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Barbara earned a bachelor's degree in History and English from Texas Tech and a master's degree and doctorate from Texas A&M-Commerce.

She is a former public-school teacher. Currently Barbara teaches on the Elementary Education faculty of Southeastern Oklahoma State University on the McCurtain County Campus in Idabel, where she has served for over 13 years.

Barbara works largely with non-traditional students who are returning to earn a teaching degree. Her research interests include older struggling readers, technology integration, media literacy as supported through graphic novels, and professional development. She has presented regionally, nationally, and internationally, and has numerous publications in academic journals and edited books, as well as a children's book.

Barbara currently serves as co-editor of The Oklahoma Reader and was recently elected to the presidential track of the Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers, a national literacy organization. She also serves as an Advisor to the OKGOP Committee on Education.

