

## Royce Ann Collins

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### *Biographical Synopsis*

Dr. Royce Ann Collins' professional career has spanned experience as a learning disabilities classroom teacher, higher education administrator including Registrar, Student Services Director, Prior Learning Assessment Director, Faculty Development Director, Curriculum Development Director, Program Assessment Director, and university faculty member at the undergraduate and graduate levels. As Associate Professor at Kansas State University, her program focus is the adult learner. She specializes in teaching adult students in a variety of delivery formats. Her teaching assignments at K-State include *EDACE 780: Introduction to Adult Education*, *EDACE 790: Characteristics of the Adult Learner*, *EDACE 818: Social Foundations of Adult Education*, *EDACE 820: Principles of Teaching Adults*, and *EDACE 886: Self-Directed Learning*. Students and peers rate her consistently as an excellent instructor.

Dr. Collins has won national and regional awards for her teaching, research and scholarship. In 2016, she was presented with the College of Education, Michael C. Holen Excellence in Graduate Teaching Award. In 2014, she was presented with the Council for Accelerated Programs Lifetime Achievement Award for her leadership, advocacy, and research on adult learners in higher education, specifically in accelerated formats. In 2011, she was presented with the University Professional and Continuing Education Association's *Research and Scholarship Award*. She received inaugural appointment to the *Kansas State University Academy of Fellows*, March 2013. Her research interests focus on the adult learner across the themes of assessment, e-learning and accelerated/intensive program format. Dr. Collins has made national presentations on assessment of programs and learning outcomes and the use of technologies in teaching adults. Research projects she is pursuing presently include an analysis student learning outcomes portfolio reflection essays and a case study of accelerated programs according to the CAP Quality Standards – a national organization for which she served as Chair of Executive Board.

Dr. Collins is a respected professional for her administrative and teaching abilities. She has been active in professional organizations and held many leadership positions. She is currently the Secretary/Treasurer for the Commission of Professors of Adult Education (CPAE). She has also served as chair of other organizations such as the Association for Continuing Higher Education (ACHE) and the Consortium for the Advancement of Adult Higher Education (CAAHE). In 1996, she received the highest CAAHE national award for her service to adult students. Dr. Collins continues to lead organizations and has been a member of the Executive Board for the Council of Accelerated Programs since 2007. She served as the 2010 and 2011 Chair of the Executive Board and led the organization to create quality standards for accelerated programs. In addition, she is Editor for the *Journal of Continuing Higher Education*.

Dr. Royce Ann Collins is Associate Professor in the Department of Educational Leadership at Kansas State University. In addition to teaching and scholarship, she has leadership responsibilities of the Adult Education Program at K-State Olathe and Ft. Leavenworth.

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## *Curriculum Vitae*

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### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. (Adult and Continuing Education), Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, 2005

M.A. (Higher Educational Administration), University of Missouri-Kansas City, 1993

M.R.E., Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1987

B.A., Northeastern Oklahoma State University, 1983

### **PROFESSIONAL AWARDS and HONORS**

Kansas State University, College of Education, Michael C. Holen Excellence in Graduate Teaching Award, May 2016

Lifetime Achievement Award, Council for Accelerated Programs in Higher Education, July 2014.

Inaugural appointment to the Kansas State University Academy of Fellows, March 2013.

University Professional and Continuing Education Association (UCEA) Research and Scholarship Award, Toronto, Canada. 2011.

Great Plains Region UCEA Research and Scholarship in Adult and Continuing Education Award, La Crosse, WI. 2009.

Wakonse Teaching Fellow, Columbia, MO. 2007

Outstanding Graduate Student in Education Award, College of Education, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS. 2005

Recipient of the Paul E. Hoffner Outstanding Service Award. Consortium for the Advancement of Adult Higher Education (CAAHE). Phoenix, AZ. 1996

## **EMPLOYMENT**

### *Teaching Experience:*

July 2012 – present, *Associate Professor – Adult Education*  
KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY, Manhattan, KS. (Graduate level courses primary responsibility: *Introduction to Adult Education, Characteristics of the Adult Learner, Social Foundations of Adult Education, Principles of Teaching Adults, Self-Directed Learning, Designing Classroom Instruction and Curriculum for Adult Learners, Scholarly Writing*)  
Additional principal responsibilities: *Assessment Director – Adult Education Unit (2009); Co-leader of EDACE online program (2010); Graduate Program Director – Ft. Leavenworth & Olathe (2011)*

