

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

2014 - present: Consultant, Presenter  
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- Supporting teachers and leaders through management consulting, coaching, and training in:
  - quality assessment and instruction
  - evaluation
  - working with adult learners and planning professional development
- Presenting at conferences and workshops with Dr. Anne Davies and Sandra Herbst.
- Demonstrating lessons in classrooms with students across grade levels and subjects, sharing samples, co-constructing criteria, and providing opportunities for self-assessment.
- Working in residence - lesson studies of 3-5 days - alongside classroom teachers as we co-plan, co-teach, and co-assess.
- Web coaching with teachers and school leaders as they implement initiatives and priorities.
- Writing for districts or jurisdictions as a follow-up to in-person sessions. Examples include a series of writing rubrics for a department of education and the infusion of assessment strategies into units of study.

2003 - 2014: Program Consultant - Early Years  
River East Transcona School Division

- Provided professional development through workshops and presentations to groups of all sizes, collaborated and consulted with schools and district systems to plan, develop, and implement strategic plans, classroom curriculum, and assessment practices
- Collaborated with school teams to facilitate professional learning communities connected to goals in the school plan
- Conducted weeklong writing residencies in schools with teachers and administrators as part of a provincial initiative
- Collaborated to implement Early Numeracy Intervention in? a number of schools within the school division
- Provided teacher support through modeling and classroom demonstrations
- Planned, co-ordinated, and delivered professional development for Early Years' programs
- Co-founded the Social Studies Metro Consultants Network
- Chaired Early Years Social Studies Steering Committee – developed and implemented new social studies curriculum and provided assessment support

2002 - 2003: Radisson School, River East Transcona School Division, Winnipeg, MB  
Teacher: Grade Three

1997 - 2002: Anola School, Transcona-Springfield School Division No. 12, Winnipeg, MB  
Teacher: Grade One & Grade Four

- 1989 - 1997: Substitute Teacher, Transcona-Springfield School Division No. 12, Winnipeg, MB  
Teacher: Kindergarten to Grade Six
- 1985 - 1988: Buffalo Plains School Division, Regina, SK  
Teacher: Kindergarten & Grade One
- 1983 - 1985: Melfort School Division, Melfort, SK  
Teacher: Grade One
- 1981 – 1983: Herbert School Division, Herbert, SK  
Teacher: Grade One

## **EDUCATION and TRAINING**

- First Steps in Mathematics Facilitator, 2009
- Cognitive Coaching™, Levels 1 and 2
- Bachelor of Education, with Distinction, 1981, University of Saskatchewan
- High School Matriculation, 1977, Turtleford High School, Turtleford, SK

## **PROVINCIAL PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEE EXPERIENCE**

- President Manitoba ASCD
- Professional Learning Committee Chair Manitoba ASCD
- Board Member Manitoba ASCD
- Manitoba Math Consultants Network
- Manitoba Literacy Consultants Network
- Manitoba Social Studies Metro Consultants Network
- Co-founder Family Advisory Committee of Children's Hospital, Winnipeg, MB

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD)
- Learning Forward (formerly National Staff Development Council)
- National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM)
- Manitoba Association of Teachers of English (MATE)

## **FACILITATION AND PRESENTATIONS**

Some of the schools, systems, and organizations Brenda has worked with:

- Archwood School, Winnipeg, MB
- Charles Sinclair School, Fisher River, MB
- École des Pionniers, Port Coquitlam, BC
- Federal Six Nations Schools of the Grand River, Ohsweken, ON
- Fort Frances High School, Fort Frances, ON
- Garden Creek Elementary School, Fredericton, NB
- Golden Horn Elementary School, Whitehorse, YT
- Kahala Elementary School, Honolulu, HI
- Kahili-Uka Elementary School, Honolulu, HI
- Liholiho Elementary School, Honolulu, HI
- Manoa Elementary School, Honolulu, HI
- Miss Edgar and Miss Cramp's School, Montreal, QC
- Moanalua Elementary School, Honolulu, HI
- Monterey Park Elementary School, Calgary, AB

