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She is a certified psychologist in the State of Arizona and completed her Ph.D. in human science research. She currently teaches special education course work but has also taught a great number of curriculum classes, including math and reading preparation at the undergraduate and graduate levels. She worked as part of the FORMAT team in the math-science NSA grant, received a grant from the NAU Board of Regents to provide Learner Centered Education and was awarded a large grant to develop and implement math and science curriculum in an At-Risk Charter school for At-Risk and Yavapai Apache youth in the Verde Valley. She was also the recipient of the NAU President's Teacher Award, singular honor.