

**RESOLUTION NO. 3108**


BE IT RESOLVED, by the City of Salisbury, Maryland that the following individual is appointed to the Sustainability Advisory Committee for the term ending as indicated.

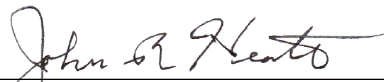
Name  
Diallo Sessoms

Term Ending  
June 2024

THE ABOVE RESOLUTION was introduced and duly passed at a meeting of the Council of the City of Salisbury, Maryland held on June 14, 2021.


ATTEST:

  
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Kimberly R. Nichols  
CITY CLERK

  
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John R. Heath  
PRESIDENT, City Council

APPROVED BY ME THIS

22nd day of June, 2021

  
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Jacob R. Day  
MAYOR, City of Salisbury



## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Julia Glanz, City Administrator  
**From:** Julie English, Administrative Assistant  
**Subject:** Appointment to the Sustainability Advisory Committee  
**Date:** June 15, 2021

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The following person has applied for appointment to the Sustainability Advisory Committee for the term ending as indicated:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Term Ending</u>
Diallo Sessoms	June 2024

Attached you will find information from Diallo Sessoms and the resolution necessary for his appointment. If you approve of this appointment, I will forward this information to the City Council so it may be placed on their agenda at the next Council meeting. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Attachments

May 24, 2021  
Mayor Jake Day  
125 N. Division Street  
Salisbury, MD 21801

Greetings Mayor Day:

I had the opportunity to meet with Alyssa Hastings on May 18, 2021 regarding my interest in the sustainability advisory committee known as The Green Team. She explained the purpose and activity of the committee.

As a 14 year resident in the City of Salisbury, I have shown my dedication by contributing to the improvement of my community. I take pride in homeownership in the City as a current homeowner in the historic Camden Avenue District. To continue my contribution as a concerned citizen in the City, I would like to become a member of the sustainability advisory committee to help develop policies, assist with identifying grant opportunities, implement programs, and assist with educational opportunities. I would like to encourage others in the City to understand the importance and to be accountable to one another as a healthy environment is an essential lifestyle for all citizens of Salisbury.

I look forward to hearing from you regarding an opportunity to become appointed as a member of this committee.

Best Regards,

*Diallo Sessoms*

Diallo Sessoms, Ph.D.

## Diallo Sessoms, Ph.D.

Salisbury University | Department of Early & Elementary Education | [ddsessoms@gmail.com](mailto:ddsessoms@gmail.com) | 443-754-4619

### Education

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va. Ph.D., Instructional Technology Dissertation: From Transmission to Transformative Learning: How Elementary Teachers Use Interactive Boards to Transform the Teaching & Learning Process.	2007
University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va. M.Ed., Educational Evaluation	2002
University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va. B.A., Sociology	1994

### Higher Education Experience

#### Administrative Experience

Special Assistant to the Provost for Academic Innovation	2013-2015
Co-Chair, AAT Continuous Review Content Subcommittee	2010-2015
Associate Chair, Teacher Education Department	2013-2014
Director, Elementary Education	2010-2013
Chair, Elementary Education Committee	2010-2013
Director, GEAR UP	2008-2018

#### University Teaching

Associate Professor, Instructional Technology, Seidel School of Education & Professional Studies, Salisbury University	2013 - present
Assistant Professor, Instructional Technology, Seidel School of Education & Professional Studies, Salisbury University	2007 - 2013
Instructor, Teaching w/ Technology, Curry School of Education, University of Virginia	2005 - 2007
Instructor, Educational Technology Elementary & Special Education, Curry School of Education, University of Virginia	2006 - 2007
Instructor, Contemporary Educational Issues, Curry School of Education, University of Virginia	2006

#### Coursed Taught

ELED 202: Computers in Education	2007-present
EDUC 571: Web-based Teaching & Learning	2007-present
HLTH 490: International Studies in Community Health	2016-2018
EDUC 585: Technology Tools for Teaching & Learning (graduate)	2008-2013

### **Courses Developed**

ELED 390: Service to the Profession	Spring 2019
ELED 390: Computational Thinking & Makerspaces	Fall 2018
ELED 390: Digital Citizenship	Fall 2016

### **Innovative Practices**

Developmental activities leading the Department of Early & Elementary Education to be mindful of effective technology applications and maker education across methods courses.