August 2005 – July 2012 *Assistant Professor – Adult Education*  
KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY, Manhattan, KS. (Graduate level courses primary responsibility: *Introduction to Adult Education, Characteristics of the Adult Learner, Social Foundations of Adult Education, Advanced Methods of Teaching Adults, Self-Directed Learning*)  
Additional principal responsibilities: *Assessment Director – Adult Education Unit (2009); Co-leader of EDACE online program (2010)*

September – December 2003 *Instructor-Adult Education*  
KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY – (Overland Park, KS and Ft. Leavenworth, KS) Co/instructor  
Foundations and Adult Continuing Education graduate program *Characteristics of the Adult Learner*

March 1992 – August 2005 *Adjunct Faculty*  
(*Concurrent*)  
BAKER UNIVERSITY, School of Professional and Graduate Studies Graduate program courses taught: *Introduction to Graduate Education, Business Statistics, Mary Magdalene, Stages of Adult Development, Eternal Feminine* (A portion of these classes were taught to US Army Command and General Staff College students as part of a special MBA offering that existed for a two-year period)

Jan. 1988 – Jan. 1992 *Adjunct Instructor*  
(*Concurrent*)  
MIDWESTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, Kansas City, MO. Course taught: *Literacy Missions*

### *Administrative Experience:*

October 2002 – August 2005 *Assistant Academic Dean*  
BAKER UNIVERSITY, Overland Park, KS – School of Professional and Graduate Studies  
*Responsibilities:* creation of new degree programs, partnerships with corporations concerning new degrees, institutional reports, compliance with federal/state/accreditation regulations, service on program review committees, Chair Educational Programs and Curriculum Committee, supervision of academic records and prior learning assessment center, assessment and assistance with development of faculty.

July 1999 – October 2002 *Director of Academic Records & Prior Learning*  
(*Promotion*) *Assessment Center*  
BAKER UNIVERSITY, Overland Park, KS – School of Professional and Graduate Studies  
*Responsibilities:* institutional reports, compliance with federal/state/accreditation regulations, supervision of academic records and prior learning assessment center, admissions, graduation events, articulation agreements with other institutions and corporations, development of the prior learning assessment center which included creating a PLA course, training faculty and PLA evaluators and establishing a testing center. Pioneered the creation of an MBA program specifically for the students at the US Army Command and General Staff College. Worked with these students throughout the program, as faculty and administrative staff, to ensure their success.

July 1993 – June 1999                      *Director of Academic Records & Student Services*  
(Promotion)

BAKER UNIVERSITY, Overland Park, KS – School of Professional and Graduate Studies  
*Responsibilities:* student advocate, student discipline, student events, security, academic advising and counseling all undergraduate and graduate students (seven degree programs), institutional reports, compliance with federal/state/accreditation regulations, supervision of academic records and student services departments, admissions, and graduation events.

Jan. 1992 – June 1993                      *Director of Student Services*

BAKER UNIVERSITY, Overland Park, KS – School of Professional and Graduate Studies  
*Responsibilities:* student advocate, student discipline, student events, security, academic advising and counseling all undergraduate and graduate students (four degree programs), compliance with federal/state/accreditation regulations (student affairs).

Aug. 1990 – Jan. 1992                      *Registrar*

MIDWESTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, Kansas City, MO  
*Responsibilities:* coordinator of new student orientation; oversaw admissions and registration, graduation, student advising, student advocate

Aug. 1989 – July 1990                      *Associate Registrar*

MIDWESTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, Kansas City, MO  
*Responsibilities:* registration, computer coordinator, registrar reports, graduation, oversaw admission processing, student advising

May 1987 – July 1989                      *Assistant Registrar*

MIDWESTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, Kansas City, MO  
*Responsibilities:* registration, admission processing, student advising

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Peer Reviewed:**

Collins, R.A., Yelich Biniecki, S. & Polson, C. (2016). Distance adult learner doctoral students: Creating a nontraditional doctoral enclave. In H. Kang & S. Yelich Biniecki (Eds.). *Proceedings of the 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Adult Education Research Conference*, (pp. 78-83). Charlotte, NC: AERC.

Collins, R.A. & Polson, C. (2016, January). Beyond the degree plan: Academic advisors' role in veterans successful transition into, through and out of higher education. *CAEL Forum and News: Advising the Adult Learner, Vol 1*. 33-39.

