

**Vita**

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**Education**

2008: Doctor of Education, Educational Leadership, Oakland City University

2006: Professional Certification, Director of Exceptional Needs: Indiana University

2004: Professional Certification, Building Level Administrator: Indiana University

2000: Professional Certification, Learning Disabilities/Mild Mental Handicaps: Indiana University

1988: Master of Music, Music Education, Ball State University

1984: Bachelor of Science, Music Education, Ball State University

**Professional Licensure, State of Indiana:**

Superintendent (K-12)

Building Level Administrator (K-12)

Director of Exceptional Needs (K-12)

Choral Music (K-12)

General Music (K-12)

Mildly Mentally Handicapped (K-12)

Learning Disabled (K-12)

**Higher Education Experience:**

**January 2020-Present: Adjunct Faculty, Indiana University School of Education, Bloomington, Indiana**

Spring 2020: Two sections K305: Teaching Exceptional Learners

One section K495: Field Experience in Special Education

Spring 2021: One section K205: Intro to Exceptional Children

Fall 2021: One section K505: Introduction to Special Education for Graduate Students

**2010-2016: College of Education Faculty, University of Phoenix, Indianapolis Campus**

Instructed Graduate and Undergraduate Special Education and Arts Education courses.

**2013-2014: Lead Faculty Area Chair, College of Education, University of Phoenix, Indianapolis Campus**

Observed instructors, reviewed syllabi, and facilitated professional development activities for faculty.

**2012-2013: Adjunct Faculty, Oakland City University, Oakland City, Indiana**

Instructed Juvenile Justice and Ethics in Criminal Justice courses.

**Administrative Experience:****2005-2017: Director of Juvenile Education Indiana Department of Correction (IDOC)**

Functioned as a School Superintendent for the schools in the juvenile facilities of IDOC, along with direct oversight of special education for all incarcerated individuals (adult and juvenile) under the age of 22 within IDOC.

Responsible for all duties associated with administering the Title I, Part D, Subpart 1 funding, and the Part B IDEA funding for IDOC, including writing the grant proposals, procurement of goods and services, implementing associated programming, and responding to any monitoring requirements (including annual on-site monitoring by the Indiana Department of Education).

Responsible for writing and implementing all policies related to the education of youth incarcerated in IDOC, and all policies related to special education for incarcerated individuals in adult and juvenile IDOC facilities.

Responsible for bringing all juvenile facilities into compliance with a settlement agreement between the State of Indiana and the U.S. Department of Justice involving the provision of special education services to incarcerated youth (2005-2010).

Collaborated with the Indiana Department of Education to implement the IDOC requirement that all faculty in IDOC juvenile facilities possess dual licensure in special education and an academic content area.

Routinely collaborated with the Indiana Department of Education, Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Department of Child Services, and Indiana Family and Social Services Administration to develop and implement pathways for youth to transition to their communities upon release from incarceration, resulting in nationally recognized programming.

Collaborated with the School of Education at Indiana University, Bloomington, to implement its H.O.P.E. Mentoring for incarcerated youth, a program subsequently recognized nationally among corrections professionals and published among peer-reviewed research.

**2004-2005: Assistant Supervisor of Education, Plainfield Juvenile Correctional Facility (7-12)**

Functioned as the Assistant Principal for a school of approximately 300 students.

**Instructional Experience:**

**2001-2004: Special Education Instructor, Plainfield Juvenile Correctional Facility (7-12)**

**1990-2001: General Music Instructor, Mt. Vernon Community School Corporation (K-5)**

**1989-1990: Vocal Music Instructor, Hamilton Southeastern School Corporation (6-8)**

**1985-1989: Vocal Music Instructor, New Castle Community School Corporation (7-12)**

**1984-1985: Vocal/General Music Instructor, Blue River Valley School Corporation (1-12)**

**Other Professional Experience:**

**November 2017-Present: Owner, Nexus Point Consulting, LLC**

**Examples of contract work include the following:**

January 2018-present: Curriculum and Content Development, along with Instructor Training, for APDS, a company which provides software and secure technology to deliver education, rehabilitation, job-training, and reentry programming to individuals who are incarcerated.

April 2019-Present: Expert Consultant, Class Action Settlement Agreement between Plaintiff and the New Jersey Department of Education/New Jersey Department of Corrections

October 2020-Present: Expert Consultant, Plaintiff v. Los Angeles Unified School District

2016-2019: Expert Consultant, Class Action Settlement Agreement between Plaintiff and Contra Costa County Office of Education

## Recent Presentations

August 2021: (Upcoming) Invited Presenter, “Special Education in Adult Correctional Settings,” 75<sup>th</sup> International Correctional Education Association Conference.