**Develop** innovations through workshops, literature, and research. 2017-present  
Attended 2 certification events on programming microcomputers and participated in an online class about makerspace.

**Coordinated** invention literacy professional development for 30 SU Faculty and PDS partners. Participants (6 faculty & 24 PDS partners) learned about invention literacy, thinking, and integrating innovative mindsets through technology. Spring 2019

**Collaborate** with faculty to use makerspace concepts in their methods course. 2019-present

**Established** a makerspace for the education department. Fall 2018-present

**Infused** maker education into the ELED 202 curriculum, a required course for education students. Fall 2018

**Connect** students with community resources as a resource for innovation and professional development. 2016-present

### **Grant Involvement**

#### **External Grant Projects as Principal Investigator**

Finch Robot Grant Program from Birdbrain Technologies; selected from a pool of national applicants to integrate computer science concepts using a set of 20 Finch Robots with teacher education students and in public school classrooms (2018).

\$2,000

Smart Professional Day sponsored by Teachers of Promise; awarded to the Department of Teacher Education and Snow Hill Elementary School (2012).

\$1,200

Teachers of Promise and SMART Corporation; SMART Classroom suite equipment installed in Teacher Education methods lab, TE 426, (2010).

\$7,000

Maryland Higher Education Commission for Gaining Early Awareness & Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP). Provided targeted educational experiences in mathematics, actuarial science, and college planning (2009).

**\$49,252**

USM System-Wide Symposium on *Online Resources and Pedagogy for Teacher Education* Provided professional development for teachers at Choptank Elementary on technology applications (2008).

**\$750**

Maryland Higher Education Commission for Gaining Early Awareness & Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP). Provided targeted educational experiences in mathematics, actuarial science, and critical information such locating and completing financial aid for college.

**\$59,734**

#### **External Grant Projects as Team Member**

Maryland Food Bank; Big 3B: Breakfast, Books, & Backpacks project. Provided backpack filled with food and books to elementary students at two elementary schools in Salisbury University's Professional Development School network (2018).

**\$1,000**

Fulbright-Hays, *The Sankofa Project*, *participant*; edited grant proposal, recruited k-12 teachers and faculty to participate, and distributed information about the experience; 5-week residency at a research institute in Accra, Ghana; explored public schools, historic sites, and participated in the installation of a well to provide clean water for the school and community (2016).

**\$77,000**

Teaching with Primary Resources; regional grant awarded by the Library of Congress; co-developed the program and grant to work with 12 public school teachers. Co-taught 2-week seminar on using technology to integrate for teachers from Salisbury University's Professional Development School network; representative at yearly conference to share and learn with other grant recipients (2015 - present).

**\$20,000**

#### **Internal Grant Projects as Principal Investigator**

Faculty Development Travel Grant; conference presentation (2020).

**\$400**

Salisbury University Foundation; used to provide professional development for K6 teachers on invention literacy using the Makey Makey invention kit (Spring 2019).

**\$500**

Seidel School Dean's Office; provided professional development to Salisbury University interns during the clinical experience on invention literacy using the Makey Makey invention kit (Spring 2019).

**\$300**

Salisbury University Foundation award to support research on how to incorporate computer science into the teacher education curriculum (2016).

**\$1,000**

Faculty Development Travel Grant; conference presentation (2013).

**\$400**

### **Internal Grant Projects as Team Member**

Faculty Learning Community; enhancing courses with emerging 3D technologies, *member, collaborating on projects to inspire faculty to integrate technology into existing courses using 3D technology*

Faculty Learning Community; co-facilitated the FLC to provide information about food insecurity to the campus; supported the campus food pantry, co-organized Food for Thought for the university community; collaborated with Maryland Food Bank to celebrate their 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary (Spring 2019).

