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1. PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Dr. Pamela Wetherington  
Director, Education & Community Schools  
Columbus State University  
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2. EDUCATION:

Columbus State University Columbus, GA

- Ed.D. in Curriculum & Instruction/Early Childhood Education (2017)

Columbus State University Columbus, GA

- M.Ed. in Early Childhood Education: Curriculum and Instruction (2008)

Columbus State University Columbus, GA

- B.S.Ed. in Early Childhood Education (2006)

3. ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS AND OTHER SIGNIFICANT WORK EXPERIENCE:

Director, Education & Community Initiatives 2025-Present  
Columbus State University, COEHP

Executive Director, Educator Preparation & Certification 2022-2024  
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Director, Educator Preparation & Testing 2021-2022  
Texas Education Agency

Senior Educational Consultant 2019-2021  
Evaluation Systems group of Pearson

Assistant Department Chair 2017-2018  
CSU's Department of Teacher Education, COEHP

Coordinator of Curriculum, Teaching, and Innovation 2017  
CSU's Department of Teacher Education, COEHP

Program Coordinator, Early Childhood Education 2015-2017  
CSU's Department of Teacher Education, COEHP

Assistant Professor, Early Childhood Education 2013-2018  
CSU's Department of Teacher Education, COEHP

<u>Consultant, edTPA Trainings</u> Georgia Professional Standards Commission Stanford Center for Assessment, Learning, and Equity	2014-2018
<u>edTPA Coordinator</u> CSU's Department of Teacher Education, COEHP	2013-2018
<u>Director of Summer Spectacular</u> CSU's Department of Teacher Education, Early Childhood Program	2009-2017
<u>Coordinator of Student Teaching</u> CSU's Department of Teacher Education, COEHP	2011-2013
<u>Early Childhood Teacher (4<sup>th</sup> Grade)</u> New Mountain Hill Elementary 33 Mountain Hill Road Fortson, GA 31808	2008-2011
<u>Graduate Assistant:</u> CSU's Department of Teacher Education, Early Childhood Program	2007-2008

4. FIELD(S) or AREA(S) OF SPECIAL INTEREST WITHIN DISCIPLINE OR PROFESSION:

- Effects of project-based learning/thematic teaching on P-5 students' learning
- Effects of residencies on pre-service teachers' performances
- Effects of teaching portfolios on teachers' self-efficacy
- Effects of mentor teachers on aspiring teachers and school community

5. SERVICE

<u>Gordon State College</u> Board Member	2019-2021
<u>Georgia Association of Teacher Educators</u> Board Member	2016-2017
<u>CSU's Early Childhood Education Organization</u> Faculty Sponsor	2015-2016
<u>Disney Planet Challenge</u> Judge	2012
<u>River of Life</u> Interim Children's Pastor	2011-2012
<u>Columbus Dream Center</u> Ministry Team Member	2004-2012

COMMITTEE WORK:

- Educate Texas' Teaching & Learning Council (2024-Present)
- Texas Association of Teacher Educators (2021)
- Diversity & Inclusion Working Group, Pearson (2020)
- Education Preparation Provider Advisory Board, MSCD (2018)
- Doctoral Program Committee (2018)
- COEHP Selection Committee (i.e., Hall of Fame) (2017-2018)
- CQTL Advisory Committee (2017-2018)
- COEHP Faculty Development Committee (2017-2018)
- COEHP Retention, Progression, & Graduation Committee (2016-2018)
- CSU National Scholarship Committee (2016-2018)
- COEHP Professional Development School Committee (2016-2017)
- Teacher Education's Induction Advisory Board (2016)
- GATE Executive Committee (2015-2016)
- CEEDAR Advisory Committee (2015-present)
- CAEP Committee: Standard 1 Content and Pedagogical Knowledge (2015-2016)
- CSU edTPA Retake Committee, Chair (2015-2018)
- GaPSC edTPA Policy and Implementation Committee (2014-2018)
- GaPSC edTPA Advisory Steering Committee (2014-2018)
- COEHP Woodrow Wilson Grant Planning Committee (2014-2017)
- GaPSC edTPA Retake Committee (2014-2015)
- COEHP Disposition Committee (2013 – 2014)
- COEHP Awards Committee, Co-Chair (2013-2014)
- COEHP Teacher Education, edTPA Training Workshop Committee, Chair (2013)
- COEHP Standards of Excellence Committee (2012)
- COEHP Undergraduate Council Committee (2011-2013)
- COEHP Field Placement Committee (2011-2012)

6. SPECIAL AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS AND OTHER HONORS:

- Service Award, Alabama State University (2017)
- edTPA Service to the State of Alabama (2016)
- Lucinda Chance Award (2016), Nominated
- COEHP Distinguished Teacher of the Year (2016), Nominated
- SGA's Educator of the Year (2016), Nominated
- The K. Patricia Cross Future Leaders Award (2015), Nominated
- GAYC Educator of the Year (2015), Nominated
- CSU Faculty Service Award (2015), Nominated
- COEHP Distinguished Teacher of the Year (2014)
- COEHP Outstanding Doctoral Student (2014)
- CSU Outstanding Accomplishments, Curriculum & Leadership (2014)
- Disney Planet Challenge State Award (2011)