Collins, R.A. (2015). Distance adult learner doctoral students: Creating a nontraditional doctoral enclave. In J. Zacharakis & R.A. Collins (Eds.). *Proceedings of the 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Adult Education Research Conference*, (pp. 133-137). Manhattan, KS: AERC.

Collins, R.A., Kang, H., Yelich Biniecki, S. & Favor, J. (2015) Building an accelerated online graduate program for military officers. *Online Learning Journal*, 19 (1). 102-111.  
[www.onlinelearningconsortium.org/read/online-learning-journal](http://www.onlinelearningconsortium.org/read/online-learning-journal)

Collins, R.A. (2015). What's an instructor to do? Chapter in P. Layne & P. Lake (Eds.) *Global Innovation*

*of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education: Transgressing Boundaries* (pp. 221-235).  
London: Springer.

- Zacharakis, J., Tolar, M., & Collins, R. A. (2014). The political economy of growing of growing a rural university in the USA using online education: An examination of incentives for educational imperialism and academic capitalism. *International Journal of Lifelong Education*, 33(4). 440-454.
- Collins, R.A. (2011). Applying Web 2.0 technologies to traditional teaching. In V. Wang (Ed.) *Encyclopedia of Information Communication Technologies and Adult Education Integration, Volume 1* (pp.308-321). Hershey, PA: Information Science Reference.
- Martin, J., & Collins, R.A. (2011). Evaluating teaching in adult education. In V. Wang (Ed.) *Encyclopedia of Information Communication Technologies and Adult Education Integration, Volume 3* (pp.824-837). Hershey, PA: Information Science Reference.
- Collins, R.A. (2010). The role of learning styles and technology. In V. Wang (Ed.) *Integrating Adult Learning and Technologies for Effective Education: Strategic Approaches* (p.153-169). Hershey, PA: IGI Global. (Reprint)
- Collins, R.A. & Martin, J. (2010). Integrating adult learning and technology for effective education. In V. Wang (Ed.) *Integrating Adult Learning and Technologies for Effective Education: Strategic Approaches* (p.189-205). Hershey, PA: IGI Global.
- Collins, R.A. (2009). The role of learning styles and technology. *International Journal of Web-Based Learning and Teaching Technologies*, 4(4). 50-65.
- Martin, J. & Collins, R.A. (2009). Formative and summative evaluation in the assessment of adult learning. In V. Wang (Ed.) *Assessing and Evaluating Adult Learning in Career and Technical Education* (pp. 153-171). Hangzhou, China: Zhejiang University Press and Hershey, PA: IGI Global.
- Collins, R.A. & Zacharakis, J. (2009). Impact of e-learning on adult education: A postmodern approach. In V. Wang (Ed.) *Handbook of Research on E-Learning Applications for Career and Technical Education: Technologies for Vocational Training*. Hershey, PA: IGI Global.
- Collins, R.A. & Zacharakis, J. (2010). Impact of e-learning on adult education: A postmodern approach. In T. Kidd (Ed.) *Online Education and Adult Learning: New Frontiers for Teaching Practices* (pp.273-283). Hershey, PA: IGI Global. (Reprint)
- Larson, L., Kuhn, C. K., Collins, R. A., Balthazor, G., Ribble, M., & Miller, T. N. (2009). Technology instruction: Fixing the disconnect. *The Principal Leadership*, December 2009, 54-58.
- Collins, R.A. (2006). Cognitive development of adult students: Cohort and non-cohort settings. *Educational Considerations*, 33(2). 35-41.

### **Other Publications:**

- Collins, R.A. (September, 2010). Wikis: One Instructor's Adventure. *Axio Quarterly Newsletter*, 15.4-7.  
<http://axiolearning.org/news/2010/sep/20/wikis-one-instructors-adventure/>

Collins, R.A. (Ed.) (2008). *Accelerated Programs 101 Handbook*. Denver, CO: Commission for Accelerated Programs.

Collins, R.A. (2008). Student Services. In R.A. Collins (Ed.) *Accelerated Programs 101 Handbook* (p.46-57). Denver, CO: Commission for Accelerated Programs.

Martin, J. & Collins, R.A. (2008). Faculty Services. In R.A. Collins *Accelerated Programs 101 Handbook* (p.58-76). Denver, CO: Commission for Accelerated Programs.