March 2021: Invited presenter, “Special Education in Youth Corrections,” SLP Full Disclosure podcast with Jennifer Martin.

November 2020: Invited Keynote Speaker, “Summit: Global Perspectives on Juvenile Delinquency for the Transformation of Programs for Youth Deprived of Liberty.” Indiana University School of Education.

September 2020: Invited Panelist, “Mental Health and the Justice System: Inside and Outside Incarceration.” Voices of NEXUS (Neuroscience Experts and Cross-Sector Unconventional Stakeholders) podcast.

July 2020: Invited Presenter, “Special Education in Adult Correctional Settings,” National Coalition on Adult Basic Education Conference.

August 2019: Invited Presenter, Region VIII Correctional Education Association Conference: “Kicked to the Curb: Where Policy Has Failed our Most Vulnerable Youth and the Fight for a Better Tomorrow.”

July 2017: Invited Presenter, International Correctional Education Association Conference and Training Event: “WIOA and its Implications for Correctional Education Programing.”

March 2017: Invited Presenter, “ReTHINK Education” Seminar, New York City, New York.

February 2017: Invited Presenter: “*High Quality Youth Transition Support Systems*”, National Webinar, National Technical Assistance Center for the Education of Neglected or Delinquent Children and Youth (NDTAC).

March 2016: Invited Presenter, International Correctional Education Association Leadership Forum: “*Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act and its Implications for Young Adults*”

January 2016: Invited Presenter, Council of State Governments Webinar: “*Using Checklists to Assess Juvenile Justice Systems*”

November 2015: Invited Keynote Speaker, Australian Correctional Education Association National Conference, Hobart, Tasmania, Australia: “*What We’ve Come to Know: Correctional Education in the United States*”

- August 2015: Invited presenter, American Correctional Association National Conference,  
*"Secure Connected Tablet Solution to Enhance Educational Opportunities Behind Bars"*
- June 2015: Invited presenter, International Correctional Education Association Conference:  
*"Leveraging APDS Tablets to Support and Enhance Juvenile Education"*
- May 2015: Invited Presenter: NDTAC National Conference  
*"Risk Management": Panel Discussion*
- December 2014: Invited Presenter University of Maryland Symposium on Juvenile Correctional Education  
*"Using Tablet Technology in Juvenile Education Settings"*
- January 2014: Invited Presenter: American Correctional Association  
*"Providing Education Services to Juveniles in a Secure Setting"*
- March 2012: Invited Presenter, National Correctional Education Association Leadership Forum  
*"Problem Solving Strategies for Successful Reentry"*
- September 2011: Invited Presenter, Indiana Dropout Prevention Summit  
*"The Impact of Education on Employment and Recidivism"*
- July 2011: Invited Presenter, International Correctional Education Association Conference  
*"Employment and its Implications for Correctional Education Programming"*
- May 2011: Invited Presenter, National Webinar, Neglected and Delinquent Technical Assistance Center:  
*"Improving Practices within Neglected and Delinquent Systems"*
- March 2011: Invited Presenter, National Correctional Education Association Leadership Forum  
*"Applying Reentry Strategies for Juvenile Offenders"*
- September 2010: Invited Presenter, Indiana Correctional Association  
*"Using Employment Data for Program Development"*
- March 2010: Invited Presenter, National Correctional Education Association Leadership Forum  
*"Utilizing SIMS for Informing Instruction in Juvenile Settings"*
- May 2009: Invited Presenter, Indiana Association for Adult and Continuing Education  
*"The Impact of Education and Employment on Recidivism"*
- October 2008: Invited Presenter, Indiana University School of Law  
*"Improving Indiana: Creating a Better System for Educating Incarcerated Youth"*

### Professional Activities:

**November 2019-present:** Education Outcomes Taskforce Committee Member for the Governor's Commission on the Improvement of the Status of Children in Indiana

**2020-present:** Past-president, Correctional Education Association

**2018-2020:** President, Correctional Education Association

**2017:** President-elect, Correctional Education Association

**2017-present:** Board of Directors, Indiana Youth Law T.E.A.M.

**2016-present:** Standards Commission, Correctional Education Association

**2014-2017:** Indiana Supreme Court Appointed Chair of Education Outcomes Task Force for the Governor's Commission on the Improvement of the Status of Children in Indiana

**2013-2014, 2015-present:** Executive Board, Correctional Education Association

**2012-2015:** National Delegate Assembly, Juvenile Education, American Correctional Association

**2011-2017:** State Youth Council, Indiana Department of Workforce Development

**2011:** US Department of Education, Adult Education Partnership Meeting, invited participant

**2010-2012:** President, National Council of State and Federal Directors, Correctional Education Association

### Publications:

Steurer, S. J., Linton, J., Nally, J. M., & Lockwood, S. R. (2010). The top nine reasons to increase correctional education programs. *Corrections Today*, 72(4), 40-43.

