

FACULTY VITA

Name: Cecil N. Blankenship Rank: Professor  
 Date of Faculty Appointment: 09/01/71 Program Affiliation: HDAL  
 Date of Last Promotion: 1986/87 Tenure Status: Tenured  
 Graduate Faculty Status: Full reappointed 1993

EDUCATION:

| <u>Level</u> | <u>Majors or Degree</u> | <u>Institution</u> | <u>Specializations</u>   | <u>Year Granted</u> |
|--------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--|---------------------|
| Doctorate    | Ed.D.                   | Univ. of TN        | Curr. & Instruction<br>Educ. Psych & Guidance<br>Supervision & Admn. | 1972                |
| Masters      | M.A.T.                  | ETSU               | Elementary Education<br>Special Education                            | 1970                |
| Bachelors    | B.S.                    | ETSU               | Social Work  | 1968                |
| Other        | Ph.D.                   | Univ. of TN        | Child Development<br>College of Human Ecology                        | Completed<br>36 hrs |

**Professional Experience:** (Most recent first) (Please provide years of service, your position, name of the institution or organization, its location, and a brief position description.)

- East Tennessee State University (Johnson City, TN), 1994- Present, Professor, Department of Human Development and Learning
- East Tennessee State University (Johnson City, TN), 1976-1994, Director, Master of Arts and Teaching Program and Professor Department of Curriculum and Instruction
- East Tennessee State University (Johnson City, TN), 1973-1976, Associate Professor, Department of Curriculum and Instruction
- East Tennessee State University (Johnson City, TN), 1971-1973, Assistant Professor, Department of Education
- East Tennessee State University (Johnson City, TN), 1971-1973, Assistant Director, Teacher Corps Program
- University of Tennessee (Knoxville, TN), January, 1970-June, 1970, Instructor, Elementary Education Methods Courses
- Kingsport City School System (TN), 1969-1970, Classroom Teacher
- City of Kingsport (TN), 1968-1969, Probation Officer
- Dawn of Hope Day Care Center (JC), 1966-1968, Special Education Teacher for EMR, SMR, TMR
- Virginia Baptist Children's Home (VA), 1962-1965, Recreational director, houseparent, and counselor, (175 children)

**Current Professional Assignments:**

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| Issues in Education      | Section 3301-001 | 3 hrs. |
| Issues in Education      | Section 3301-002 | 3 hrs. |
| Issues in Education      | Section 3301-240 | 3 hrs. |
| Foundations of Education | Section 5410-240 | 3 hrs. |

**Selected research and development activities:** (What research and/or development activities are you currently engaged in? Please provide any information that would indicate collaboration with local schools or other academic departments at ETSU.)

Title: Goals 2000 Consortium-Enhancing Math, Reading, Language Arts, Science and Technological Skills. Organization: Consortium of ETSU, Claiborne, Grainger, Hawkins, Hancock, and Union County Schools. Funding Agency: Goals 2000 Educate America Act. Date: 1994-95. Amount Funded: \$120,000.

Title: Education 2000 Partnership for Technology and Professional Development. Organization: Consortium of ETSU, Claiborne, Grainger, Hawkins, Hancock and Union County Schools. Funding Agency: Goals 2000 Educate America Act. Date 1995-96. Amount Funded: \$265,000.

Title: Self-Empowerment as a Means for Dealing with Alcohol and Drug Abuse. A Multifaceted Approach. Organization: Center for Adolescents under the auspices of Comprehensive Community Services. Funding Agency: U.S. Department of Health. Date: 1997. Amount requested: \$91,372.

Title: Developing and Implementing High Performance Learning Communities. Organization: A collaborative effort among Hancock County Schools, Oak Ridge National Labs, and ETSU. Funding Agency: U.S. Department of Energy. Date: 1997. Amount Requested: \$1,500,000.

Title: Northeast Tennessee Consortium-Infusing Technology into the Delivery of Educational Programs for At-Risk and High-Poverty Rural Populations. Organization: Carter, Elizabethton, Johnson and Unicoi County School Systems, ETSU, NSTCC and Alliance for Business and Training. Funding Agency: U.S. Department of Education. Date: 1997. Amount Requested: \$469,376.