- Park Street Elementary School, Fredericton, NB
- Peguis Central School, Peguis First Nation, MB
- Quinte Mohawk School, Tyendenega, ON
- Royal School, Winnipeg, MB
- Samuel Burland School, Winnipeg, MB
- Sir Alexander MacKenzie School, Vancouver, BC
- St. Louis School, Kenora, ON
- St. Thomas Moore Elementary, Ottawa, ON
- Sunset Elementary School, Port McNeill, BC
- Waikiki Elementary School, Honolulu, HI
- Wilson Elementary School, Honolulu, HI
- Ahkwesahsne Mohawk Board of Education, Ahkwesahsne, ON
- CSF-BC, Richmond, BC
- CSF Yukon, Whitehorse, YT
- Delta School District, Delta, BC
- Edmonton Public Schools, Edmonton, AB
- Evergreen School Division, Gimli, MB
- Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools, Saskatoon, SK
- Interlake School Division, Stonewall, MB
- Kenora Catholic District School Board, Kenora, ON
- Louis Riel School Division, Winnipeg, MB
- Matawa Department of Education, Thunder Bay, ON
- Mountain View School Division, Dauphin, MB
- Northwest School District, Turtleford, SK
- Ottawa Catholic School Board, Ottawa, ON
- Prairie South School Division, Moose Jaw, SK
- River East Transcona School Division, Winnipeg, MB
- Rocky View School District, Airdrie, AB
- Seine River School Division, Lorette, MB
- South Slave Divisional Education Council, Hay River, NT
- Vancouver School Board, Vancouver, BC
- Association for Curriculum and Supervision (ASCD), Winnipeg, MB
- Canadian Association for Young Children (CAYC)
- Chilliwack Teachers' Association, Chilliwack, BC
- Manitoba Association of Multi-age Educators, Winnipeg, MB
- Manitoba Council for Exceptional Children (CEC), Winnipeg, MB
- Manitoba Early Literacy Intervention Teachers
- Manitoba Elementary Teachers' Association, Winnipeg, MB
- Manitoba Social Science Teachers' Association Inc.
- New Brunswick Teachers' Association, Fredericton, NB
- Student Services Administrators' Association of Manitoba (SSAAM), Portage-la-Prairie, MB
- Alberta Assessment Consortium, Edmonton and Lethbridge, AB
- Edmonton Regional Learning Consortium, Edmonton, AB
- Manitoba First Nations Education Resource Centre, Winnipeg, MB
- Northwest Territories Department of Education, Yellowknife, NT
- Student Services Administrators Association of Manitoba, Portage La Prairie, MB
- University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, NB
- Wikwemikong First Nation Student Success Program, Wikwemikong, ON

Examples of topics include:

- Using the Big Ideas of Assessment in the Writing Workshop
- Using the Big Ideas of Assessment in Math Class: Mental Math & Problem Solving

- Assessment in the Service of Learning
- Creating and Using a Writing Continuum
- Making Writing Instruction Work
- Teaching Writing... Painlessly and Joyfully
- Co-constructing and Using Criteria
- Student-Involved Conferences
- Lesson Study: Powerful Assessment and Professional Practice
- Using the Big Ideas of Assessment with Adult Learners
- Making the Learning Destination Clear
- Describing Quality for Students
- Involving Students in Assessment
- Assessment Planning
- Reading for Meaning
- Mental Math Strategies
- Involving Students in the Collection of Evidence
- Student-Led/Student-Involved Conferences
- Portfolios and Collecting Evidence of Learning
- Building Community through Criteria

## PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

Davies, A., Herbst, S. and Augusta, B. 2018. *La collecte de preuves d'apprentissage et les portfolios: l'engagement des élèves dans le processus de documentation pédagogique*. Courtenay, BC: Connections Publishing. (French translation of *Collecting Evidence and Portfolios: Engaging Students in Pedagogical Documentation*)

Augusta, B. and Cross, K. 2017. *Making Physical Education Instruction and Assessment Work*. Courtenay, BC: Connections Publishing.

Davies, A., Herbst, S. and Augusta, B. 2017. *Collecting Evidence and Portfolios: Engaging Students in Pedagogical Documentation*. Courtenay, BC: Connections Publishing.

Augusta, B. 2015. *Making Writing Instruction Work*. Courtenay, BC: Connections Publishing.

Augusta, B., Gauvreau, R. and Hector, G. 2013. *Lesson Study: Powerful Assessment and Professional Practice*, Courtenay, BC: Connections Publishing.

Augusta, B. and Mulvihill, L. 2012. *design/ed: The Design Source for Educational Professionals and Learning Environments*. Winnipeg, MB: design/ed.