

**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.
- Virtual demonstration lessons and residencies
- 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
- Provided teacher support through modeling and classroom demonstrations

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:

- Ahkwesahsne Mohawk Board of Education, Ahkwesahsne, ON
- Alberta Assessment Consortium, Edmonton and Lethbridge, AB
- Archwood School, Winnipeg, MB
- Association for Curriculum and Supervision (ASCD), Winnipeg, MB
- Buffalo Trail Public Schools, Wainwright, AB
- Canadian Association for Young Children (CAYC)
- Charles Sinclair School, Fisher River, MB
- Chilliwack Teachers' Association, Chilliwack, BC
- CSF-BC, Richmond, BC
- CSF Yukon, Whitehorse, YT
- Delta School District, Delta, BC
- École des Pionniers, Port Coquitlam, BC
- Edmonton Public Schools, Edmonton, AB
- Edmonton Regional Learning Consortium, Edmonton, AB
- Evergreen School Division, Gimli, MB
- 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
- Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools, Saskatoon, SK
- Interlake School Division, Stonewall, MB
- Kahala Elementary School, Honolulu, HI
- Kahili-Uka Elementary School, Honolulu, HI
- Kenora Catholic District School Board, Kenora, ON
- Lavallee School, Winnipeg, MB
- Liholiho Elementary School, Honolulu, HI

- Louis Riel School Division, Winnipeg, MB
- Manitoba Association of Multi-age Educators, Winnipeg, MB
- Manitoba Council for Exceptional Children (CEC), Winnipeg, MB
- Manitoba Early Literacy Intervention Teachers, Winnipeg, MB
- Manitoba Elementary Teachers' Association, Winnipeg, MB
- Manitoba First Nations Education Resource Centre, Winnipeg, MB
- Manitoba Social Science Teachers' Association Inc.
- Manoa Elementary School, Honolulu, HI
- Matawa Department of Education, Thunder Bay, ON
- Miss Edgar and Miss Cramp's School, Montreal, QC
- Moanalua Elementary School, Honolulu, HI
- Monterey Park Elementary School, Calgary, AB
- Mountain View School Division, Dauphin, MB
- New Brunswick Teachers' Association, Fredericton, NB
- Northwest School District, Turtleford, SK
- Northwest Territories Department of Education, Yellowknife, NT
- Ottawa Catholic School Board, Ottawa, ON
- Park Street Elementary School, Fredericton, NB
- Peguis Central School, Peguis First Nation, MB
- Prairie South School Division, Moose Jaw, SK
- Quinte Mohawk School, Tyendenega, ON
- Royal School, Winnipeg, MB
- River East Transcona School Division, Winnipeg, MB
- Rocky View School District, Airdrie, AB
- Sahtu Divisional Education Council, Norman Wells, NT
- Samuel Burland School, Winnipeg, MB
- Seine River School Division, Lorette, MB
- Sir Alexander MacKenzie School, Vancouver, BC
- South Slave Divisional Education Council, Hay River, NT
- St. Louis School, Kenora, ON
- St. Thomas Moore Elementary, Ottawa, ON
- Student Services Administrators' Association of Manitoba, Portage-la-Prairie, MB
- Sunset Elementary School, Port McNeill, BC
- University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, NB
- Vancouver School Board, Vancouver, BC
- Waikiki Elementary School, Honolulu, HI
- Wikwemikong First Nation Student Success Program, Wikwemikong, ON
- Wilson Elementary School, Honolulu, HI

Examples of topics include:

- Professional Development That Moves Learning Forward
- What Do We Want to Linger? - Using the 7 Actions of Assessment
- The Seven Actions of Assessment and Virtual Learning
- Collecting Evidence of Learning Virtually
- 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
- Assessment Planning in Mathematics K-8
- Assessment Planning in Writing
- Creating and Using a Writing Continuum
- Competency-based Learning
- Making Writing Instruction Work
- Teaching Writing... Painlessly and Joyfully
- Co-constructing and Using Criteria

- Co-constructing Criteria and Goal Setting
- 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.