Title: Community Prevention Initiative-A Proposal for Services for Hancock County. Organization: Hancock County and Comprehensive Services. Funding Agency: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Date: 1997. Amount Requested: \$22,500.

Title: Goals 2000 School-to-Career Professional Development Partnership Program. Organization: Claiborne, Grainger, Hancock, Hawkins and Union County Schools, ETSU, WSCC, Alliance for Business and Training, Lockheed Martin, Oak Ridge National Labs and BellSouth. Funding Agency: Goals 2000 Educate America Act. Date: 1997. Amount Requested: \$478,276.

Title: Northeast Tennessee Consortium Goals 2000 for Professional Development, School-to-Career and Technology. Organization: Carter, Johnson, Unicoi and Elizabethton Schools, ETSU, NESTCC, WSCC, and Alliance for Business and Training. Funding Agency: Goals 2000 Educate America Act. Date: 1997. Amount Requested: \$478,276.

Title: Goals 2000 School-to-Career Professional Development Collaboration of Northeast Tennessee. Organization: Bristol, Kingsport and Sullivan County Schools, ETSU, NSTCC, WSCC, Alliance for Business and Training, Exide Corporation, Eastman Chemical, and Raytheon. Funding Agency: Goals 2000 Educate America Act. Date: 1997. Amount Requested: \$440,776.

Title: Community Prevention Initiative: A Proposal for Services for Unicoi County. Organization: Unicoi County and Comprehensive Services. Funding Agency: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Date: 1999. Amount Requested: \$22,600.

Title: Read to Succeed. Organization: Unicoi County Schools and ETSU. Funding Agency: Goals 2000 Educate America Act. Date: 1999. Amount Requested: \$85,400.

Title: Migrant Education High School Equivalency Program. Organization: Unicoi County Schools, Unicoi County Adult and Community Education Program and ETSU. Date: 1999. Amount Requested: \$255,300.

**Selected publications and editorial assignments:** (Please provide complete bibliographic data including author(s), name(s), publication date, title, journal (if not a book), volume and pages (if not a book) and city and publisher (if a book). For editorial assignments please list nature of assignment and journal or series name.) (Last 5 years only)

1. Blankenship, C.N., Burkett, C.W., & Tarter, R.D. The Preschooler Parent Guide Vol. 11 No. 1-36. Preschool Associates Publishers, 2000.
2. Blankenship, C.N., Burkett, C.W., & Tarter, R.D. The Preschooler Home Visitor Guides, Vol 11 No. 1-36. Preschool Associates Publishers, 2000.
3. Blankenship, C.N., Burkett, C.W., & Tarter, R.D. The Preschool Nutritional Guide. Preschool Associates Publishers, 1991, Revised 2000.
4. Blankenship, C.N., Burkett, C.W., & Tarter, R.D. Making a Home Visit- Video. Preschool Associates Publishers, 1989, Revised 1992.
5. Blankenship, C.N., Burkett, C.W., & Tarter, R.D. An Educational Experience to the Grocery Store- Video. Preschool Associates Publishers, 1990.
6. Blankenship, C.N., Burkett, C.W., & Tarter, R.D. Practical Learning Activities for Young Children. Preschool Associates Publishers, 1988.

**Selected presentations** (National, Regional, State, Local): (Please provide complete bibliographic data including author(s), name(s), year and month, title, name of meeting and location.) (Last 5 years only)

1. Designing a Mentor Training Program Based on Recommendations from Classroom Teachers. National Council of States on Inservice Education in San Diego, California, November 20-24, 1992. Accepted, but not presented due to ETSU travel restrictions.
2. Reading Aloud to Secondary Students - Much Ado About Nothing? Presented to the National Association of Laboratory Schools in San Diego, California, February 24-27, 1993.
3. "The Americanization of Reggio Emilia: have we misinterpreted?"  
Description: Presented at the NAEYC Annual Conference, New Orleans, La. November 19-11, 2000.  
Amy Lowery, Graduate Student ETSU  
Kristi Blankenship, Ph.D. candidate, U. of Tennessee  
Lisa Blankenship, M.D., Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN  
Mary Langenbrunner, Ph.D., HDAL, ETSU  
Cecil N. Blankenship, Consultant