#### **GRANTS FUNDED:**

Collins, R.A. FY2017 Grant: Creation online courses Leadership Dynamics Certificate. Development of EDACE 832 Interpersonal/Intrapersonal Communication and EDACE 839 Experiential Learning and Leadership Dynamics courses online with Dr. Bill McCollum and Dr. Kevin Shea, consultants. Global Campus, Kansas State University. \$19,067.

Plaikoni, E., Gragg, S., & Collins, R.A. FY2015 Grant: Innovations in Teaching, Learning and Assessment, College of Agriculture. Qualitative study of teaching methods in a co-taught course delivered through video-conference, which joined students in two classrooms at geographical distances. \$3000.

Collins, R.A. & Zacharakis, J. FY2011 Grant: Creation of five online master's degree courses for the Adult Education program. Program Development Funding with Division of Continuing Education, Kansas State University. \$18,094.

Zacharakis, J. & Collins, R.A. FY2010 Grant: Creation of recruiting website for online delivery of the master's courses and two master degree courses for the Adult Education program. Program Development Funding with Division of Continuing Education, Kansas State University. \$18,760.

#### **INTERNATIONAL CONSULTANCIES:**

Collins, R.A. (2016, April 2-8). Faculty Development. College of Education Technology of the South African National Defense Force. Africa Military Education Program. U.S. State Department.

#### **NATIONAL CONSULTANCIES:**

Collins, R.A. (2010-2014). Greater Louisville, Inc. Employer Education Delivery System. Evaluation of Lumina Grant outcomes and publication of results. The short-term goal of this Lumina-funded project is to increase the number of adults who return to school to complete a degree by 3,500 by 2014. Evaluation process includes employers, employees and higher education institutions conducted over three years with a summative evaluation of the project in 2014.

#### **NATIONAL INTERVIEWS:**

Collins, R.A.: Ezarik, M. (September 2010). Three to degree. *University Business*. (pp. 40-47). <http://www.universitybusiness.com/viewarticle.aspx?articleid=1659>.

#### **EDITORSHIP**

Editor, *Journal of Continuing Higher Education*, 2014 - present.

Zacharakis, J. & Collins, R.A. (Eds.) (2015). *Proceedings of the 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Adult Education Research Conference*. Manhattan, KS: AERC.

## **NATIONAL PRESENTATIONS:**

- Collins, R.A., Yelich Biniecki, S. & Polson, C. (2016, June). *Social justice education and U.S. military adult learners*. Fifty-seventh Annual Adult Education Research Conference, Charlotte, NC.
- Collins, R.A. (2016, April). *Council for accelerated programs (CAP) quality standards*. Webinar Council for Accelerated Programs and Adult College Completion Network.
- Collins, R.A. (2015, November). *Learning outcomes: Assessment, reflection, and Bloom's revised taxonomy*. Sixty-fourth Annual American Association for Adult and Continuing Education Conference, Oklahoma City, OK.
- Collins, R.A. (2015, November). *Conversations with editor of JCHE*. Seventy-seventh Annual Association of Continuing Higher Education Conference, St. Louis, MO.
- Collins, R.A., & Ellis, P. (2015, August). *Accelerated Programs 202 Pre-Conference Workshop*. Fourteenth National Conference for Accelerated Programs in Higher Education, Denver, CO.
- Collins, R.A. (2015, May). *Distance adult learner doctoral students: Creating a nontraditional doctoral enclave*. Fifty-sixth Annual Adult Education Research Conference, Manhattan, KS.
- Collins, R.A., Ellis, P. & Martin, J. (2014, December). *State authorization, accreditation, and federal regulations*. Webinar for Council for Accelerated Programs.
- Zacharakis, J. & Collins, R.A. (2014, November). *Developing a flexible and multidisciplinary online masters degree in adult education*. Commission of Professors of Adult Education Co-Conference Program at Sixty-third Annual Conference for American Association for Adult and Continuing Education, Charleston, SC.
- Yelich Biniecki, S. & Collins, R.A. (2014, November). *Gauging knowledge construction of cultural content: Three formal adult education contexts*. Sixty-third Annual Conference for American Association of Adult and Continuing Education, Charleston, SC.
- Collins, R.A. (2014, October). *JCHE: Writing best practices and research for publication*. Seventy-sixth Annual Conference for Association for Continuing Higher Education, Las Vegas, NV.
- Collins, R.A., Ellis, P. & Mireles, T. (2014, July). *Best practices in teaching accelerated courses*. Thirteenth National Conference for Accelerated Programs in Higher Education, Denver, CO.
- Collins, R.A. (2014, July) *Publishing your best practices and research*. Thirteenth National Conference for Accelerated Programs in Higher Education, Denver, CO.
- Collins, R.A. (2014, July) *Council for Accelerated Programs World Café*. Thirteenth National Conference for Accelerated Programs in Higher Education, Denver, CO.
- Collins, R.A., Ellis, P. & Martin, J. (2014, July) *State Authorization/Accreditation and Federal Regulations*. Thirteenth National Conference for Accelerated Programs in Higher Education, Denver, CO.
- Collins, R.A. & Castle, T. (2014, June) *Quality Standards for Accelerated Programs*. Council for Experiential Learning and Council for Accelerated Programs (CAEL-CAP) webinar.

