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Research Interests

As a part of the CETE staff for nine years, I bring expertise in standards-based education and curriculum development to my project work. My specific focus is on adult basic and literacy education.

Recent Projects

- Co-Principal Investigator, The Ohio State University, ABLE Evaluation and Design Project (2006-present). Ohio ABLE State Program, Ohio Board of Regents.
- Co-Principal Investigator, The Ohio State University, ABLE WIA Incentive Grant (2008-2010). Ohio ABLE State Program, Ohio Board of Regents.
- Co-Principal Investigator, The Ohio State University, College- and Work-Ready Skills Certificate Project (2009-present). Ohio ABLE State Program, Ohio Board of Regents.

Selected Publications

- Altschuld, J., & Lepicki, T. (2009, in press). Purposes and Models of Educational Evaluation: Needs assessment. Chapter in Baker, E., McGaw, B., & Peterson, P. (eds.) *International Encyclopedia of Education*, 3rd Edition. Oxford: Elsevier.
- Altschuld, J., & Lepicki, T. (2009). Needs assessment in human performance interventions. Chapter in Watkins, R. and Leigh, D. (eds.) *Handbook of Improving Performance in the Workplace, Volume 2, The Handbook of Selecting and Implementing Performance Interventions*. New York: Wiley.
- Lepicki, T., Wonacott, M., Glandon, A., & Austin, J. (2009). *College- and Work-Ready Skills Certificate Competency Development Process*. Columbus, OH: Center Education and Training for Employment, The Ohio State University.
- Austin, J., Lepicki, T., & Glandon, A. (2009). *Professional Development System Design, Evaluation, and Data Informed Decision-Making*. Columbus, OH: Center Education and Training for Employment, The Ohio State University.

- Austin, J., Glandon, A., & Lepicki, T. (2008). *State of the Standards: Ohio ABE Standards Revision Project*. Columbus, OH: Center on Education and Training for Employment, The Ohio State University.
- Lepicki, T., Glandon, A., & Austin, J. (2008). *Program Practices Study (FY 2006-2008): Brief Summary of Activities*. Columbus, OH: Center on Education and Training for Employment, The Ohio State University.
- Lepicki, T., Austin, J., & Glandon, A. (2007). *Status Report: Implementation of Evidence-Based Reading Instruction ABE Pilot Programs*. Columbus, OH: Center on Education and Training for Employment, The Ohio University.
- Austin, J., Glandon, A., & Lepicki, T. (2006). *Career Readiness Credential (CRC) Field Test Report*. Columbus, Center on Education and Training for Employment, The Ohio State University.
- Austin, J., Glandon, A., Lepicki, T., & Mahlman, R. (2006). *ABLE Needs Assessment Report*. Columbus, OH: Center on Education and Training for Employment, The Ohio State University.
- Austin, J., Ross, K., & Lepicki, T. (2005). *Voices from the Field – Statewide ABE/ESOL Feasibility Study Final Report*. Columbus, OH: Center on Education and Training for Employment, The Ohio State University.
- Austin, J., Lepicki, T., & Ross, K. (2003). *Adult Literacy Coalition Alignment and Evaluation Instrument Design*. Columbus, OH: Center on Education and Training for Employment, The Ohio State University.

Selected Presentations

- Lepicki, T. (2009, July). *Stackables to Standards: Updating Ohio's ABE Content Standards*. Presented at the All-Ohio Career, Technical, and Adult Education Conference, Columbus, OH.
- Glandon, A., Lepicki, T., Pottmeyer, D., & Franks, J. (2009, April). *Ohio State of Transitions: A New Path for Adult Learners*. Presented to the Commission on Adult Basic Education, Louisville, KY.
- Lepicki, T. (2007, April). *Painting a Picture with Words: Creative Writing and Critical Thinking*. Presented to the Ohio Association for Adult and Continuing Education, Columbus, OH.
- Glandon, A., & Lepicki, T. (2007, March). *Ohio ABE Career Readiness Credential Field Test*. Presented to the Commission on Adult Basic Education, Philadelphia, PA.
- Lepicki, T., & Ross, K. (2005, April). *From Program to Personnel to Performance: Examining Evaluation in ABE*. Presented to the Ohio Association for Adult and Continuing Education, Huron, OH.
- Lepicki, T. (2005, April). *Standards-Based Education: The Heart Of It All*. Presented at the Texas Adult Education Standards Project Workshop, Houston, TX.
- Austin, J., Lepicki, T., & Pottmeyer, D. (2004, April). *Developing and Evaluating a Statewide System for Standards-Based Education*. Presented to the Commission on Adult Basic Education, Columbus, OH.
- Lepicki, T., & Reese, L. (2003, April). *Thinking and Writing: The Critical Connection*. Presented to the Commission on Adult Basic Education, Portland, OR.

- Austin, J., & Lepicki, T. (2003, April). *Preparing for Ohio's Revised ABE Standards*. Presented to the Ohio Association for Adult and Continuing Education, Columbus, OH.
- Austin, J., & Lepicki, T. (2002, October). *Ohio's Evolving UPS: Standards*. Presented at the Adult Basic and Literacy Education Fall Directors' Meeting, Columbus, OH.
- Lepicki, T., Pottmeyer, D., & Reese, L. (2002, May). *Portfolios and Performance Assessment in Ohio's ABE Classrooms*. Presented to the Commission on Adult Basic Education, Charleston, SC.
- Lepicki, T., Reese, L., & Zengler, C. (2001, March). *Staff Evaluation: Linking Program Accountability and Continuous Improvement*. Presented to the Commission on Adult Basic Education, Memphis, TN.

Professional Affiliations

Commission on Adult Basic Education
Ohio Association for Adult and Continuing Education
Ohio Program Evaluators Group

Education

1998—M.A., The University of Toledo, English
1996—B.A., The University of Toledo, Psychology and English (Honors)