**Selected workshops and consultancies:** (Please give title, location, audience size for workshops. On consultancies list nature of consultancy and institution or agency.) (Last 5 years only)

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| 1. | Asbury School, Washington County Public Schools.  | 2/28/95 | 6h | 2h | 1/2h | Johnson City  |
|    | Description: Presented seminar on how to motivate at risk and low achieving students.         |         |    |    |      |               |
| 2. | Alcohol and Drug Treatment Center.  | 3/10/95 | 3h | 1h | 1h   | Kingsport, TN |
|    | Description: Seminar on handling verbal confrontations with adolescents.                      |         |    |    |      |               |
| 3. | Alcohol and Drug Treatment Center.  | 3/17/95 | 3h | 1h | 1h   | Kingsport, TN |
|    | Follow-up session on conflict management with adolescents.                                    |         |    |    |      |               |
| 3. | Clinch Powell Educational Cooperative, Follow-Through Project.                                | 4/11/95 | 2h | 3h | 4h   | Tazewell, TN  |
|    | Description: Visited classrooms as part of the program evaluation for Follow Through Project. |         |    |    |      |               |
| 4. | Clinch Powell Educational Cooperative, Follow Through Project.                                | 5/16/95 | 2h | 3h | 4h   | Tazewell, TN  |
|    | Description: Prepared final evaluation report for Follow Through Project.                     |         |    |    |      |               |

5. Franklin County Public Schools. 5/23/95 2h 2h 6h Rocky Mount, VA  
Description: Served as parent advocate for developing an IEP for a special education student.
6. Claiborne, Grainger, Hancock, Hawkins, and Union Counties. 8(7-11)95 5d 5d 20h Rutledge, TN  
Description: Co-directed a one week workshop for Goals 2000 project with an emphasis on Math, Science, Reading, Language Arts, Special Education and Site-Based decision making.
7. Bristol Tennessee School System. 8/15/95 4h 2h 2h Bristol, TN  
Description: Conducted an inservice program for teachers at Vance Middle School on Learning Styles, Motivation, and Classroom Management.
8. Goals 2000 visual display at ETEA. 10/24-25/96 1d 2d 4h Knoxville, TN  
Description: Provided visual display and commentary on the success of the Goals 2000 Project.
9. SACS training. 11/14/96 1h 4h 8h Columbia, TN  
Description: Attended a training session for chairs and coordinators of SACS teams.
10. Goals 2000 Project. 8/1/96-7/31/97  
Description: Made weekly visits to the 14 Goals 2000 schools in Claiborne, Hancock, Hawkins, Grainger, and Union Counties. The emphases for this project were wiring all schools for internet and utilizing the internet for instructional purposes.
11. SACS evaluation. 3/18/97 2d 1d 1h Elizabethton, TN  
Description: Chaired SACS team of 5 people who conducted the 5 year Interim Evaluation of Westside Elementary School.
12. SACS evaluation. 4/2/97 2d 1d 1h Elizabethton, TN  
Description: Chaired SACS team of 5 people who conducted the 5 year Interim Evaluation of Harold McCormick Elementary School.
13. Goals 2000 Workshop. 5/16/97 1d 1d 4h Rutledge, TN  
Description: Coordinated a workshop on fair usage of internet. Also covered the legal and ethical issues related to internet and other software. Consultant: Dr. Rebecca Butler.
14. Goals 2000 Workshop. 5/19/97 1d 1/2d 4h Clinch School, TN  
Description: Coordinated a workshop on how to utilize internet in a school using a single modem. Consultant: Mr. Ray Hatfield.
15. Goals 2000 Workshop on Internet Training. 6/16-20/97 Morrystown, TN  
Description: Organized and coordinated a 5 day workshop on internet training. Consultant: Dr. Andi Clements.
16. Consultant for Comprehensive Community Services grants on Prevention Initiatives for Hancock and Unicoi Counties. 12/1-12/97 Erwin and Johnson City  
Description: Assisted in writing, editing and binding two grants to the Tennessee Department of Health.
17. Participated in Spring workshop for STEA. 4/3-4/4/98 Nashville, TN  
Description: As co-sponsor of the ETSU chapter of STEA, I accompanied the officers to Nashville, TN for a training session.
18. Served on a SACS team for reaccreditation. 4/21/98 1d Washington County Schools, TN  
Description: Served as a team member for the 5 year reaccreditation of Daniel Boone High School.
19. Chaired PDS committee to establish a school partnership. 5/1/98 2d Johnson City Schools, TN  
5/19/98, 6/3/98, 7/30/98 with Mountain View Elementary School.  
Description: Chaired PDS committee from ETSU which met with PDS team from Mt. View Elementary School and we developed a formal contractual school partnership program.
20. Served as a consultant for the Adolescent Treatment Center 8/3/98 1/2d C.C.S., Johnson City

