

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- Ed.D. Educational Leadership and Supervision. Ball State University. (2003).
- Ed.S. Educational Leadership and Supervision. Ball State University. (2001).
- M.A.E. Educational Leadership and Supervision. Ball State University. (1997).
- B.A. Elementary Education. Marshall University. (1992).

Post-Graduate Study

- Executive Leadership Program for School Administrators. Darden-Curry Partnership for Leaders in Education. University of Virginia. Charlottesville, VA (2008 – 2009).

Indiana Professional Educator Licenses

- Professional Teaching License: Rules 46-27 Original. General Elementary, 1-6, 7/8 Non-Departmental. Expires: November 2028
- Standard Elementary Administration and Supervision License: Rules 46-47 Original. Elementary Administration and Supervision. Expires: November 2028
- Standard Administration and Supervision License: Rules 46-47 Professional. Superintendent. Expires: November 2028

Professional Certificates

- Advanced AI for Educators Certificate, Center for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning. Purdue University Fort Wayne. (2025).
- Peer Review Program Certificate. Center for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning. Purdue University Fort Wayne. (2023).
- Applying the QM Higher Education Rubric. Quality Matters. (2021).

Academic Appointments

- Director of Accreditation & Strategic Initiatives. School of Education. Purdue University Fort Wayne. (2025 – Present).
- Clinical Professor of Educational Leadership. Purdue University Fort Wayne. (2025 – Present).
- Department Chair, Counseling and Graduate Education, Purdue University Fort Wayne. (2022 – 2024).
- Accreditation Coordinator. School of Education. Purdue University Fort Wayne. (2022 – 2025).
- Clinical Associate Professor of Educational Leadership. Purdue University Fort Wayne. (2019 – 2025).
- Clinical Associate Professor of Education. Indiana Wesleyan University. (2013 – 2015).
- Dean & Unit Head, School of Educational Leadership, Indiana Wesleyan University. (2009 – 2014).
- Clinical Assistant Professor of Education. Indiana Wesleyan University. (2008 – 2013).
- Director, Masters of Education Program. Indiana Wesleyan University. (2008 – 2009).

Courses Taught

- EDU 20002 Using Computers in Education
- EDU 34001, Education & American Culture
- EDU 50002 Instructional Leadership
- EDU 50700 Assessment Theory & Practice
- EDU 51000 School Community Relations
- EDU 52000, Education & Social Issues
- EDU 53400 Instructional Methods for Effective P-12 Teaching
- EDU 53500 Elementary Curriculum & Instruction
- EDU 50302 The Secondary School Curriculum

- EDU 60800 Introduction to School Law
- EDU 62000 Select Problems in Educational Leadership
- EDU 62400 The Principalship K-12
- EDU 69500 Educational Leadership Practicum

Prior Professional Work Experience

- Director of Education Innovation. Ambassador Enterprises, LLC. Fort Wayne, IN. (2015 – 2019).
- Dean, Unit Head, Education Professor. School of Educational Leadership. Indiana Wesleyan University. Marion, IN. (2008 – 2015).
- Director of Professional Services. Muncie Community Schools. Muncie, IN. (2004 – 2008).
- Assistant Superintendent. Twin Lakes School Corporation. Monticello, IN. (2002 – 2004).
- Principal. Twin Lakes School Corporation. Oaklawn Elementary School. Monticello, IN. (2002 – 2004)
- Elementary Teacher, Grade 5. Noblesville Schools. Noblesville, IN. (1999 – 2002).

Service & Engagement

- Honors Program Subcommittee Member. Faculty Senate. Purdue University Fort Wayne. (2026 – Present).
- CELT Advisory Board Member. Center for the Enhancement of Learning and Teaching. Purdue University Fort Wayne. (2023 – Present).
- Experiential Learning Advisory Board Member. Purdue University Fort Wayne. (2025 – Present).
- National Advisory Board Member. ReBe Education, Inc. Bradenton, FL. (2025 – Present).
- Indiana Educator Preparation Program Reviewer. Indiana Department of Education. Indianapolis, IN. (2022 – Present).
- Teaching and Peer Review Fellow. Center for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning, Purdue University Fort Wayne. Fort Wayne, IN. (2024 – Present).

- High Education Representative & Member. Indiana Association of School Principals. Indianapolis, IN. (2019 – Present).
- Indiana Preparation (INPREP) Advisory Board Member. Indiana Department of Education. Indianapolis, IN. (2023-2025).
- President, Past-President, Member. Indiana Association of Supervision & Curriculum Development. Indianapolis, IN. (2021-2024).
- Board Member. School Care Team. Fort Wayne, IN. (2022 – 2024).
- Lead Evaluator. Cognia Diagnostic Review Team. Cognia. Alpharetta, GA. (2015 – 2024).
- Community Mentor. Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Northeast Indiana. Fort Wayne, IN. (2017 – 2021).
- Board Member. Indiana State Board of Education. Indianapolis, IN. (2013-2015).
- Board Member. Indiana Professional Standards Advisory Board. Indianapolis, IN. (2011 – 2013).
- Board Member. Title I Committee of Practitioners. Indiana Department of Education. Indianapolis, IN. (2006 – 2008).

