

# **Nedra Cossa**

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Statesboro, GA, US

Nedra Cossa researches children's writing practices, teacher preparation, and professional development schools

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Professional Development Schools, Family Contribution to Children's Writing Process, Young Children's Writing Practices, Instructional Writing Practices for Pre-service Teachers, Teacher Preparation

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## **Affiliations**

Association of Teacher Educators Professional Development School Special Interest Group : Member, Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers : Membership Committee Co-Chair, Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers Annual Yearbook : Editorial Review Board, Association of Teacher Educators : Diversity Committee Member, Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers : Peer Reviewer, Conference Program Committee & Annual Yearbook Manuscript Reviewer, National Association of Professional Development Schools : Member

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## **Event Appearances**

**Smooth transitions: Ensuring effective communication between school/university liaisons**  
National Association of Professional Development Schools

**Impact and innovations: Growing the PDS model one school at a time**  
National Association of Professional Development Schools

**Help! I've been named the school-university PDS Liaison. Now what?**  
National Association of Professional Development Schools

**School-university collaboration: Working together to develop effective communication**  
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**Sustaining the PDS through leadership transitions**  
National Association of Professional Development Schools

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## **Education**

**George Mason University**  
Ph.D. Education

**Lynchburg College**  
**M.Ed.**

**Bachelor of Science**  
**B.A. Liberal Studies**

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