for Alcohol and Drug abuse.

Description: Met with administrators and educators to plan a training workshop for staff.

21. Arranged for Dr. David Sabatino to present 2h workshop. 8/19/98 1/2d Treatment Ctr., Kingsport, TN  
Arranged for Dr. David Sabatino and discussed the staff need for workshop. Assisted in planning for the workshop and accompanied Dr. Sabatino throughout the workshop.
22. Participated in a planning retreat for Kellogg III Project. 11/20/98 1/d ETSU at Johnson City Country Club  
Description: Attended a one day session for planning the Kellogg III initiative for impacting change in Hancock, Hawkins, Johnson, and Unicoi Counties.
23. Chair, SACS committee for Morristown East High School, Morristown, Tn. 4/12-13, 2000
24. Consultant for the Bristol City Schools, Bristol, Tn. 2000-2001. Conducted a research study on Reasons for Transfers Between Schools and made recommendations to Director of Schools.  
Consultant Team consisted of: Dr. Cecil Blankenship, Dr. Charles Burkett, Dr. Donn Gresso, And Dr. Russell West.
25. Consultant for Hawkins County School System, Bulls Gap Elementary School, Title I Program.  
Consultant Team consisted of: Dr. Cecil Blankenship and Dr. Russell West.
26. Made presentation to the Applied Spanish Minor Committee on procedures for establishing an academic minor.
27. Consultant for the C.C.S Adolescent Center, Kingsport Tn. 2000-2001.
28. Participated in the PT 3 training for the College of Education. Attended training sessions on 5/3/02 and 5/10/02.
29. Serve as consultant for Sevier County Schools one day each week with the Trula Lawson Center for Special Needs Students. 2003-2005.
30. Attended the LRP National Conference on Legal Issues related to Special Education in Orlando, Fl. May, 2004.
31. Participated in the LRP National Conference on Legal Issues related to Special Education Students, Teachers, Parents and School Systems. May, 2005.

**Memberships, professional leadership positions and awards:** (Please list all professional organizations to which you belong. If you have held any position within the organization or provided any formal service, e.g. read proposals for conference presentations, please include this information.) (Last 5 years only)

- 1 National Organization for Human Services
2. National Association for the Education of Young Children
3. Tennessee Association for the Education of Young Children
4. National Education Association
5. Tennessee Association for School Social Workers
6. Tau Kappa Epsilon- Faculty Sponsor
- 7 National Honor Society Lambda Alpha Beta-Faculty Sponsor

### **College and University Committees**

College of Education Tenure and Promotion Committee

Substance Abuse Committee, University

College of Education Curriculum Revision Committee

College of Education Long Range Planning Committee

State Teacher of the Year Selection Committee, State Department of Education

General Education Academic Committee

College of Education Curriculum Committee

College of Education Teacher Education Committee

Promotion and Tenure Committee-Human Development and Learning