

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY****2013 - present: Consultant, Presenter  
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- Management consulting and training in:
  - Assessment, evaluation, and instruction
  - Adult Learning – Professional Development,
  - Classroom Demonstrations

**2004 - 2014: Early Years Consultant  
River East Transcona School Division****2003 - 2004: ELA/Social Studies Consultant K-4  
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
- Conducted weeklong writing residencies in schools with teachers and administrators as part of a provincial initiative
- Collaborated to implement Early Numeracy Intervention to a number of schools within the school division
- Provided teacher support through modeling and classroom demonstrations
- Planned, co-ordinated, and delivered professional development for Early Years' programs
- Co-founded the Social Studies Metro Consultants Network
- Chaired Early Years Social Studies Steering Committee – developed and implemented new social studies curriculum and provided assessment support

**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****1981 - 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**

## **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)
- Canadian Association for Young Children (CAYC)
- Learning Forward (formerly National Staff Development Council)
- National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM)

## **PROFESSIONAL LEARNING**

- NCTM International Conference
- Regie Routman - Urgency and School Change Conference
- Regie Routman - Literacy and Leadership Institute
- ASCD International Conferences
- First Steps in Mathematics Facilitator Training Course
- One-day Sessions:
  - Assessment with Damien Cooper; Anne Davies & Sandra Herbst; Dylan Wiliam
  - Literacy with Penny Kittle, Karen Hume, Regie Routman, Richard Allington, Kelly Gallagher, and Faye Brownlie
  - Mathematics with Lucy West, Greg Tang, David McKillop, Cathy Fosnot, and Marilyn Burns
  - Learning and the Brain with Pat Wolfe, Eric Jensen, Marilee Sprenger, and David Sousa

## **FACILITATION AND PRESENTATIONS**

Some of the schools, systems, and organizations Brenda has worked with:

- Literacy Support Teachers, Louis Riel School Division, Winnipeg, MB
- Making the Learning Destination Clear with Sandra Herbst at Monterey Park School, Calgary, AB
- Assessment Institutes for Teachers and Leaders with Anne Davies and Sandra Herbst in Mississauga, ON, Canmore, AB, and Fredericton, NB
- Assessment Institute with Sandra Herbst for the Yukon Department of Education
- Charles Sinclair School, Fisher River, MB
- Peguis Central School, Peguis First Nation, MB
- Manitoba First Nations Education Resource Centre, Winnipeg, MB
- Edmonton Public Schools, Edmonton, AB
- Northwest School District, Turtleford, SK

- Rocky View School District, Airdrie, AB
- Mountain View School Division, Dauphin, MB
- Manitoba Association of Multi-age Educators
- Manitoba Elementary Teachers' Association

Examples of topics include:

- Using the Big Ideas of Assessment *for* Learning in the Writing Workshop
- Using the Big Ideas of Assessment *for* Learning in Math Class: Mental Math & Problem Solving
- Creating and Using a Writing Continuum
- Setting and Using Criteria
- Student-Involved Conferences
- First Steps in Mathematics Facilitator (Professional Learning Course for Teachers)
- Lesson Study: Powerful Assessment and Professional Practice
- Using Assessment *for* Learning in Professional Learning: Professional Learning Communities
- Using Assessment *for* Learning in Professional Learning: Co-teaching
- Using Assessment *for* Learning in Professional Learning: Residency Model
- Making the Learning Destination Clear (in a variety of subject areas or a specific one)
- Showing Students What Quality Looks Like (in a variety of subject areas or a specific one)
- 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
- Building Community
- Becoming Part of the Team as a Medical Mom
- Advocating for your Chronically Ill Child
- Partnering with Parents: Advice to Health Care Professionals

## PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

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.

Augusta, B. 2007. Valuing the whole child: A professional inquiry. *Reflections Journal* (Manitoba ASCD), Vol. 9: 15-17. September 2007.

## **EDUCATION and TRAINING**

- First Steps in Mathematics Facilitator, 2009
- Cognitive Coaching™, Levels 1 and 2
- Bachelor of Education, with Distinction, 1981, University of Saskatchewan

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- Founded and chaired the Family Advisory Committee of Winnipeg Children's Hospital, which fosters communication and collaboration between families and health care professionals.
- Developed a handbook to orient parents to the hospital and support them in becoming part of the health care team.

## **CLIENT LIST**

### **Schools:**

- Archwood School, Winnipeg, MB
- Charles Sinclair School, Fisher River, MB
- École des Pionniers, Port Coquitlam, BC
- Garden Creek Elementary School, Fredericton, NB
- Golden Horn Elementary School, Whitehorse, YT
- Hillfield Strathallan College, Hamilton, ON
- Monterey Park Elementary School, Calgary, AB
- Park Street Elementary School, Fredericton, NB
- Peguis Central School, Peguis First Nation, MB
- Samuel Burland School, Winnipeg, MB
- St. Louis School, Kenora, ON
- Sunset Elementary School, Port McNeill, BC

### **School District/Division:**

- Delta School District, Delta, BC
- Edmonton Public Schools, Edmonton, AB
- Evergreen School Division, Gimli, MB
- Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools, Saskatoon, SK
- Interlake School Division, Stonewall, MB
- Kenora Catholic District School Board, Kenora, ON
- Louis Riel School Division, Winnipeg, MB
- Matawa Department of Education, Thunder Bay, ON

- Mountain View School Division, Dauphin, MB
- Northwest School District, Turtleford, SK
- Prairie South School Division, Moose Jaw, SK
- River East Transcona School Division, Winnipeg, MB
- Rocky View School District, Airdrie, AB
- Seine River School Division, Lorette, MB
- South Slave Divisional Education Council, Hay River, NT

**Professional Organizations:**

- Association for Curriculum and Supervision (ASCD), Winnipeg, MB
- Canadian Association for Young Children (CAYC)
- Manitoba Association of Multi-age Educators, Winnipeg, MB
- Manitoba Council for Exceptional Children (CEC), Winnipeg, MB
- Manitoba Early Literacy Intervention Teachers
- Manitoba Elementary Teachers' Association, Winnipeg, MB
- Manitoba Social Science Teachers' Association Inc.
- New Brunswick Teachers' Association, Fredericton, NB

**Other:**

- Edmonton Regional Learning Consortium, Edmonton, AB
- Manitoba First Nations Education Resource Centre, Winnipeg, MB
- Student Services Administrators Association of Manitoba, Portage La Prairie, MB
- University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, NB
- Wikwemikong First Nation Student Success Program, Wikwemikong, ON