- Collins, R.A., Olson, J. & Gupta, K. “*CPAE Faculty Development SIG, Faculty Development: Research Overview Past 5 Year*” Commission of Professors of Adult Education Co-Conference Program at Sixty-second Annual Conference for American Association for Adult and Continuing Education, Lexington, KY, November 8, 2013.
- Yelich Biniecki, S. & Collins, R.A. “*Learner Resistance to Cultural Issues: Facilitation Strategies and Techniques*,” Sixty-second Annual Conference for American Association for Adult and Continuing Education, Lexington, KY, November 7, 2013.
- Collins, R.A. & Favor, J. “*Group Learning Projects: Assessment and Design*,” Sixty-second Annual Conference for American Association for Adult and Continuing Education, Lexington, KY, November 6, 2013.
- Collins, R.A. “*Accelerated Programs Quality Standards Research*,” Seventy-fifth Annual Conference for Association for Continuing Higher Education, Lexington, KY, November 3, 2013.
- Collins, R.A. “*How Do We Compare? Research on Quality Standards of Accelerated Programs*,” Twelfth National Conference for Accelerated Programs in Higher Education, Denver, CO, August 1, 2013.
- Collins, R.A. Moderator of Panel Discussion: “*Accrediting Bodies from Across the U.S.—Important Issues for Accelerated Programs*” Twelfth National Conference for Accelerated Programs in Higher Education, Denver, CO, July 31, 2013.
- Collins, R.A. “*Assessment and Evaluation of Programs: What Do We Do?*” Pre-Conference Workshop, Twelfth National Conference for Accelerated Programs in Higher Education, Denver, CO, July 30, 2013.
- Collins, R.A., Ellis, P., & Spaar, D. “*Accelerated Programs 101*” Pre-Conference Workshop, Twelfth National Conference for Accelerated Programs in Higher Education, Denver, CO, July 30, 2013.
- Collins, R.A. “*Quality Standards for Accelerated Programs*” Colorado Adult Learning Symposium, July 29, 2013. Denver, CO.
- Collins, R.A. & Spaar, D. (2013, February) *How to Develop an Accelerated Program*. Council for Adult and Experiential Learning and Council for Accelerated Programs (CAEL-CAP) webinar.
- Collins, R.A. “*Creating a Learning Culture*.” Kansas Healthcare Education Council, (conjunction with Kansas Hospital Association Annual Conference). Overland Park, KS. November 16, 2012.
- Collins, R.A. & Ellis, P. “*Rubrics and Rigor*.” Council for Accelerated Programs and Center for Adult Learning in Louisiana (CAP-CALL) webinar October 26, 2012.
- Collins, R.A. “*Quality Standards for Accelerated Programs: Research & Model for Good Practice*” Plenary Session, Eleventh National Conference for Accelerated Programs in Higher Education, Denver, CO, August 4, 2012.
- Collins, R.A. & Stewart, T. “*New Trends Affecting Accelerated Programs*” Eleventh National Conference for Accelerated Programs in Higher Education, Denver, CO, August 3, 2012.



