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Jane Susan Cohen-Legge Vitae

Education: B.A. University of Florida, 1970 (Education)
M.Ed., Georgia State University, 1975 (Curriculum)
Ed.S., Georgia State University, 1979 (Gifted Education)
National Board Certified Teacher, 2003

Employment:

Part time Instructor and Supervisor, Georgia State University 2011-2012
Teacher, Brockett Elementary School, August 1970-June 2010

Have taught:

- 4th grade
- 3rd grade
- 4th grade social studies
- 5th grade math and social studies
- 6th grade math and social studies
- 7th grade math
- EIP kindergarten and first grade math
- Gifted K-7th grade
- Art K-7
- Enrichment 1-4

Honors and Awards:

2009 Georgia Distinguished Elementary Educator of the Year Award, Georgia Holocaust Commission “Choices-Lessons in Acceptance and How not to Bully,” Curriculum for 1-5th grade
2005 Georgia Distinguished Elementary Educator of the Year Award, Georgia Holocaust Commission, “Lessons in Tolerance,” Curriculum for 5-7th grade
District Winner, Stock Market Game, 2005-A stock market simulation for students
Grand Prize Winner, National Salad Head Curriculum Contest, 1996
International Globe Program, Recognized for five consecutive years for superior data entry by students
Atlanta Journal and Constitution Honor Teacher Contest, Dekalb County’s Entry, 1989

Brockett Elementary School, Teacher of the Year, 1988
Winner, "I Need It Bad Award" for the most outstanding teacher of a 4-H club in Dekalb County, 1985

Phi Delta Kappa, Teacher's Honorary Society, Georgia State University, 1986
Phi Kappa Phi, Mortar Board, University of Florida

Professional Activities:

Georgia Holocaust Commission, Teacher Advisory Council, 2009-2012

Co-authored companion book to *Live to Fly, Fly to Live*, The story of Lucy and the Albatross, 2011.

Taught Staff Development In service on "New Ways to Motivate Students in Language Arts," October 2009 Epstein School

Lecturer on American education to Chinese public officials at Beijing, Shanghai, and Nanchang Administration Institutes, various years, 1999-2005

"Write to Art" A project developed for the Michael C. Carlos Museum, Emory University that combines written expression with visual experience, 2001

Selected instructor for Dekalb Enrichment Day, "Teaching Nutrition through the Salad Head" 1997

International Day Guest Speaker/Presenter on China, Germany, Belgium, and Italy, 1995-2009

Faculty Sponsor, Dekalb County Academic Bowl, 1991-2010

Faculty Sponsor, Beta Club, 2003-2010

Faculty Sponsor, Pork Chop Federal-Brockett's on site savings bank/Main Street Bank

Faculty Sponsor, Geography Bee, 1990-2010

Duke University Talent Search Coordinator, 1986-2010

4-H Leader, 1974-1987

Selected to teach in Superintendent's Board Scholars' Program, 1986, 1985

Taught Staff Development in-service on "New Ways to Motivate Students in Social Studies," 1986

Produced and copy wrote the game "Scales and Cuffs" to teach children crime prevention, 1978

Taught Staff Development in-service on "How to Motivate the Elementary School Child," 1976

Community Activities:

Vice President for Membership, B'nai Torah Synagogue Sisterhood, 1991

B'nai Torah Players acting and singing group, 1988-present

Sunday school art teacher, Beth Shalom Synagogue, 1975-1985

Professional Memberships:

Georgia Association of Educators,

Professional Association of Georgia Educators,

National Gifted Association,

Georgia Gifted Association