**\$2940**

### **Grants Submitted**

Faculty Mini-Grant sponsored by Salisbury University. Grant proposal submitted to study robotics with at-risk elementary students (2018).

**\$2,500**

Institute of Educational Sciences, Computing Teachers: Developing Computational Thinking in Elementary Educators (2014).

**\$755, 000**

Salisbury University Foundation Grant sponsored by Salisbury University. Grant proposal submitted to study the use of iPads in elementary classrooms (2013).

**\$1,000**

Faculty Mini-Grant. Grant proposal submitted to study the use of iPads in elementary classrooms (2013).

**\$2,500**

## Professional Development

- 3D Technology** Faculty Learning Community, *participant*, (Fall 2019 - present).
- Building Makerspaces for Young People.** Free online course offered by the Raspberry Pi Foundation on how to develop a makerspace in a public setting for learners (Fall 2019).
- Human Subjects Training.** Completed the Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative program (CITI) for the Institutional Review Board at Salisbury University Required training for research projects (2019).
- Certified Raspberry Pi Educator.** Selected from over 800 applications to participate in the first international Pi Academy in Toronto, CAN; Participated in a 2-day learning experience with diverse group of educators to learn how to use the Raspberry with the Python programming language (Summer 2019).
- Certified Makey Makey Educator Training.** Organized and participated in invention literacy professional development for SU faculty and Professional Development School partners (Feb. 2019)
- Civic Engagement Across the Curriculum.** Participated in a faculty professional development seminar to learn how to build civic engagement components into existing courses (2018).
- Soaring with Online Course Development, *Certificate of Participation*, 3-week program (2018).
- Data Security & Privacy. 90 minute online training provided by the Office of Institutional Equity (2018).
- Food Insecurity on the Eastern Shore of Maryland; presentation from the Maryland Food Bank which led to future projects such as the Big 3B, volunteering at the MFB, and volunteering at a local church to deliver food (2017).
- Canvas (classroom management system) training provided by Instructional Design and Delivery, *participant* (2014).
- Educause. ELI shortcourse on badging, *participant*, (2014).
- Livertext Conference. Assessment Conference, institutional representative (2014).
- CAEP Conference. Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation, institutional representative.
- CAEP Conference. Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation, institutional representative (2013-2014).
- Computer Science Teachers Association Annual Conference, *participant*, (2013).
- Computer Science Education Mini-Summit, *participant*, (2012).
- Online Learning (Podcasts): iPad today, Tips from the Top Floor, This Week in Technology, ISTE (2010-present).



SMART Certified Master's Training: Response System Certification (2010).  
SMART Certified Master's Training: Certification (version 10): Recertification. (2009).  
Soaring with Online Learning: Certification (2008).  
SMARTBoard Interactive Whiteboard Certification (version 9.7): Certification (2007).

## Scholarly Presentations

### International

Sessoms, D. (2018, January). Seminar held in Belize City, Belize for SU students serving a Belize City School.

Gibbs, L & Sessoms, D. (2017). Seminar held in Belize City, Belize for SU students serving a Belize City School.

Sessoms, D. (2012, November). Multiple presentations for national teachers in China and students in an education program at Anqing University.

### National

Sessoms, D. (Feb. 23 - 24). William Patterson University, Invention Literacy for Educators and Professors (online version).

Sessoms, D. (2020, June). Screencasting: Capturing Voice, Screen, & Mouse Clicks to Create Instructional Videos. William Patterson University.

Sessoms, D. (2020, June). Tri-Town School Union Boston, MA. Invention Literacy for Educators

Sessoms, D. (2020, March). William Patterson University, Invention Literacy for Educators and Professors.

Sessoms, D. (2020, January). Future of Education Technology Conference. Invention Literacy: Physical Computing in the Elementary Classroom.

Sessoms, D. (2019, November, 9 a.m.). William Patterson University Educational Technology Conference. Beyond Coding: Applying Computational Thinking Through Making.

