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EDUCATION

BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY, Ph.D.

Instructional Psychology & Technology: Evaluation & Research (2019)

Dissertation Topic: [A Mixed Methods Study of Special Education Families' Experiences at an Online Charter School](#)

Advisor: Royce Kimmons, Ph.D.

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, M.A.

Linguistics: Second Language Acquisition (1997)

BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY, B.A.

Secondary Education: French major/Spanish minor (1993)

EXPERTISE

Education:	K-12 education, digital education, special education, educational technology
Charter Schools:	Charter school authorization, school choice, innovation
Curriculum:	Open educational resources, instructional design
Pedagogy:	Evaluation, self-determination theory, growth mindset

EMPLOYMENT and EXPERIENCE

Executive Director Mountain Heights Academy (2009 - present)

Owner/CEO Genie Green LLC - (2006 - 2013)

Instructional Designer & Curriculum Developer

Brigham Young University IP&T 286 - Online Teaching Module (2014)

Mountain Heights Academy - Enrichment Reading Course (2013)

Draper City Youth Council - Civic, Service, Character Curriculum (2007-2010)

Electronic Classroom of Tomorrow - French I, II (2004, 2005)

Teacher Electronic Classroom of Tomorrow, Columbus, OH (2004-2006)
 French I, II, Spanish I
 Upper Arlington High School, Upper Arlington, OH (1994-2004)
 French I, II, III, Spanish I, II, III
 Pleasant Grove Junior High School, Pleasant Grove, UT (1991-1992)
 French I, II, Life Skills

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

Tonks, D. (2022). [La evolución del primer bachillerato con un currículum de recursos abiertos](#). *Revista Mexicana De Bachillerato A Distancia*, 14(27).

Tonks, D., Kimmons, R., & Mason, S. (2021). [Motivations among special education students and their parents for switching to an online school: Survey responses and emergent themes](#). *Online Learning Journal*, 25(2), 171-189.

Ortiz, K., Rice, M., McKeown, T. & Tonks, D. (2020). [Special Issue: Inclusion in Online Learning Environments](#). *Journal of Online Learning Research*, 6(3), 171-176. Waynesville, NC USA: Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education (AACE).

Tonks, D., Kimmons, R. & Mason, S.L. (2020). Mattering is Motivating: Special Education Students' Experiences with an Online Charter School. [Journal of Online Learning Research](#), 6(3), 221-244. Waynesville, NC USA: Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education (AACE).

Wiley, D., Tonks, D., Weston, S., & Webb, A. (2017). A Preliminary Exploration of the Relationships Between Student-Created OER, Sustainability, and Students Success. [International Review of Research in Online Learning](#), 18(4).

Tonks, D., Weston, S., Wiley, D., & Barbour, M. (2013). "Opening" a new kind of school: The story of the Open High School of Utah. [International Review of Research in Open and Distance Learning](#). (14)1, 255-271.

Other Publications

Tonks, D. (2021). Opinion: [The Pandemic has Caused a Learning Recession. Here's How we Get Out of It](#). In *Deseret News*.

Tonks, D., & Belnap, L. (2020). [Online Schooling Can Be Effective](#). In *Salt Lake Tribune*.

- Tonks, D. (2019). [A Mixed Methods Study of Special Education Families' Experiences at an Online Charter School](#)
- Wiley, D., Gong, J., Jensen, H., Randall, D., Springer, K., Tonks, D., Woodward, S., Young, J. (2014). [An Open Education Reader](#).
- Bliss, T.J., Tonks, D., & Patrick, S. (2013). [Open Educational Resources and Collaborative Content Development: A Practical Guide for State and School Leaders](#) , 1-18.
- Tonks, D. (2012). [My View: Utah Teachers Embrace School Choice](#). In *Deseret News*.
- Tonks, D. (2011). The Next Innovation: Open Educational Resources, 5. In *Education Matters*.
- Tonks, D. (2011). [Online Education May Be Utah's Future](#). In *The Daily Herald*.

HONORS and AWARDS

Professional

- 2022 *Trailblazer of the Year* - Mountain Heights Academy.
- 2020 *Best K-12 Administrator in Utah* - Best of State.
- 2019 *Outstanding Doctoral Student Researcher Award* - Instructional Psychology & Technology Department, Brigham Young University.
- 2008-2022 *President's Volunteer Service Award* - Gold, Silver, Bronze
- 2017 Open Education Group, *Open Research Award* - OE Global, Capetown, South Africa.
- 2017 *President's Volunteer Service Award* - Lifetime Award for 5000+ hours of service.
- 2014 *30 Women to Watch* - Utah Business Magazine.
- 2014 *Best Principal in Utah* - Best of State.
- 2012 *Open Educational Resource Fellow*, Institute for the Study of Knowledge Management in Education (ISKME).
- 2011 ["Fab Fifty" People to Watch](#), Utah Valley Magazine.
- 2002-2003 *All-Star Award*, Ohio Foreign Language Association.

