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Ph.D. University of Oregon	Curriculum and Instruction
M.Ed. Central Washington University	Special education
B.A. Washington State University	Elementary education, minor in social studies
A.A. Yakima Valley Community College	

Professional Education Certificates
Washington State Teacher Certificate (lifetime)

Current Professional and Academic Association Memberships

National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS), President, 1990-1991
Washington State Council for the Social Studies, President, 1977-1978
Washington Association of Colleges of Teacher Education 1987-2014, President 1998-2000,
Executive Committee 1996-2002, Chaired Pedagogy Assessment Committee 2000-2002
Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD)
Phi Delta Kappa
Civic Learning Council (formerly the Council on Public Legal Education) (Washington State),
Board Member 2002-present, President 2024-2026
American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education Served as At-Large member of the
executive committee for Advisory Council for State Representatives (ACSR), 2000-
2001 Honors and Awards
2015 Distinguished Alumnus for Yakima Valley Community College, Yakima, Washington
McGoldrick Award, 2008 (Awarded annually by the university president for distinguished
teaching, commitment to students, and exemplifying the values of the Jesuit educational
tradition)
Award for Excellence in Teacher Education, Washington State, 1991-1992
Annie Ray Riffie Multicultural Education Award, Reach Center, Multicultural Education, 1990

Professional Activities

Chair of the Task Force on the Position Statement on Powerful, Purposeful
Teaching and Learning in Elementary Social Studies, National Council for
the Social Studies, 2023-2024
Member of the Task Force on Powerful Teaching and Learning in the Social Studies Position
Statement, National Council for the Social Studies, 2021-2023
The Councilor Advisory Board, 2023-present
Washington Charter School Commission, 2013 – 2022 (Executive Committee 2017-2018;
Authorization Committee 2017-2020; Performance Committee 2020-2022)
Washington higher education liaison for the Teacher Performance Assessment Consortium,
2010-2014
National Council for the Social Studies, Co-chair for 2012 annual meeting program, 2010-2012

National Council for the Social Studies Task Force, *Powerful Teaching in Social Studies 2021-2023*
Reviewer for *Social Education and Social Studies and the Young Learner & Social Education*
National Council for the Social Studies
Reviewer for the *Journal of International Social Studies* 2009-2014
National Geographic Literacy Council 2002-2008
NAEP Civics Advisory Board 2004-2005
American Promise Advisory Board 1993-2004
Chaired Elementary Social Studies Framework for Washington State Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, 2000-2004

Published Curriculums

McGuire, M.E. (2020). *The Japanese American experience & World War II*. Social Studies School Service.
McGuire, M. E. (2019). *Pre-K Storypath: The post office: Learning about letters and numbers* (2nd ed.). Social Studies School Service.
McGuire, M. E. (2019). *Pre-K Storypath: The restaurant: Learning about food* (2nd ed.). Social Studies School Service.
McGuire, M. E. (2019). *Pre-K Storypath: The zoo: Learning about animals* (2nd ed.). Social Studies School Service.
McGuire, M.E. (2018). *Elections* (2nd ed.). Social Studies School Service.
McGuire, M.E. (2018). *Two worlds collide: Columbus & the Taíno*. Social Studies School Service.
McGuire, M.E. (2016). *The transcontinental railroad: The Chinese experience from gold mountain to golden spike*. Social Studies School Service.

Publications

McGuire, M.E. & Stevahn, L. (in press). Developing civic agency in elementary and middle school students through presidential elections. *Social Education*.
Stevahn, L & McGuire, M.E. (2024). Storypath: How engaging civic action through music empowers voice and political thinking in elementary classrooms, [Manuscript submitted for publication]. Seattle University.
McGuire, M.E. (2024). Finding our way: Women's stories of migration. In N. Keefer & J. Clabough (Eds.), *Thematic Teaching of Women's Rights Issues with Social Studies Trade Books*. Lexington Books.
Stevahn, L., McGuire, M.E. & Pihl, K. (2022). Cooperative problem solving for environmental civic engagement: Exploring Storypath's impact on young learners, *International Journal of Educational Research*, 116.
McGuire, M.E. & Stevahn, L. (2022). Fostering environmental stewardship: The Great Barrier Reef Storypath, *Social Studies and the Young Learner*, 35 (2), 18-25.
McGuire, M. E., Stevahn, L. & Wennik Bronsther, S. (2020). What is education for? A response to "What kind of citizens do educators hope their students become? A Response to Storypath: A Powerful Tool for Engaging Children in Civic Learning." *Democracy and Education*, 28(2), Article 10. <https://democracyeducationjournal.org/home/vol28/iss2/10>
McGuire, M.E. (2019). Integrating literacy for powerful social Studies learning: The Storypath approach, *The Social Studies Texan*, 35(3), 55-58.
McGuire, M.E., Nicholson, K., & Rand, A. (2019, November/December). Live it to learn it: Making elections personally meaningful, *Social Studies and the Young Learner*. 32(2), 19-25.