Sessoms, D. (2019, November, 1 p.m.). William Patterson University Educational Technology Conference. Beyond Coding: Applying Computational Thinking Through Making.

Sessoms, D. (2019, October). William Patterson University, Invention Literacy for Educators and Professors.

Sessoms, D. (2019, January). Florida Education Technology Conference, Tinkering with 3D Design.

Sessoms, D. (2018, June). Superior 4 Tech Teachers Technology Conference. Make to Learn.

Sessoms, D. (2018, March). National Association of Professional Development Schools. 21<sup>st</sup> Century Libraries: The New Role of Libraries in Salisbury University's PDS Network.

Sessoms, D. (2018, January). Florida Education Technology Conference. Scratching for Creativity and Critical Thinking.

Sessoms, D. (2017, March). Read Aloud Delaware Conference. Using photography to build books for kids.

Sessoms, D. (2017, January). Florida Education Technology Conference. Scratch Jr. for Literacy.

Sessoms, D. (2017, February). Ohio Education Technology Conference. Using digital stories to teach and assess in a flipped model. (Submitted)

Sessoms, D. (2016, January). Florida Education Technology Conference. Computing and Literacy for Early Learners.

Sessoms, D. (2016, January). Ohio Education Technology Conference. Digitized Educator.

Sessoms, D. (2016, March). Read Aloud Delaware Conference. Scratch for Literacy.

Sessoms, D. (2015, January). Florida Educational Technology Conference. Scratch Across the Curriculum.

Sessoms, D. (2015, February). Etech Ohio Educational Technology Conference (2015). Flippin' Tools: Open Source Tools for the Flipped Classroom.

Sessoms, D. (2015, March). Read Aloud Delaware Conference. Integrating technology music, and play using videolicious.

Sessoms, D. (2014, November). Arts in motion conference. Stealing is not a crime when it comes to creativity.

Sessoms, D. (2014, June). Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education. iPads: Understanding Student Perceptions of Technology to Support Learning.

Sessoms, D. & Bleile, M. (2014, January). Florida educational technology conference. Beyond cool: iPad Support for Students with Learning Difficulties.

Sessoms, D. (2014, March). Read Aloud Delaware Conference. What's My Story? Engaging 1st Graders with iPads.

Sessoms, D. (2013, January). Presentation to race to the top grant participants. Using Digital storytelling, interactive boards, and Screencasting.

Sessoms, D. (2013, February). Etech Ohio Educational Technology Conference. Using Digital Images as a Writing Prompt.

Sessoms, D. (2013, March). Read Aloud Delaware Conference. Puppets, Books, and iPads.  
Sessoms, D. (2012, February). Etech Ohio Educational Technology Conference (2012). iPad:  
An Evaluation Tool.

### **Local**

**Sessoms, D. (2019, August). St. Frances de Sales Faculty. Invention Literacy for Educators.**

**Sessoms, D. (2019, April). Salisbury University Interns. Invention Literacy for Educators.**

Sessoms, D. (2018, May). Pocomoke Elementary School. 3D printing w/ 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students.

Sessoms, D. (2018, April). Empowering Youth 3D printing presentation for 5<sup>th</sup> grade boys.

Sessoms, D. (2012). Untethered Teaching: Using remote applications to control computers.  
Woodbridge School District. Three, seventy-five minute presentations.

Sessoms, D. (2012, April). Maryland Society for Educational Technology, Common Ground  
Conference (2012). Screencasting: Capturing Voice, Screen, & Mouse Clicks.

Sessoms, D. (2012, April). Maryland Society for Educational Technology, Common Ground  
Conference (2012). Using an iPad as an Evaluation Tool.

Sessoms, D. (2012, March). Regional Smart Board Users Conference (2012).  
Making words Interactively: Phonics and Spelling Builder.

Sessoms, D. (2012, March). Regional Smart Board Users Conference (2012). Notebook  
Screencasts: Creating Screencasts of Notebook Lessons.

Sessoms, D. (2012). Regional Professional Development Schools Conference (2012),  
Increasing Teacher Candidate Clinical Practice.

