

## **Dr. Marilyn A. Evans**

### **Assistant Professor**

**D**r. Marilyn A. Evans is an Assistant Professor within the College of Education, Department of Elementary and Early Childhood Education. Prior to joining the faculty, Marilyn was department chair, Undergraduate Elementary Education, School of Education, Belhaven University. Previously, she was an instructor at the Mississippi University for Woman; educator, district trainer, testing coordinator, gifted and talented coordinator within the Houston Independent School District, Houston, Texas; adjunct, University of St. Thomas, University of Phoenix, and Belhaven University also in Houston, Texas. Dr. Evans earliest teacher career began with Widefield School District in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Within the Department of Elementary Education, Marilyn teaches curriculum education and literacy courses. Other duties include membership on the university freshman committee representative and College NCATE visit committee member. Finally, she will serve as the College advisor for the Mississippi Association Education Student Program (MAE).

Marilyn had presented workshops on literacy, gifted and talented education, mathematics, science, and content equity on the local, state, and national levels. Educational background includes a Doctorate degree from Texas Southern University in curriculum and instruction; Master of Education degree from University of Phoenix, diverse learners; Bachelor Degree Plus, Colorado State University, Pueblo, in elementary (K-8), social sciences; and a Bachelor of Science degree from Jackson State University in Psychology.

Marilyn is mother to Daisy, an animal rescue Beagle and Greyhound mix. She is also a life member of the Jackson State University National Alumni Association and a Retiree of the U.S. Army, Military Intelligence Corp and a Desert Storm Veteran.