

DR. ROBERT O'KEEFE HASSELL

Instructional – Learning Support | Professor |
Curriculum Design Specialist | Certified Holistic
Life Coach | Author

PROFILE

Eager to bring learners of all demographics across the Curriculum into the twenty-first century using a unique combination of education experience coupled with experience in Higher Education and Early Childhood Education.

Experienced in use of Technology, the Internet and educational software. Dedicated to enthusiastic and dynamic teaching as a means of creating and nurturing a lifelong love of knowledge in children.

CONTACT

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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

- Classroom Management
- Curriculum Design
- Curriculum Development
- Creative Lesson Planning
- Instructional Best-Practices
- Instructional Leadership

EDUCATION

Ed.D. (Doctorate of Education)
Tennessee State University – Nashville, TN
*Department of Teaching and Learning
Curriculum & Instruction - Curriculum Planning*
(2016)

M.Ed. (Masters of Education)
Tennessee State University – Nashville, TN
*Department of Teaching and Learning
Curriculum & Instruction – Education Technology*
(2009)

B.A. (Bachelor of Arts)
Lane College – Jackson, TN
*Department of English, Arts and Humanities
English*
(2007)

18 ADDITIONAL GRADUATE HOURS IN ENGLISH (CORE)

- **Teaching Literature in A Diverse Society**- ENGL 61550-80 (3)
- **Teaching Adolescent Literature**- ENGL 6160-01 (3)
- **Studies in Shakespeare Comedies**-ENGL 5320-01 (3)
- **History of the English Language**-ENGL 5100-01 (3)
- **Project Writing**- ENGL (3)
- **Studies in Black American Literature**-ENGL 5660-80 (3)

HIGHER EDUCATION AND UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE

Learning Support Staff – Writing Tennessee State University
December 2016 – Present

Writing Center Coordinator (Title III Program), American Baptist College
January 2013 – Present

Adjunct Professor (On-Campus/Online), American Baptist College
July 2013 – Present

Adjunct Professor, Nashville State Community College
August 2009 – 2010

UNIVERSITY – COLLEGE LEVEL INSTRUCTIONAL EXPERIENCE

ENGL 1011 – Writer's Workshop – Tennessee State University
CS 410 – Senior Seminar – American Baptist College
ENG 260 – Special Topics in Literature – American Baptist College
EN 101 – Composition I – American Baptist College
EN 102 – Composition II – American Baptist College
EN 201 - Introduction to Literature – American Baptist College
DSPS -0800 (NSCC 1000) – Learning Strategies – Nashville State Community College

RESEARCH

Hassell, Robert (2018) - Learning Support Scholarship Writing at Tennessee State University - NADE Writing Network Newsletter, Fall 2018

Hassell, Robert (2016) - An Examination of Teacher Attitudes towards Technology (Internet) Integration among Kindergarten Teachers (A Dissertation).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Hassell, Robert (2019) - "Striking the Right Chord": Orchestrating Transference in the Writing Center and Writing Classroom- Tennessee Association for Student Success and Retention (TASSR) Conference, Murfreesboro, TN

Hassell, Robert (2018) - "I Believe I Can Write": Helping Students Envision and Achieve Success in English Learning Support - Tennessee Association for Student Success and Retention (TASSR) Conference, Gatlinburg, TN

Hassell, Robert (2017) - "This Train Might Keep Me Satisfied": Sustaining Student and Staff Connections for Academic Success - Tennessee Association for Student Success and Retention (TASSR) Conference, Chattanooga, TN

PUBLICATIONS

Hassell, R. (2019). Unleashed: From Potential to Purpose. *A Devotional*. B.K. Royston Publishing, LLC.

Hassell, R. (2018). Clergy Conversations: Dealing Practically with the Person Behind the Pulpit. B.K. Royston Publishing, LLC.

Hassell, R. (2017). Evolve. B.K. Royston Publishing, LLC. (September 22, 2017).