Sessoms, D. (2012). Regional Professional Development Schools Conference (2012), Evaluate  
Teachers/Students with iPads.

Sessoms, D. (2011). Race To the Top grant. Using communication platforms.

Sessoms, D. (2011). Center for Technology in Education, Salisbury University, Arts in Motion  
Conference, Collage with Technology.

Sessoms, D. (2011). Center for Technology in Education, Salisbury University, Professional  
Development Workshop Series, Screencasting. Sessoms, D. (2011). Center for Technology  
in Education, Salisbury University, Fortified in 45 Workshop Series, I want to use the  
SMART Board.

Sessoms, D. (2011, March). Regional Smart Board Users Conference (2011). Making Words  
Interactively: Phonics and Spelling Builder.

- Sessoms, D. (2011, March). Regional Smart Board Users Conference (2011). Smartcasting: Building a class channel of recorded lessons.
- Sessoms, D. (2011, February). ETech Ohio Educational Technology Conference (2011). Screencasts: Capturing Instruction for Differentiated Learning.
- Sessoms, D. (2010, February). ETech Ohio Educational Technology Conference (2010). Screencasts: Integrating Technology into the Curriculum.
- Sessoms, D. (2010, March). Regional Smart Board Users Conference (2010). Making Words Interactively: Phonics and Spelling Builder.
- Sessoms, D. (2010, March). Read Aloud Delaware Conference (2010). Interactive Paths to the Child's Mind: Creating Digital Books with Bookbuilder.
- Sessoms, D. (2010). Center for Technology in Education, Salisbury University, Fortified in 45 Workshop Series, I want to use the SMARTBoard.
- Sessoms, D. (2010). Center for Technology in Education, Salisbury University, Fortified in 45 Workshop Series, I want to use the SMARTBoard.
- Sessoms, D. (2010). SMARTBoards: Level II training. Woodbridge School District 3 half-day trainings.
- Sessoms, D. (2010). SMARTBoards: Level II training. Woodbridge School District 3 half day trainings.
- Sessoms, D. (2009). SMARTBoards: Level I training. Woodbridge School District Summer 09; Fall 2009.
- Sessoms, D. (2009). SMARTBoards: Level I training. Washington, D.C. Charter School, Washington Mathematics Science & Technology Public High School Summer 09; Fall 09.
- Sessoms, D. (2009). Professional Development Schools Workshop: Digital Storytelling.
- Sessoms, D. (2009). USM System-Wide Symposium (2008). Web 2.0.
- Sessoms, D. (2009). Barbara Bush Literacy Grant (2009). PowerPoint Training for families.
- Sessoms, D. (2009, March). Regional Smart Board Users Conference (2009). Discovering Formulas: Deriving the Formula for the Area of a Rectangle.
- Sessoms, D. (2009, March). Regional Smart Board Users Conference. Hands On Open Lab Using the SMART Board for Novices.
- Sessoms, D. & Cohen, H. (2008). Fostering Collaboration and Social Networking.
- Sessoms, D. (2008). ETech Ohio Educational Technology Conference. Achieving Transformation through Interactive Board Integration: Lessons from Elementary Classrooms.

- Sessoms, D. (2008). Digital Storytelling Across the Curriculum. Maryland Instructional Computer Coordinator Association: Digital Storytelling Across the Curriculum.
- Sessoms, D. (2008). SITE Conference. Digital Storytelling, *Training Pre-service Teachers to Use Digital Story telling Across the Curriculum* (round table).
- Sessoms, D. (2008). SITE Conference. Interactive Boards: A conceptual framework for integrating the interactive board (brief paper).
- Sessoms, D. (2008). Professional Development Schools Workshop (2008): Digital Storytelling.
- Sessoms, D. (2008). Mid Atlantic Handheld and Emerging Technology Conference. Creating Digital Books: Web 2.0 in the hands of students and teachers.
- Sessoms, D. (2007). ETech Ohio Educational Technology Conference. From Transmission to Transformative Learning: Using Interactive Boards to Transform the Teaching and Learning Process.
- Sessoms, D. (2007). SITE Conference. Special Education: Using Interactive Boards to Enhance Teaching and Learning for Students with Disabilities (brief paper).
- Sessoms, D. (2007). Professional Development Schools Workshop: Using Interactive Boards to Transform Teaching and Learning.
- Sessoms, D. (2006). SITE Conference. SMARTBoard Integration (poster presentation).