Nally, J. M., Lockwood, S. R., & Ho, T. (2011). Employment of ex-offenders during the recession. *Journal of Correctional Education*, 62(2), 47-61.

Lockwood, S. R., Nally, J. M., Ho, T., & Knutson, K. (2012). The effect of correctional education on post-release employment and recidivism: A 5-year follow-up study in the state of Indiana. *Crime and Delinquency*, 58(3), 380-396.

- Nally, J. M., Lockwood, S. R., Knutson, K., & Ho, T. (2012). An evaluation of the effect of correctional education programs on post-release recidivism and employment: An empirical study in Indiana. *Journal of Correctional Education, 63*(1), 69-89.
- Nally, J. M., Lockwood, S. R., Ho, T., & Knutson, K. (2012). The post-release employment and recidivism among different types of offenders with a different level of education: A 5-year follow-up study in Indiana. *Justice Policy Journal, 9*, 1-29.
- Lockwood, S. R., Nally, J. M., Knutson, K., & Ho, T. (2012). A comprehensive study on post-release employment among offenders in Indiana. *Corrections Compendium, 37*(1), p.1+
- Nally, J. M., Lockwood, S. R., Knutson, K., & Ho, T. (2013). The marginally employed offender: A unique phenomenon among released offenders. *Journal of Correctional Education, 64*(1), 50-68.
- Lockwood, S. R., Nally, J. M., Dowdell, J., McGlone, J., & Steurer, S. (2013). Implementing the 2014 GED exam and computer-based GED testing in correctional facilities: A guide for correctional educators and administrators. *Journal of Correctional Education, 64*(2), 5-21.
- Shippen, M.E., Houchins, D.E. and Lockwood, S.R. (2014): Juvenile correctional professional development: From conceptualization to evaluation. *Journal of Correctional Education, 65*(1), 68-87.
- Nally, J. M., Lockwood, S. R., Ho, T., & Knutson, K. (2014, January-June). Post-release employment among different types of released offenders: A 5-year follow-up study in the United States. *International Journal of Criminal Justice Sciences, 9*(1), 16-34.
- Lockwood, S.R., Nally, J.M., Ho, T., & Knutson, K. (2015). Racial disparities and similarities in post-release recidivism and employment among ex-prisoners with a different level of education. *Journal of Prison Education and Reentry, 2*(1), 35-50.
- Lockwood, S.K., Nally, J. M. & Ho, T. Race, education, employment, and recidivism among offenders in the United States: An exploration of complex issues in the Indianapolis metropolitan area. (2016). *International Journal of Criminal Justice Studies, 11* (1), 57-74.
- Ochoa, T., Swank, S., Flores, H., Lockwood, S., Weller, N. & Solinas-Saunders, M. (2019). HOPE: A statewide re-entry mentoring program for youth in correctional confinement. *Corrections Today, 81*, (2), 14-17.

Dewey, S., Codallos, K., Barry, R., Drenkhahn, K., Glover, M., Muthig, A., Roberts, S. L., Abbott, B. (2020). Higher Education in Prison: A Pilot Study of Approaches and Modes of Delivery in Eight Prison Administrations. *The Journal of Correctional Education*, 71(1), 57-89.

Ochoa, T., & Roberts, S. (2021). Juvenile Delinquency and Disabilities: A Global Perspective. *Intervention in School and Clinic*, (56)5, 263-265.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/1053451220963093>

Dewey, S., Barry, R., Hankel, J., Anasti, T., Lockwood-Roberts, S., Gilmer, B., & Dolliver, M. (2021): "The Problem's Too Big for Us": The Promises and Perils of Community-Corrections Partnerships, *Corrections*, DOI: 10.1080/23774657.2021.1936293

### **Books**

Lockwood, Susan K. (2018). *Kicked to the Curb: Where Policy Has Failed our Most Vulnerable Youth and the Fight for a Better Tomorrow*. Paper Raven Books.

### **Professional Memberships:**

American Correctional Association  
American Jail Association  
Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development  
Australasian Corrections Education Association  
Coalition on Adult Basic Education  
Correctional Education Association  
Indiana Council of Administrators of Special Education  
Indiana Association for Adult and Continuing Education  
National Partnership for Juvenile Services  
Indiana Youth Law T.E.A.M.