation to educational administration course 785: School Personnel. University of Wisconsin – Madison.

Mountford, M. (December, 1999). **Interviewing for a principalship**. Presentation to educational administration course 700-900: Internship in Administration. University of Wisconsin – Madison.

Mountford, M. (October, 1999). Presentation to educational administration course 785: School Personnel. University of Wisconsin – Madison.

Mountford, M. (October, 1999). **Mentoring the emerging leader**. Panel member at the third annual Women in Administration Conference. Wisconsin Association of School District Administrators, Wisconsin Dells, WI.

Mountford, M. (September, 1999). **School boards and decision-making**. Presentation to the Symposium for the Research and Development of Educational Leaders, Madison, WI.

Mountford, M. (July, 1999). **School boards and accountability**. Presented to the Symposium for the Research and Development of Educational Leaders, Egg Harbor, WI.

Mountford, M. (June, 1998). **Interviewing for a principalship**. Presentation to educational administration course 700-900. Internship in Administration. University of Wisconsin-Madison.

EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL FUNDING

	External	
Submitted to:	Title and Amount Requested	Status:
UCEA (2018)	Superintendents and School Board Members	5212 Tf1 0 0 1 412.03 685

Harold Hook [2004] The Hook Center for Leadership and Self-Renewing School Districts (PI's) Meredith Mountford, Margaret Grogan Richard Andrews, and Greg Cecil \$2,000,000 Funded/Donated \$2,000,000.00

Internal

Florida Atlantic University College of Education Research Incentive Grant Educational Leadership Certification Program Meeting the Needs of School Districts (PI) Meredith Mountford \$3,000

Funded November, 2005 \$3,000

MU Alumni Association

Richard Wallace Faculty Research Incentive Grant

Developing Alternative Pedagogical Strategies: Superintendency Training That Supports and Advances Social Justice

November, 2004 \$750.00

Funded

(PI) Meredith Mountford \$2,000

Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis (Ed.D. Research Incentives) Selection Study on Missouri's Statewide Ed.D. Program (PI's) Jim Machell, Mark Ehlert,

Funded November, 2003 \$3,000

& Meredith Mountford

\$3,000

Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis (Ed.D. Research Incentives) Practical Transformations of Educational Leaders after Reconsidering Issues of Gender and Diversity

(PI's) Meredith Mountford, Michelle Young,

& Linda Skrla \$3,000 Funded February, 2004 \$3,000

MU Research Board Development of a Transformative

SubleW

EDA 7986	Ethics and Policy Alternatives	Spring 2011-2019
EDF 6980	School Governance	Sum 2011-15
EDA 6710	Seminar in Educational Admin	Spring 2008, 2012
EDA 7905	Directed Travel Conference (UCEA)	2008, 2009, 2013
EDA 7106	Leadership V: Organizational Analysis (Lead Instructor)	2007 - Present
EDA 6942	Principal Internship (Broward Pilot Project)	Fall 2007 - 2010
EDA 6205	Leadership IV: Educational Management	Fall 2007-2010

Kijanka, L. (2009).

College of Education Research Committee (member) Chair

2009 - Present 2012-2014

The Center for Educational Leaders

Mountford, M. (January, 2019). Invited Keynote. **Care and Equity in District Governance**. A keynote delivered at the 2019 Texas School Board Association Annual Convention. Austin, TX.

Mountford, M. (October, 2008). Invited Workshop Facilitator: **Training the Trainers: Board Development Foundational Level Training**: New York State School Board Association: NYSSBA Annual Leadership Conference (Workshop): Manhattan, New York

Mountford, M. (October, 2008). Invited Speaker: **Historical and Current Tensions among School Board/Superintendent Teams: Symptoms or Cause?** New York State School Board Association: NYSSBA Annual Leadership Conference