### **Publications**

- Clark, S. & Sessoms, D. (2019). Reimagining Teaching and Learning with Technology. *Voices from the Middle*.
- Mitchell, B., Arnold, H., Hedgepath, D., Rowland, M., Beiter, J., Makang D., Sessoms, D., Trader, M., Thomas, N., Madden, M. (2013).
- Board of examiners offsite report: Continuous improvement pathway. Report (2015).
- Mitchell, B., Arnold, H., Hedgepath, D., Rowland, M., Beiter, J., Makang D., Sessoms, D., Trader, M., Thomas, N., Madden, M. (2013). Board of examiners offsite report: Continuous improvement pathway. Report for 2014.
- Sessoms, D. (2014, September). Specialized Professional Associations (SPA): Association for Early Childhood International. Report for 2010-2014.
- Mitchell, B., Arnold, H., Hedgepath, D., Rowland, M., Beiter, J., Makang D., Sessoms, D., Trader, M., Thomas, N., Madden, M. (2013). Board of examiners offsite report: Continuous improvement pathway. Report for 2013.

- Sessoms, D. (2013, February). Specialized Professional Associations (SPA): Association for Early Childhood International. Report for 2010-2013. Salisbury University.
- Sessoms, D. (2011, September). Specialized Professional Associations (SPA): Association for Early Childhood International. Report for 2008-2011. Salisbury University.
- Sessoms, D. (2009, January). Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP): College Preparation, Intervention, and Retention Program. Grant #CPIP 09-905. Maryland Higher Education Commission GEAR UP VII Final Report for 2008 - 2009. Salisbury University, Somerset County Public Schools, and Wicomico County Public Schools.
- Sessoms, D. (2009). On the road to Excellence. In *Your first years of teaching: beginning a journey of excellence*. Hammond, D.W., Bafone, J.C. Salisbury University, 2009; Vol. 1, pp. 113-116.
- Sessoms, D. (2008). SITE Conference. Interactive Boards: A conceptual framework for integrating the interactive board (brief paper).
- Sessoms, D. (2008). Interactive Instruction: Creating interactive learning environments through tomorrow's teachers. *International Journal of Technology in Teaching and Learning*, 4(2), 86-96.
- Sessoms, D. (2008, January). Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP): College Preparation, Intervention, and Retention Program. Grant #CPIP 08-801. Maryland Higher Education Commission GEAR UP VII Final Report for 2007 - 2008. Salisbury University and Somerset County Public Schools.

## **Service**

### **National**

Communications Committee for the National Association of Professional Development Schools NAPDS, maintain and update organizational website, 2018 - present.

### **State**

Digital Learning Advisory Committee, 2020-present; Salisbury University representative, contributor to the mission of the committee.

MSDE/NCATE Board of Examiners, 2012 - 2016. Program review. Analyzed education program data and prepared reports for the accreditation of educational programs with respect to the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) standards.

### **USM System Wide Committee Membership**

Dissertation Committee, *member*, University of Maryland Eastern Shore (2019).

AAT Leadership Council Meeting, *member*, 2016 - 2018.

Academic Transformation Advisory Council, *member*, 2013 - 2014. AAT Continuous Review Committee Content Subcommittee, *Co-chair*, 2011.

USM System-Wide Teacher Education Faculty Symposium on Utilizing On-Line Resources for Teacher Education, *Member* 2007.

## **University**

**Powerful Connections**, service provided by the office of Multicultural Affairs to ensure the success of ethnic and diverse students at Salisbury University; invited to present technology information to incoming freshmen, summer 2010 - present.

**Co-created** a Faculty Learning Community: Food for the Flock. Gathered, discussed disseminated information to faculty about food insecurity (2019).