- McGuire, M.E., Stevahn, L. & Bronsther Wennik, S. (2019). Storypath: A powerful tool for engaging children in civic education, *Democracy and Education*. 27(2), Article 4. <https://democracyeducationjournal.org/home/vol27/iss2/4>
- McGuire, M.E. (2017). Beyond textbook civics. *Educational Leadership*. 75(3), 44-45.
- Morris, T., McGuire, M.E., & Walker, B. (2017). Integrating social studies and social skills for students with emotional and behavioral disabilities: A mixed methods study. *The Journal of Social Studies Research*, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jssr.2017.04>.
- Stevahn, L. & McGuire, M.E. (2017). The plot thickens: supporting pre-service teachers in authentic use of cooperative learning through the Storypath instructional approach, *Journal of Education for Teaching*, DOI: 10.1080/02607476.2017.1321674.
- McGuire, M.E., Walker, B., Grant, T. (2016). Engaging diverse learners with academic and social challenges, *Social Studies and the Young Learner*. 28(4), 5-8.
- Cole, B. & McGuire, M.E. (2012). Teaching literacy and social studies through the use of narrative, *Pennsylvania Council for the Social Studies*. 25(1), 24-28.
- Cole, B. & McGuire, M.E. (2012). Real world problems: Engaging young learners in critical thinking, *Social Studies and the Young Learner*. 24(4), 15-17.
- Cole, B. & McGuire, M.E. (2011). The challenge of a community park: Engaging young children in powerful lessons in democracy, *Social Studies and the Young Learner*. 25(1), 24-28.
- McGuire, M. E. & Cole, B. (Eds.). (2010). *Making a difference: Revitalizing elementary social studies*. National Council for the Social Studies.
- McGuire, M. E. & Cole, B. (2010). Using narrative to enhance learning through Storypath. In M.E. McGuire & B. Cole (Eds.), *Making a difference: Revitalizing elementary social studies*, (pp. 25-37). National Council for the Social Studies.
- McGuire, M. E., Cole, B., Alleman, J., & Boyle-Baisse, L. (2010). Weaving it all together. In M.E. McGuire & B. Cole (Eds.), *Making a difference: Revitalizing elementary social studies*, (pp. 67-71). National Council for the Social Studies.

Selected Presentations

- McGuire, M.E. & Bromley, B. (2024, Mar 1-3) *Fostering Civic Engagement through a Project-Based Storypath on the Power of Music to Change Hearts and Minds* [Conference Presentation]. Washington State Council for the Social Studies Annual Meeting, Chelan, WA.
- McGuire, M.E., Stevahn, L., & Bromley, B. (2023, Nov 30- Dec 3) *Civic Engagement and Social Agency through Music: Project-Based Storypath* [Conference Presentation]. National Council for the Social Studies Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN.
- McGuire, M.E., Stevahn, L., & Bromley, B. (2023, Nov 30- Dec 3) *Storypath: Song in Civic Engagement, Social Advocacy, and Democratic Practices* [Clinic]. National Council for the Social Studies Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN.
- McGuire, M.E. & Stevahn, L. (2023, Nov 30- Dec 3) *Building Partnerships with Families and Communities: Everybody Loves a Parade!* [Poster Session]. National Council for the Social Studies Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN.
- Keefer, N., Clabough, J., Samuels, A.J., McGuire, M.E., Sheffield, C., Whitford, A., Samuels, A.J., Bidwell, R.M., Zhao, Y., & Denney, S. (2023, Nov 30- Dec 3) *Thematic Teaching of Women's Rights with Social Studies Trade Books* [Conference Presentation]. National Council for the Social Studies Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN.
- McGuire, M.E. (2023, Oct 27-29) *Storypath: Understanding Neighborhoods through Project-Based Learning and Civic Engagement* [Conference Presentation]. Texas Council for the Social Studies Annual Meeting, Houston, TX.