Hassell, R. (2016). Radiant Kids. Radiant Publishing. (August 11, 2016).

UNIVERSITY-WIDE WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

- **Research Writing** - Tennessee State University (2019)
- **Using Sources Effectively and Responsibly 2-** Tennessee State University (2019)
- **Research Writing & Documentation Part 1-** Tennessee State University (2019)
- **Research Writing & Documentation Part 2-** Tennessee State University (2019)
- **Idea Development-** Tennessee State University (2019)
- **Preparing Academic Articles Faculty Development Series-** Tennessee State University (2019)

- **Attacking Essay Questions-** Tennessee State University (2019)
- **Plagiarism & the Writing Process, MLA Format-** Tennessee State University (2019)
- **Writing Center Orientation & Strategies to Approaching Timed Essay Prompts-** Tennessee State University (2019)
- **Effective Prewriting Strategies Using Sources Effectively & Responsibly, Plagiarism & Citing Sources -** Tennessee State University (2019)
- **Study Habits for Academic Success (TLSAMP Professional Development)-** Tennessee State University (2019)
- **Attacking Essay Questions & Plagiarism -** Tennessee State University (2019)
- **Summer Completion Academy-** Tennessee State University (2019)
- **Developing Graduate Purpose Statements-** Tennessee State University (2019)
- **Argument Development-** Tennessee State University (2019)
- **Evaluating Sources-** Tennessee State University (2019)
- **Engaging with Sources- Tennessee State University (2019)**
- **Critical Thinking an Research Writing -** Tennessee State University (2018)
- **Essay Structure and Development -** Tennessee State University (2018)
- **Evaluating Sources –** American Baptist College (2018)
- **Plagiarism –** American Baptist College (2018)
- **Reliable Source Assessment –** American Baptist College (2018)
- **Evaluating Internet Sources –** Tennessee State University (2018)
- **APA Intensified Seminar-** Tennessee State University (2018)
- **APA/MLA Dual Seminar –** Tennessee State University (2018)
- **Attacking Essay Questions Workshop -** Tennessee State University (2018)
- **Effective Pre-Writing Strategies –** Tennessee State University (2017)
- **Characterization and Point of View –** American Baptist College (2017)
- **The Elements of Literature –** American Baptist College (2017)
- **Graduate School Purpose Statements –**American Baptist College (2017)
- **Communication Strategies and Approaches –** American Baptist College (2017)
- **Idea Enhancement and Support Workshop –** Tennessee State University (2017)

ELEMENTARY AND EARLY CHILDOOD EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

K-8 After-School Program Site Coordinator/Explore! Community School (Martha O'Bryan Center)

August 2015 – December 2016

Pre-K Teacher – Floater, Martha O'Bryan Center (MOBC)

December 2014 – August 2015

Full Time Pre-K/Early Learning Center Teacher, Bethlehem Centers of Nashville (BCN)

June 2011 to July 2013

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Graduate Research Assistant
Tennessee State University, College of Education
August 2012 - August 2016

Graduate Assistant
Tennessee State University, College of Education
August 2010 - May 2012

Executive Assistant to the President
American Baptist College
July 2013 - January 2014

CERTIFICATIONS

- **Certified Apple Teacher (iPad and Mac) – Apple, Inc.**
- **Certified Holistic Life Coach Radiant Health Institute, LLC. - Nashville, TN**
- **Southeastern Writing Center Association (SWCA)**
- **Association for the Coaching & Tutoring Profession (ACTP)**
- **Tennessee Association for Student Success and Retention (TASSR)**

AFFILIATIONS

- **Sigma Tau Delta**, Member of the National English Honor Society
- **Master Mason**, Member of P.B. Pegues Lodge #358 Jackson, Tennessee
- **Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia-Eta Xi Chapter**, Tennessee State University
- **Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc.**, Lambda Mu Sigma Graduate - Chapter/Murfreesboro, TN
- **NAACP**
- **National Honor Society**