Special Assistant to the Provost for Academic Transformation, 2013 - 2015.

Faculty Senate, 2012 - 2015. Designated Senator, International Committee, 2014-2015.

Faculty Senate, Officer, Webmaster, 2012 - 2013. Designated Senator, Membership and Elections Committee, 2012.

Search Committee, Chief Information Officer, *member*, 2012.

Search Committee, Dean, Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies, *member*, 2012.

Honor's Convocation, 2007- present.

Master's Hooding Ceremony, 2007 - present.

Convocation, 2007 - present.

Commencement, 2007 - present.

Public Radio Delmarva membership drives volunteer, Fall 2008.

Evaluator, National Conference on Undergraduate Research: student research proposal reviewer, 2007.

## **Seidel School Committee Memberships**

Scholarship Committee, *member*, 2018 - present.

Professional Education Unit Field Experiences Committee, 2010 - present.

Search Committee, Professor of Educational Technology, *member*, Fall 2017.

Search Committee, Professor of Literacy, Co-chair, Fall 2016.

Search Committee, Director of Assessment, Co-chair, Fall 2014.

Strategic Planning Committee, Fall 2013.

Search Committee, Information Technology Support Assistant, *member*, Fall 2013.

Seidel Curriculum Committee, Spring 2012 - 2018.

Search Committee, Help desk manager, *member*, Spring 2012.

Professional Education Unit Assessment Committee, Spring 2010 - 2016.

Professional Education Unit TEC Committee, Spring 2010 - 2016.

### **Department of Early & Elementary Education Committee Memberships/Other Service**

Search committee, Assistant/Associate Professor for Literacy, Chair, 2016 - 2017.

Search committee, Assistant/Associate Professor for Early Childhood Education, member, 2016 - 2017.

Elementary Education Curriculum Committee, Chair, Spring 2010 - Fall 2013.

Sessoms, D. (2013). Teacher education department program data report (department).

Sessoms, D. (2013, September). Teacher education advising guidelines (department).

Search Committee, assistant professor of social studies, chair, Spring 2013.

Search Committee, contractual instructor, Chair, Spring 2012.

Search Committee, assistant professor for Literacy, member, Spring 2012.

Children's Literature Committee, 2010 - present.

Graduate Committee, member 2009 - present.

Foundations Committee, member 2010 - present.

Technology Committee, co-chair 2008 - 2009.

Technology Committee, member 2007.

Diversity Committee, member 2007.

### **Other Department Service**

Summer preview, 2007 - 2014

Open House Representative, 2007 - present

Chesapeake Cohort Graduation, speaker, Spring 2012

Website Maintenance, 2007 - 2015

### **Local**

Fruitland Community Center Board of Directors 2017

**Member and Participant** in the Poor People's Campaign: A national call for moral revival (2018 - present).

**Invited judge** for the amazing handshake competition at a PDS site (Dec. 2019).

**Volunteer** at Grace Methodist Church. Prepare and serve food to the Church Street Community (2018 - present).



**Volunteer** at the Christian Homeless Shelter, Salisbury, MD. Cook and serve food to shelter families (2018 - present).

**Participant** in the Poor People's Campaign march on Washington, summer 2018; photographed and used images to inform education students about inequities through digital storytelling.

**Coordinated** a Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated sponsored event for girls in technology on robotics, December 2018.

**Coordinated** a Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated sponsored event for girls in technology on coding, December 2017.

Maryland Food Bank, 2018 - 2019. Boxing and sorting food for distribution to families.

Adopt-a-Block Food Delivery, Spring 2018 - 2019. Food delivery to families in a local.

Hope and Life Outreach Ministries, HALO Café, spring 2011.

Academic Support through Active Partnerships w/ Schools Program (ASAPS), 2008 - 2010.

### **Reviews**

Specialized Program Area Reviewer, NCATE. 2011 -2013. Analyzed data and produced reports for the accreditation of education programs with respect to the Association for Childhood Education International (AECI) standards.