- Collins, R.A. “*Integrating Technology into Accelerated Courses*” Pre-Conference Workshop, Eleventh National Conference for Accelerated Programs in Higher Education, Denver, CO, August 2, 2012.
- Collins, R.A., Ellis, P., & Wood, B. “*Accelerated Programs 101*” Pre-Conference Workshop, Eleventh National Conference for Accelerated Programs in Higher Education, Denver, CO, August 2, 2012.
- Collins, R.A. “*Quality Standards of Accelerated Program and Current Research*” 2012 Higher Learning Commission NCA Annual Conference, Quality in Higher Education, Chicago, IL, March 30 – April 3, 2012.
- Collins, R.A. & Gonzales, R. “*Accelerated Programming: Standards of Best Practices*” 2012 Council of College and Military Educators Annual Conference, Salute to Possibilities: Paving the Way for Our Military Community, Orlando, FL, February 13 – 16, 2012.
- Collins, R.A. & Ellis, P. “*Model of Good Practice and Quality Standards for Accelerated Programs*” CAP-CAEL Webinar, January 31, 2012.
- Collins, R.A. “*Quality Standards of Accelerated Program for Adults*” 2011 Council for Adult and Experiential Learning International Conference, Adult Learners in a Changing Landscape, Chicago, IL, November 10, 2011.
- Collins, R.A. “*Wikis: The Collaborative Experience*” American Association for Adult and Continuing Education 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Adult Learning in Our Complex World, Indianapolis, IN, November 1-4, 2011.
- Brown, N. and Collins, R.A. “*Baby Boomers and Net Generation: Who Is Mentoring Who?*” American Association for Adult and Continuing Education 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Adult Learning in Our Complex World, Indianapolis, IN, November 1-4, 2011.
- Collins, R.A. “*Quality Standards of Accelerated Programs for Adult Learners in Higher Education*” Association of Continuing Higher Education 2011 Annual Conference, Orlando, FL, October 13, 2011.
- Collins, R.A. “*Using a Wiki Assignment: Group Collaboration Won’t Ever Be the Same*” Tenth National Conference for Accelerated Programs in Higher Education, Denver, CO, August 5, 2011.
- Collins, R.A., Ellis, P., & Martin, J. “*Accelerated Programs 101*” Tenth National Conference for Accelerated Programs in Higher Education, Denver, CO, August 4, 2011.
- Collins, R.A. & Martin, J. “*Accelerated Programs 101*” Ninth National Conference for Accelerated Programs in Higher Education, Denver, CO, July 21, 2010.
- Collins, R.A. “*Accelerated Programs 101*” Eighth National Conference for Accelerated Programs in Higher Education, Chicago, IL, November 16, 2009.
- Collins, R.A. “*Making a New Mold: Using a Self-Efficacy Model to Develop Digital Assimilators*” (co-presenter: Teresa Miller). Women in Educational Leadership Conference, Lincoln, NE, October 4-5, 2009.

- Collins, R.A. “*Shift in Education from Print to Web: New Systems and New Mindsets*” plenary speaker at Commission for Accelerated Programs’ Seventh National Workshop for Accelerated Programs in Higher Education, Denver, CO, July 20-21, 2009
- Collins, R.A. “*Accelerated Programs 101*” Seventh National Conference for Accelerated Programs in Higher Education – November 2008
- Collins, R.A. *Best Practices: Innovative Strategies in the Classroom Panel Discussion* Seventh National Conference for Accelerated Programs in Higher Education – November 2008
- Collins, R.A. *Best Practices: Innovative Strategies in the Classroom Panel Discussion* Sixth National Conference for Accelerated Programs in Higher Education – November 2007
- Collins, R.A. “*Cognitive Match/Mismatch*” Fifth Annual National Conference for Accelerated Programs in Higher Education – November 2006
- Collins, R.A. “*Cognitive Development of Adult Undergraduate Students in Accelerated or Intensive Programs*” Fourth Annual National Conference for Accelerated Programs in Higher Education – November 2005
- Collins, R.A. “*Corporate Articulation Agreements and PLA*” Annual Consortium for the Advancement of Adult Higher Education General Conference - June, 2000
- Collins, R.A. “*Workteams and the Wizard of Oz*” Annual Consortium for the Advancement of Adult Higher Education Student Services Conference - April, 2000
- Collins, R.A. “*Team Work and Adult Students*” Annual Consortium for the Advancement of Adult Higher Education General Conference - June, 1999
- Collins, R.A. “*Team Constitutions and Student Success*” Annual Consortium for the Advancement of Adult Higher Education Student Services Conference - June, 1999
- Collins, R.A. “*Chicken Soup for Student Services*” Annual Consortium for the Advancement of Adult Higher Education Student Services Conference - March, 1999.
- Collins, R.A. “*Partnering with Outside Agencies*” ACHE Region VII Conference, March, 1999
- Collins, R.A. “*Innovative Ways to Communicate with Adult Students*” Annual Consortium for the Advancement of Adult Higher Education Student Services Conference, March, 1998
- Collins, R.A. “*Honor Societies and Awards for Non-traditional Students*” Annual Consortium for the Advancement of Adult Higher Education Student Services Conference - March, 1998
- Collins, R.A. “*Conflict Negotiation and Team Building*” Annual Consortium for the Advancement of Adult Higher Education Student Services Conference - March, 1997
- Collins, Royce Ann. “*Personality Styles and Team Building*” Annual Consortium for the Advancement of Adult Higher Education General Conference, - June, 1997
- Collins, R.A. “*Interactive Activities for Non-traditional Classrooms*” Annual Consortium for the Advancement of Adult Higher Education General Conference - June, 1996