- Disney Planet Challenge South Regional Award (2010)
- GAEYC Student of the Year (2009)
- COEHP Outstanding Graduate Student (2008)
- CSU Academic Excellence (2008)
- Thomas Ford’s Servant Leadership Award (2008)

## 7. SCHOLARSHIP:

### **Professional Organizations**

American Educational Research Association	2017-2018
Learning Forward, The Professional Learning Association	2017-2018
National Association for Professional Development Schools	2017-2018

### **Grants**

Wetherington, P. (2018, August). Embedding culturally relevant pedagogy within Columbus State University’s teacher preparation programs. Collaboration for Effective Educator Development, Accountability, and Reform, Gainesville, FL.

Bentley, E. & Wetherington, P. (2017, March). Spring and fall 2017 study: Teacher candidates' and mentor teachers' perceptions of yearlong mentoring. Columbus State University, Columbus, GA.

### **Publications**

Zimmer, K., Driver, M.K., Wetherington, P., & Patterson, D. (2018). A resource guide for the high leverage practice video series: HLP #1: Collaborate with professionals to increase student success.

Wetherington, P., Zimmer, K., Driver, M.K., & Patterson, D. (2018). A resource guide for the high leverage practice video series: HLP #18 student engagement.

Wetherington, P., Talley, S., & Battle, C. (2019). The journey from teacher preparation to induction. In L. Barron, *A practical guide for edTPA implementation and success* (pp.

- 395-414). Charlotte, NC: Information Age Publishing.
- Wetherington, P., & Brown, J. (2018). Validation study of the instrument, edTPA self-efficacy survey, for pre-service teachers. *GATEWays to Teacher Education*.
- Martin, E. M., Klinkenborg, A., & Wetherington, P. (2018). Translating edTPA academic language use in physical education. *Journal of Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance*, 89(7), 34-40.
- Wetherington, P. (May, 2017). *The effects of developing edTPA as a teaching portfolio on pre-service teachers' self-efficacy in one teacher preparation program* (Doctoral dissertation). Retrieved from [http://csuepress.columbusstate.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1251&context=theses\\_dissertations](http://csuepress.columbusstate.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1251&context=theses_dissertations).
- Fenton, A.M. & Wetherington, P. (2015). Georgia's teacher performance assessment. *The National Association of State Boards of Education*, p. 26-29. Retrieved from <http://www.nasbe.org/standard-issue/measuring-up-recalibrating-systems-of-assessment/>.
- Greer, D., & Wetherington, P. (2014). Using environment-based education to transform the school campus. In T. Chan, K.E. Lane, E.G. Mense, & M. Richardson (Eds.), *Marketing the green school: Form, function, and the future*. Hershey, PA: IGI.

## **Presentations**

- Tanguay, C., Patterson, D., & Wetherington, P. (2018, November). The gift of feedback and guidance to support student learning [Webinar]. In *Georgia Department of Education's High Leverage Practices Webinar Series*.
- Driver, M. K, Patterson, D., Zimmer, K., & Wetherington, P. (2018, October). Using data to understand students' needs and to inform practice [Webinar]. In *Georgia Department of Education's High Leverage Practices Webinar Series*.
- Zimmer, K., Driver, M. K, Wetherington, P., & Patterson, D. (2018, September). Reimagining

classroom experiences to maximize student engagement [Webinar]. *In Georgia Department of Education's High Leverage Practices Webinar Series.*

Dixon, Z., Driver, M., Zimmer, K., Patterson, D., & Wetherington, P. (2018, August).

Spreading out and scaling up: Georgia's strategic approach to implementing high-leverage practices through MTSS [Webinar]. *In CEEDAR Center's Webinar Series.*

Patterson, D., Zimmer, K., Driver, M., & Wetherington, P. (2018, August). Introduction to high-leverage practices through a multi-tiered systems of support [Webinar]. *In Georgia Department of Education's High Leverage Practices Webinar Series.*

Many, J., Kim, J., Tanguay, C., Myers, B., & Wetherington, P. (2017, April). From educative experiences and a reliable assessment to tension-filled semesters and philosophical differences: edTPA's tug-of-war. American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY.

Greer, D., Hatcher, R., & Wetherington, P. (2018, March). Yep, it really does take a village. National Association for Professional Development Schools Conference, Jacksonville, FL.

Hatcher, R., Wetherington, P., Robinson, E., & Enfinger, T. (2017, September). Year-long placements + relationship building + interview opportunities + mentoring = Enhanced preparation program. Southeast Regional Vision for Education, Professional Development Schools Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Cannon, S., Hart, L., & Wetherington, P. (2017, April). *edTPA coordinator Q & A: What do we still want to know?* Southeastern edTPA Conference, Raleigh, NC.