Reviewer for Special Interest Group: Innovative Learning Technology Conference Proposals, International Society for Technology & Education, 2010.

Reviewer for National Conference on Undergraduate Research: *Student Research Project Proposals*, 2008.

### **Honors, Awards, & Fellowships**

Best Practices Award for Innovative Use of Technology (AACTE)	2020
Tenure & Promotion to Associate Professor	2013
Outstanding Volunteer Award (Maryland Food Bank)	2018
Certificate of Appreciation (Contributions to the citizens of MD)	2018
100 Men of Distinction (MD community service award for A-A males on the Eastern Shore of MD)	2018
Salisbury University Service Award (tenured w/ 10 years of service)	2017
Multicultural Student Services Award	2012
Henry C. Welcome (Maryland Higher Education Commission)	2007
Graduate Fellow, Curry Center for Technology & Teacher Education University of Virginia	2005-2007

## Professional Memberships

National Association of Professional Development Schools, <i>member</i> , communications committee, maintain and update NAPDS website.	2018-present
Maryland Society for Educational Technology, <i>member</i>	2011-present
Computer Science Teachers of America (CSTA), <i>member</i> , attend events present to gain knowledge about computer science in k-12 education.	2012-present
Virginia Society for Educational Technology, <i>member</i>	2007-present
Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education, <i>member</i>	2013-2018
International Society for Technology in Education, <i>member</i> , conference proposal reviewer	2007-2018
American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, <i>institutional representative</i> , gathered and disseminated critical information for teacher education programs at Salisbury University.	2012-2015
American Educational Research Association, <i>member</i>	2007-2011

## Creative Works

**Educational Videos.** Created and maintain a [Youtube Channel](#) with 150 videos and more than 44, 000 views; provides instructional videos on technology applications created with screencast software, 2008 - present.

**Created and maintain** a web-based resource for teaching with digital images; features 6 videos on civic engagement created by students, 6 videos created by students using Library of Congress resources, and resources for learning about digital storytelling: [Digital Storytelling](#), 2015 - present.

### Photography Assignments

Children's Literature Festival: Salisbury University, Spring 2013.

Gallery Walk, Salisbury University Intern presentations, Fall 2013.

Retirement Celebration, Dean Dennis Pataniczek: Ward Museum, Summer 2012.

Children's Literature Festival: Ward Museum, Spring 2012.

### Website Development

Sessoms, D. (2011). Green Earth Book Award, website development.

Sessoms, D. (2011). Children's Literature Festival. Website Development for Children's Literature Festival.

Course Website. 2007 - 2012. [EDUC 585](#)

## Photography

Follow (@DialloDS) [Website](#)

## Technical Knowledge

Makey Makey

Raspberry Pi

Digital Storytelling

Kidcitizen

Mobile Devices (iPad)

Apps for Education and Productivity

Image Editing: Photoshop

Photography

Audio editing: Audacity

Operating Systems (Mac, Windows)

Screencasting: Camtasia, Screencastomatic

Social Media Tools (Twitter, Instagram, YouTube Channel, LinkedIn)

Web-based Publishing Tools: Blogs, Wix

Math software: Geometer's Sketchpad

Video editing (iMovie, Movie Maker, Pinnacle Studio)

Interactive Boards

Web-quests

Tappedin

Expression Web

Concept Mapping (Inspiration, Webspiration, Inspiration Lite for iPad)

Programming Languages: Scratch, Flash, HTML

## Employment History

Corps Member Advisor, Teach for America	2006
Teach for America Corp Member	1995
Home Bound Teacher, Charlottesville, Va.	2005-2007
Math Teacher, Albemarle County Public Schools, Charlottesville, VA.	2001 - 2005
Math Teacher, Orange County Public Schools, Orange, VA.	1999 - 2001
Math/Science Teacher, Nash-Rocky Mt. Schools, Nashville, NC.	1995 - 1998

Instructor for Sylvan Learning Center, 1995 – 2005.  
Math Teacher, Charlottesville City Schools, Charlottesville, VA,  
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