Honors, Citations, Meritorious Service

- Excellence in Online & Hybrid Teaching Award. Faculty award presented by the Center for the Enhancement for Learning and Teaching. Purdue University Fort Wayne. Fort Wayne, IN. (2024).
- Service Recognition. Award presented by Dr. Ted Dintersmith, Founder, What School Could Be organization for contributions made in leading national conversations on K-12 school reform. Pittsfield, MA. (2018).
- Distinguished Service Proclamation. Resolution adopted by the Indiana State Board of Education. Indianapolis, IN. (2015).
- Service Recognition. Award presented by the Association of Christian Schools International for contributions made in service as Project Team Lead – Elephant Project, Democratic Republic of the Congo. Colorado Springs, CO. (2014).

Publications

Oliver, B. E. & McCullough, D. (2015). *Spiritual development for teachers that supports christian education*. Colorado Springs, CO: Purposeful Design.

Oliver, B. E. (2003). *Measuring stages of teacher concern about instructional*

technology: A descriptive study of select Indiana elementary teachers' attitudes and beliefs [Doctoral dissertation, Ball State University]. Dissertation Abstracts International, 64(02A), 361.

Oliver, B. E., Malone, B. G., Malm, L. D., Nay, F. W., Saunders, N. G., & Thompson, J. C., Jr. (1998). Observation of instruction via distance learning: The need for a new evaluation paradigm. *Mid-Western Educational Researcher*, 11(4).
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Oliver, B. E., Nay, F. W., Malm, L. D., Malone, B. G., Saunders, N. G., & Thompson, J. C., Jr. (1998). "Future proofing" faculty: The struggle to create technical lifelong learners. *Mid-Western Educational Researcher*, 11(4).
<https://scholarworks.bgsu.edu/mwer/vol11/iss4/>

Oliver, B. E., Malm, L. D., Malone, B. G., Nay, F. W., Saunders, N. G., & Thompson, J. C., Jr. (1998). Enhancing elementary curricula through Internet technology. *Mid-Western Educational Researcher*, 11(4).
<https://scholarworks.bgsu.edu/mwer/vol11/iss4/>

Oliver, B. E., Saunders, N. G., Malm, L. D., Malone, B. G., Nay, F. W., & Thompson, J. C., Jr. (1998). Student perspectives: Responses to Internet opportunities in a distance learning environment. *Mid-Western Educational Researcher*, 11(4), 8-18.
<https://scholarworks.bgsu.edu/mwer/vol11/iss4/4/>

Oliver, B. E., Thompson, J. C., Jr., Malm, L. D., Malone, B. G., Nay, F. W., & Saunders, N. G. (1998). Enhancing classroom interaction in distance education utilizing the World Wide Web. *Mid-Western Educational Researcher*, 11(4).
<https://scholarworks.bgsu.edu/mwer/vol11/iss4/>

Oliver, B. E. (1996). Establishing curriculums through effective public relations [Paper presentation]. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Educational Research Association, Chicago, IL, United States. ERIC. <https://eric.ed.gov/?id=ED403648>

Oliver, B. E. (1998). [Review of the book *Journey with children: The autobiography of a teacher*, by F. P. L. Hawkins]. *Educational Horizons*, 76(4), 162.
<https://www.jstor.org/stable/i40112516>

Conference Presentations

Oliver, B. E. (2026). *Teaching for impact: High yield strategies in high trust classrooms* [Conference presentation]. 2nd INnovatED Summit for Northeast Indiana Educators, Fort Wayne, IN.

Oliver, B. E. (2026). *Leading for impact* [Presentation]. Early Childhood Leadership Academy, Fort Wayne, IN.

- Oliver, B. E. (2024). *Active learning in online courses: Strategies for engagement and metacognition* [Conference presentation]. IgnitED: Alliance Teaching Showcase, Fort Wayne, IN.
- Oliver, B. E., Wisehart, C., & Enderle, A. (2024). *Spiritual intelligence (SQ) in school administration* [Conference presentation]. Indiana Association of School Principals Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN.
- Oliver, B. E., Nuñez, I., Ohlinger, J., & Bradford, M. (2024, October). *Dialogue as a curriculum for peace* [Panel presentation]. 44th Annual Journal for Curriculum Theorizing Conference, Dayton, OH.
- Oliver, B. E. (2023). *Why worldview matters: Teaching worldview within Christian schools* [Invited keynote presentation]. Heritage Christian School, Indianapolis, IN.
- Oliver, B. E., & Flory, M. (2022, October 9). *Facilitating cross-discipline conversations: Building shared awareness and aligning content courses to teacher education licensure exams* [Conference presentation]. Annual Assessment Institute, IUPUI J.W. Marriott Hotel, Indianapolis, IN.
- Oliver, B. E., & Sirk, W. (2021). *Utilizing lateral thinking to navigate VUCA environments* [Conference presentation]. Indiana Association of Public School Superintendents Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN.
- Oliver, B. E. (2021, August 19). *Creating community and connection for online learning* [Conference presentation]. CELT Fall Teaching Conference, Purdue University Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, IN.
- Oliver, B. E. (2021, July 26). *Implementation: Thinking strategically about translating ideas into action* [Conference presentation]. Northeast Indiana Educators Summit, Purdue University Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, IN.
- Oliver, B. E. (2017). *Navigating the storm: How to be strategically focused in a sea of change* [Conference presentation]. Because Kids Count 16th Annual Conference, Indiana Youth Institute, Indianapolis, IN.
- Oliver, B. E. (2014). *Adapting to a global, knowledge-based economy: Lessons learned from observed changes in American elementary education* [Conference presentation]. 5th International Education Forum, Tianjin, China.