- McGuire, M.E. (2023, Oct 27-29) An Inquiry Model to Integrate Literacy and Social Studies through Storypath's Project-Based Learning Approach [Conference Presentation]. Texas Council for the Social Studies Annual Meeting, Houston, TX.
- McGuire, M.E. & Stevahn, L. (2022, Dec 1-4) *Storypath: A Project-Based Approach to Addressing Climate Change* [Clinic]. National Council for the Social Studies Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- McGuire, M.E. & Stevahn, L. (2022, Dec 1-4) *Engaging Young Learners in Powerful Civic Discourse: The Storypath Approach* [Conference Presentation]. National Council for the Social Studies Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- McGuire, M.E. & Stevahn, L. (2022, Dec 1-4) *Empowering Young Learners for Civic Action on Climate Change* [Conference Presentation]. National Council for the Social Studies Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- Waring, S. M., Chong, K. L., McGuire, M., McParker, M., Reichmuth, H., Stevahn, L. (2022, December 2-4). *Best Practice in Meaningful Elementary Social Studies* [Conference Presentation]. National Council for the Social Studies Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- McGuire, M.E. & Stevahn, L. (2021, Nov 15-21) *Collaboration and Cooperation for Civic Action: Integrating Social -Emotional Learning* [Conference Presentation]. National Council for the Social Studies Annual Meeting Virtual.
- McGuire, M.E. & Stevahn, L. (2021, Nov 15-21) *Learning for Environmental Sustainability: Civic Lessons for Young Learners* [Conference Presentation]. National Council for the Social Studies Annual Meeting Virtual.
- McGuire, M.E. (2021, July 28). *Using the Storypath to teach powerful civic lessons*. OER Commons. <https://community.oerproject.com/events/oc-for-social-studies-2021/young-citizens/m/media-gallery/171>.
- McGuire, M.E. (2020, Dec 10-12) *Storypath: Making a Difference—the Mountain Gorillas and Climate Change* [Conference Presentation]. National Council for the Social Studies Annual Meeting Virtual.
- Stevahn, L., McGuire, M. E. & Pihl, K. (2020, Apr 17 - 21) *Storypath: An Integrated Social Studies Approach to Cooperative Problem Solving, Social-Emotional Learning, and Academic Achievement* [Roundtable Session]. AERA Annual Meeting San Francisco, CA <http://tinyurl.com/rrld8mx> (Conference Canceled)
- McGuire, M.E. (2019, Dec 12) *Teaching: Meaningful Civic Learning for 10-Year Olds*, [TEDX Yakima Salon]. Yakima, WA. https://www.ted.com/talks/margit_mcguire_teaching_meaningful_civic_learning_for_10_year_olds
- McGuire, M.E. (2019, Nov 22-24) *Best Practice in Meaningful Elementary Social Studies--Live It to Learn It: Making Elections Personally Meaningful* [Conference Presentation]. National Council for the Social Studies Annual Meeting, Austin, TX.
- McGuire, M.E. (2019, Nov 22-24) *Integrating Literacy with State Studies: The Storypath Approach* [Conference Presentation]. National Council for the Social Studies Annual Meeting, Austin, TX.
- McGuire, M.E. (2019, Oct 12) *The Storypath Approach: Teaching about the Presidential Election in Contentious Times* [Conference Presentation]. Washington State Council for the Social Studies Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA.
- McGuire, M.E. (2019, Apr 25-27) *I'm a Scientist: Live It to Learn It through the Storypath Approach,* [Conference Presentation]. Washington Association for Bilingual Education, Bellevue, WA.

- McGuire, M.E. (2019, Mar 1-3) *Storypath: Examining the Japanese Experience during World War II to Understand Today's Immigration Challenges* [Conference Presentation]. Washington State Council for the Social Studies Spring Conference, Chelan, WA.
- Stevahn, L. & McGuire, M. E. (2019, Mar 22-24) *Using the Storypath Approach to Apply Cooperative Learning in Real-World Contexts,*" [Conference Presentation]. International Association for the Study of Cooperation in Education (IASCE) Taipei, Taiwan.
- Stevahn, L. & McGuire, M. E. (2019, Mar 22-24) *The Storypath Approach: Engaging Learners in a Cooperative Learning Narrative to Understand and Protect our Oceans* [Conference Presentation]. International Association for the Study of Cooperation in Education (IASCE) Taipei, Taiwan.
- McGuire, M.E. (2019, Apr 25-27) *I'm a Scientist: Live It to Learn It through the Storypath Approach,*" [Conference Presentation]. Washington Association for Bilingual Education, Bellevue, WA.
- McGuire, M.E. (2018, Dec 6) *The Storypath Program* [TEDX Yakima Salon]. Yakima, WA.
- McGuire, M.E. (2018, Nov 30-Dec 2) *The Storypath Approach: Engaging Learners in Critical Thinking about Elections* [Conference Presentation]. National Council for the Social Studies Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- McGuire, M.E. (2018, Nov 30-Dec 2) *Empowering Learners with Special Needs Through Project Based Social Studies* [Clinic]. National Council for the Social Studies Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.