## **REGIONAL/STATE PRESENTATIONS:**

- Gragg, S. & Collins, R.A. (2015, July). *Videoconferencing teaching effectiveness with students at multiple locations*. Summer Institute on Distance Learning and Instructional Technology. Overland Park, KS.
- Collins, R.A. (2015, April). *Adult learners and teaching techniques*. Kansas State University Human Resources Capital Workshop, Manhattan, KS.
- Collins, R.A. & Brown, N. (2015, March). *Engaging new and different adult audiences*. K-State Research and Extension, Family and Consumer Science Master Volunteers, Johnson County Area. Olathe, KS.
- Collins, R.A. & Brown, N. (2014, December). *Engage your audience: Creative teaching techniques*. K-State Research and Extension, Family and Consumer Science Program Enhancement, Northeast Area. Manhattan, KS.
- Collins, R.A. (2014, November). *Formative assessments in the learning environment*. Kansas State University Institute for Student Learning Assessment. Manhattan, KS.
- Collins, R.A. (2014, March) *Program planning and evaluation*. Presentation at 2014 Kansas City Metro Afterschool Educator Conference. Olathe, KS.
- Collins, R.A. (2014, March) *Wikis: Creating learning*. Presentation at Kansas City Professional Development Council's Enhancing Teaching and Learning Conference. Overland Park, KS.
- Collins, R.A. (February, 2013). *How to motivate and engage adult learners*" Keynote at Greenbush Education Summit, Eudora, KS.
- Collins, R.A. (2010, October). *The future of accelerated programs*. 2010 Regional Workshop for Accelerated Programs in Higher Education, Bensalem, PA.
- Collins, R.A. (2010, November). *Engaging resistant learners*. St. Luke's IT Training Department, Lee's Summit, MO.
- Collins, R.A. "Using a Wiki Assignment: Group Collaboration Won't Ever Be the Same" Fifth Annual K-State Online/Axio Learning Conference, Manhattan, KS, September 28-29, 2010. Video available: <http://2010.axioconference.org/followup/>
- Collins, R.A. "White Privilege and Power in Society". Kansas Cooperative Extension Change Agent Catalyst Team Workshop, Topeka, KS, September 2, 2009.

## **FACULTY DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS:**

- Collins, R.A. (2015, March). *Credit hour compliance*. MidAmerica Nazarene University – Olathe, KS.
- Collins, R.A. (2014, June). *Collaborative Teaching Techniques*. Kansas State University – Olathe, KS.
- Collins, R.A. & Spaar, D. *Generating Accelerated Programs that Support Student Success*. Broward College – Ft. Lauderdale, FL: August 30, 2013.