- Oliver, B. E. (2014). *Unleashing your influence* [Conference presentation]. Annual Meeting of the Indiana Association of Non-Public Educators, Indianapolis, IN.
- Oliver, B. E. (2013). *Curriculum mapping and key assessment design and development* [Webinar]. Council of Christian Colleges & Universities, Washington, DC.
- Oliver, B. E., & Freemyer, J. (2010). *Training public school principals to lead change* [Poster presentation]. Annual Meeting of the International Leadership Association, Boston, MA.
- Oliver, B. E. (2010). Leadership and change: *The difficulties of leading teachers through school improvement* [Conference presentation]. Tobias Leadership Conference, Indianapolis, IN.
- Oliver, B. E. (2008). *Navigating accountability: What charter schools need to know about NCLB 2001 and PL 221* [Conference presentation]. Indiana Charter School Summer Institute, Ball State University, Indianapolis, IN.
- Oliver, B. E. (2008). *Managing district curriculum through project management oversight committees* [Conference presentation]. 6th Annual Delaware Policy & Practice Institute, Dover, DE.
- Oliver, B. E. (2008). *Using balanced scorecard and project management processes to improve schools* [Conference presentation]. 2008 Executive Leadership Program, Darden/Curry Partnership for Education, University of Virginia.
- Oliver, B. E. (2007). *A successful school reform: One school's restructuring story* [Conference presentation]. Council of Chief State School Officers Data Conference, St. Louis, MO.
- Oliver, B. E. (2007). *Utilization of the balanced scorecard and project management oversight process: Lessons learned in year one implementation* [Conference presentation]. Executive Leadership Program, Darden/Curry Partnership for Education, University of Virginia.
- Oliver, B. E. (2007). *The changing landscape of Title I: A LEA and SEA perspective* [Conference presentation]. Indiana Urban Schools Association Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN.

Oliver, B. E. (2006). *Creating professional learning communities that work* [Conference presentation]. Indiana Urban Schools Association Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN.

Oliver, B. E. (2006). *Creating effective extended day learning programs* [Conference presentation]. Indiana Student Achievement Institute, Indiana Department of Education, Indianapolis, IN.

Grants

Oliver, B. E. (2014). Title I School Improvement Grant (\$1,700,000). Competitive federal Title I school improvement grant written in collaboration with administrators from Marion Community Schools on behalf of the School of Educational Leadership at Indiana Wesleyan University.

Oliver, B. E. (2007). George and Frances Ball Foundation Grant (\$30,000). Competitive grant supporting an after school academic program for children in grades K–3 attending an urban elementary school.

Oliver, B. E. (2007). Kitzelman Foundation Grant (\$30,000). Competitive grant supporting an after school academic program for children in grades K–3 attending an urban elementary school.

Oliver, B. E. (2006). Eli Lilly Community Development Grant (\$250,000). Competitive private foundation grant written for the Community Foundation of Muncie and Delaware County to support the hiring of a full time resource development officer in Muncie, Indiana.

Oliver, B. E. (2006). Calvin Institute for Worship Grant (\$12,000). Competitive private foundation grant written for the Ball State University Christian Student Foundation to fund a worship project involving Ball State University students during the 2006–2007 academic year.

Oliver, B. E. (2006). Title II, Part B Improving Teacher Quality Grant (\$286,000). Competitive federal education grant regulated by the Indiana Department of Education. This three year grant supported a partnership between Muncie Community Schools and Ball State University to provide teacher training in algebra readiness.

Oliver, B. E. (2003). Reading First Grant (\$181,889). Competitive federal grant supporting the development of a comprehensive K–3 reading program at Oaklawn Elementary School, Twin Lakes School Corporation, Monticello, IN.

Oliver, B. E. (2003). Indiana Reading Excellence Grant (\$327,060). Competitive federal grant supporting the development of a comprehensive K–3 reading program at Meadowlawn Elementary School, Twin Lakes School Corporation, Monticello, IN.

Oliver, B. E. (2003). Indiana Reading Excellence Grant (\$307,220). Competitive federal grant supporting the development of a comprehensive K–3 reading program at Woodlawn Elementary School, Twin Lakes School Corporation, Monticello, IN.

Oliver, B. E. (2003). Indiana Reading Excellence Grant (\$276,516). Competitive federal grant supporting the development of a comprehensive K–3 reading program at Eastlawn Elementary School, Twin Lakes School Corporation, Monticello, IN.