



Deborah J. Stevens, Secretary

Children of all ages benefited from Deborah's extensive background over nearly four decades specializing in Special Education...

- Reading Recovery, a Literacy Program, New Zealand
- Literacy Lab Coordinator
- Reading Specialist K-12

As an Adjunct Professor at Arizona State University Deborah prepared the next generation of educators. She also served as a Site Coordinator for a Title I School. Her responsibilities included Chair of the Literacy Committee as well as budget concerns. Deborah also co-wrote practice work books for 3rd grade success in AZ state wide testing.

Her far-reaching work was more than rewarding when teaching in a Title I school, (90% free or reduced lunch rate to qualify), servicing under privileged families with a large parent involvement program. "It is my deep desire to instill a love for learning and self-respect; this can be the foundation for a productive and happy life", said Deborah Stevens.

Currently Deborah participates in an organization called KIS, Kindness in School. Books and activities are presented to students around the theme of Kindness. She is also serving on the Site based council for Red Rock Highschool.

Deborah and her husband Mic are presently raising their 16-year-old grandson. In her own words, "It is our greatest joy and privilege".