Wetherington, P. (2017, April). *Academic language development and edTPA.* Southeastern edTPA Conference, Raleigh, NC.

- Hatcher, R., Whatley, D., Bentley, E., & Wetherington, P. (2017, March). *Jumping into the deep end but... with a lift vest*. National Association for Professional Development Schools Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Wetherington, P. (2016, November). *Our journey: What's the data telling us?* Tennessee edTPA Conference, Cookeville, TN.
- Wetherington, P. (2016, November). *Supporting early childhood education teacher candidates to successfully complete edTPA*. Tennessee edTPA Conference, Cookeville, TN.
- Burcham, J., Wetherington, P., & Talley, S. (2016, June). *Navigating the mandates: Enhancing partnerships to improve teaching and learning in early childhood classrooms and university programs*. NAECTE Summer Institute, Baltimore, MD.
- Wilson, J., Palmer, E., Barron, L., Brown, K., & Wetherington, P. (2016, March). *Leadership lessons learned: A collaboration of three states on the challenges and celebrations of edTPA implementation*. edTPA National Conference, Savannah, GA.
- Wetherington, P., Hagood, S., & Brown, K. (2016, March). *Transformative experiences from pre-service to in-service: How the edTPA teaching portfolio revolutionized my teaching and reflective practices*. The edTPA National Conference, Savannah, GA.
- Stickel, G., Peker, D., & Wetherington, P. (2016, February). *Preparing effective science teaching through the development of the edTPA teaching portfolio*. Georgia Science Teachers Association Conference, Stone Mountain, GA.
- Wetherington, P. & Waters, C. (2015, November). *The edTPA journey: The tale of two cities*. Alabama Reading Association Conference, Birmingham, AL.
- Kaaman, M., Blalock, G., Franklin, T., Wetherington, P. (2015, November). *edTPA—the high-*

*stakes elephant in the living room: One state, one university, one national center tackling teacher performance assessment.* TED Conference, Phoenix, AZ.

Wetherington, P. & Brown, K. (2015, October). *Rubric level progression: Lessons learned and evidence needed for success.* edTPA Technical Assistance, Macon, GA.

Many, J., Brown, K., Wetherington, P., Ariail, M., & Tanguay, C. (2015, March). *Facilitating edTPA research through Georgia's teacher education research.* edTPA Regional Summit, Savannah, GA.

Brown, K., Wilson, J., & Wetherington, P. (2015, March). *The true story of academic language.* edTPA Regional Summit, Savannah, GA.

Palmer, E., Barron, L. Brown, K., Wetherington, P., & Wilson, J. (2014, October). *Data driven decisions: Interstate conversations and collaborations for successful edTPA implementation.* edTPA National Conference, Los Angeles, CA.

Fenton, A.M., Cole, P., Wetherington, P., & Ariail, M. (2014, October). *From exploration to implementation: A regional approach to building capacity.* edTPA National Conference, Los Angeles, CA.

Many, J., Wilson, J., Klein, K., Wetherington, P. (2014, October). *Reflecting on practice: The past and future unit.* Georgia Association of Teacher Educators, Young Harris, GA.

Wetherington, P. & Burcham, J. (2014, November). *edTPA: A pathways for developing reflective practice and professionalism in early childhood educators.* Poster session presented at the meeting of National Association of Early Childhood Education, Dallas, TX.

Unterreiner, A., Wetherington, P., Ariail, M., Tanguay, C., & Hinson, H. (2013, October). *Informal collaborative network for exploration and local evaluation.* edTPA National Conference, San Diego, CA.



Burcham, J., & Wetherington, P. (2013, November). *“Now I know I can teach!” Results of research examining undergraduates’ performance after participation in a model summer field experience.* Poster session presented at the meeting of National Association of Early Childhood Education, Washington D.C.

## 8. OTHER

<u>edTPA Summit</u>	May, 2017
Panel Member	
<u>Southeastern edTPA Conference Planning Committee</u>	January-April, 2017
Planning Member	
<u>Article Reviewer</u>	June, 2016-2017
GATEWays Publication	
<u>CSU’s Tower Day</u>	April, 2016
Judge	
<u>GADA Conference</u>	September, 2015
Co-Presenter: edTPA Discussions (Policy & University Updates)	
<u>Article Reviewer</u>	May, 2015-2017
The Journal of Writing Teacher Education	
<u>Albany State University</u>	February, 2015
Presenter: edTPA, The Relevance	
<u>Kennesaw State University</u>	January, 2015
Presenter: Using Data to Inform Practice	
<u>GADA Conference</u>	November, 2014
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<u>SRATE Conference</u>	October, 2014
edTPA Panel Member	
<u>Alabama edTPA Conversations</u>	August, 2014
Co-Presenter: CSU’s edTPA Story & Panel Member	
<u>GA PSC GATE Pre-Conference</u>	October, 2013
edTPA Panel Member	
<u>GA edTPA Summit</u>	June, 2013

Co-Presenter: Voices in the Field