- Collins, R.A. & Spaar, D. *Delivery Models: Cohort and Non-Cohort*. Broward College – Ft. Lauderdale, FL: August 30, 2013.
- Collins, R.A. *Converting Curriculum to Accelerated Format*. Broward College – Ft. Lauderdale, FL: August 30, 2013.
- Collins, R.A. *Focus on the Learner: Collaborative Learning Techniques and Classroom Assessments*. Barton County Community College –Ft. Leavenworth, KS: April 13, 2013.
- Collins, R.A. *Wikis: The Collaborative Experience and Use*. 2013 Convocation. Metropolitan Community College – Maple Woods Campus. Kansas City, MO: February 12, 2013.
- Collins, R.A. *ABCs of Accelerated Programs for Adult Learners*. Tennessee State University. Nashville, TN: January 15, 2013.
- Collins, R.A. *Converting Curriculum to Eight Week Format*. Tennessee State University. Nashville, TN: January 15, 2013.
- Collins, R.A. *Adult Learning Principles and Research*. Johnson County Community College. Overland Park, KS: August 18, 2011.
- Collins, R.A. *Writing Graduate Level Curriculum*. Elizabethtown College. Harrisburg, PA: June 17, 2011.
- Collins, R.A. *Focus on the Learner: Effective Instruction of Adult Learners in Accelerated Courses*. Jacksonville University. Jacksonville, FL: March 26, 2011.
- Collins, R.A. *Collaborative Teaching Techniques*. Command and General Staff College. Ft. Leavenworth, KS: March 21, 2011 Teaching Scholar Series (co-sponsored by KSU).
- Collins R.A., Ellis, P., & Mandell, A. *Retention: Plan For Success*. Center for Adult Learning in Louisiana (Consortium of 10 institutions who offer accelerated degree programs, face-to-face and online), 2 hour webinar: June 17, 2010 .
- Collins, R.A., & Randazzo, B. *Retention: Are You Keeping Your Students?* Center for Adult Learning in Louisiana (Consortium of 10 institutions who offer accelerated degree programs, face-to-face and online), 2 hour webinar with online discussion board between the dates: April 29, 2010 – June 17, 2010.
- Collins, R.A. *Learning in Different Formats*. St. Ambrose University, Davenport, IA. Faculty Development ½ day workshop (January 30, 2010). Online discussion board activities February 1, 2010 - February 27, 2010.
- Collins, R.A. *Speed Bumps and Road Blocks: Getting Around Student Resistance*. Kansas State University Annual Faculty Exchange for Teaching Excellence. January 2009.
- Collins, R.A. *Working Effectively with Small Groups*. Kansas State University Annual Faculty Exchange for Teaching Excellence. January 2007.

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## **DOCTORAL STUDENTS**

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## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION POSITIONS:**

- Commission of Professors of Education, Executive Board, Secretary/Treasurer (2013-2015)
- Council for Accelerated Programs, Research Officer (2013-present)
- Commission of Professors of Adult Education, Faculty Development SIG Co-leader (2012-2013)
- Council for Accelerated Programs, Past Chair (2012)
- Commission for Accelerated Programs, Executive Committee Chair (2010 & 2011)
- Commission for Accelerated Programs, Executive Committee Chair-Elect (2009)
- Commission for Accelerated Programs, Executive Committee Treasurer (2008)
- Commission for Accelerated Programs, Executive Committee Secretary (2007)

Commission for Accelerated Programs, Chair of Communications Committee (*editor of organizational publications including newsletter and review of research articles*) (2007-2008)

Commission for Accelerated Programs, Chair of Excellence in Teaching Awards Committee (2007-2008)

Commission for Accelerated Programs, Co-Chair Research Committee (2006)

ACHE (Association for Continuing Higher Education) Region VIII Chair (2001-2002)

ACHE Region VIII Chair-Elect (2000-2001)

ACHE Region VIII Secretary/Treasurer (1999-2000)

CAAHE (Consortium for the Advancement of Adult Higher Education) Student Services Conference Planning Committee (1999-2000)

CAAHE Student Services Consultant: *Selected by CAAHE institutional staff to serve as trainer for new student services employees at all member institutions.* (1993 to 2005)

CAAHE Student Services Commission Chair (1993-1996)

### **LOCAL, OTHER SERVICE**

#### *National*

American Council on Education, GED Learning Pathways Advisory Committee 2011

#### *University level (K-State)*

K-State 2025 Faculty and Staff Theme Committee 2011

K-State 2025 Olathe Planning Committee, Co-Leader 2012

Human Capital Advisory Committee 2012-2013

#### *Graduate School (K-State)*

Graduate Council Representative for COE 2007-2011, 2012-present

GC Committee on Assessment and Review 2007-2011, 2012-present

#### *College of Education (K-State)*

Executive Committee 2016-present

Academic Affairs Committee 2013-2015

Program Coordinating Committee 2009-present

Unit Assessment Committee 2009-present

Student Affairs Committee 2006-2009

#### *Department (K-State)*

Adult Education Master's and Doctoral Programs Assessment Director 2009-present

Adult Education Graduate Program Director 2011-present

#### *Community*

Adult Education Program Chair (St. Paul's United Methodist Church) 2006-2010

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### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:**

Council for Accelerated Programs in Higher Education (member since 2005)

AAACE (American Association for Adult and Continuing Education) (member since 2002)

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Council of Adult and Experiential Learning (member since 1992)

Commission of Professors of Adult Education (member since 2005)

**CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS:**

Assessment of learning and programs for adult learners in higher education; teaching adult students in various formats; integration of technology into face-to-face, hybrid, and online courses with adult students; and cognitive development of adult students.