Institutional

- 2020 Mountain Heights Academy, *Best K-12 Online School in Utah, Best Charter School in Utah, Best Curriculum Development in Utah* Awards - Best of State. Sole Author.
- 2019 Mountain Heights Academy, *Best K-12 Online School in Utah* and *Best Charter School in Utah* Awards - Best of State. Sole Author.
- 2018 Mountain Heights Academy, *Best K-12 Online School in Utah* Award - Best of State. Sole Author.
- 2018 Mountain Heights Academy, *Open Pedagogy Award for OER Passports Professional Development program*. Open Education Consortium Global. Sole Author.
- 2017 Mountain Heights Academy, *Student Voices Award*, State Educational Technology Directors' Association. Sole Author.
- 2017 Mountain Heights Academy, *Best Curriculum Development in Utah* and *Best K-12 Online School in Utah* Awards - Best of State. Sole Author.
- 2017 Mountain Heights Academy, *Honorable Mention - Tech Tools/Computer Science* - Open Education Consortium Global. Co-Author.
- 2016 Mountain Heights Academy, *President's Volunteer Service Award* - Gold, (PVSA). Program oversight.
- 2016 Mountain Heights Academy, *Best Curriculum Development in Utah, Best Charter School in Utah*, and *Best K-12 Online School in Utah* Awards - Best of State. Sole Author.
- 2016 Mountain Heights Academy, *Best Open Course - Physical Education* - Open Education Consortium Global. Sole Author.
- 2015 Mountain Heights Academy, *President's Volunteer Service Award* - Gold, (PVSA). Program oversight.
- 2015 Mountain Heights Academy, *Best K-12 Online School in Utah* Award - Best of State. Sole Author.
- 2015 Mountain Heights Academy, *Best Open Course - Music Theory*, and *Best Website www.openhighschoolcourses.org Awards* - Open Education Consortium Global. Sole Author.
- 2014 Mountain Heights Academy, *President's Volunteer Service Award* - Gold, (PVSA). Program oversight.
- 2014 Mountain Heights Academy, *Best Curriculum Development in Utah* Award - Best of State. Primary Author.

- 2013 Open High School of Utah, *Best Curriculum Development in Utah Award* - Best of State. Primary Author.
- 2013 Open High School of Utah, *President's Volunteer Service Award* - Gold, (PVSA). Program development, implementation, and oversight.
- 2012 Open High School of Utah, *Best Charter School in Utah Award* - Best of State. Sole author.
- 2012 Open High School of Utah, *President's Volunteer Service Award* - Gold, (PVSA). Program development, implementation, and oversight.
- 2011 Open High School of Utah, *Best Curriculum Development in Utah Award* - Best of State. Primary author.
- 2011 Open High School of Utah, *President's Volunteer Service Award* - Gold, (PVSA). Program development, implementation, and oversight.
- 2010 Open High School of Utah, *President's Volunteer Service Award* - Gold (PVSA). Program development, implementation, and oversight.
- 2009 Draper Youth Council, *Best Youth Council in Utah* - Youth Council Association (YCA). Program development, implementation, oversight, and sole author.
- 1998 Upper Arlington High School, *Best Foreign Language Program* - Ohio Foreign Language Association (OFLA). Implementer and participant.

SERVICE and LEADERSHIP

- 2022-present Appellate Judicial Nominating Commission, Governor Spencer J. Cox Appointee, Salt Lake City, UT
- 2020-2021 Governor Spencer J. Cox Transition Team: Education, Salt Lake City, UT
- 2020-2021 Excellence in Education Committee, Gov. Gary Herbert Appointee, Salt Lake City, UT
- 2019-present Draper City, Planning Commissioner, Draper, UT
- 2018-2022 Addament Online Business School, Board Member, Phoenix, AZ
- 2018-present Better Days 2020, Governing Board Member, Salt Lake City, UT
- 2015-present President's Community Advisory Council, Member, Utah Valley University, Orem, UT
- 2015-present Association of American Educators (AAE), Advisory Board Member, Alexandria, VA.

Chair 2021-present

- 2014-present Association of American Educators Foundation (AAEF), Foundation Board Member, Alexandria, VA. Chair 2021-present.
- 2015-2022 State Charter School Board, Governor-Appointed Board Member, Salt Lake City, UT. Chair 2020-2022. Innovation Committee chair 2018-2020. Vice-Chair 2016-2020.
- 2015-2019 Open Education Global, Awards Committee Member, Concord, MA
- 2016-2019 AdvancED, Utah State Council Member, Tempe, AZ
- 2016-2017 Utah Trust Lands Advisory Committee, Member, Murray, UT
- 2015-2018 Program Committee Member, International Association of K-12 Online Learning, Vienna, VA.
- 2013-2014 Argosy University, Educational Program Advisory Committee, Draper, UT
- 2012-2013 Legislative Commission on Immigration, Speaker of the House (Rebecca Lockhart) Appointee, Salt Lake City, UT.
- 2011-2018 AdvancED, Accreditation Team Member, Tempe, AZ
- 2010-2012 Utah Association of Public Charter Schools, Elected Board Member, Salt Lake City, UT.
- 2009-2012 Legislative District 27, Elected Chair, Highland, UT.
- 2008-2010 Ridgeline Elementary, Elected Community Council Member, Highland, UT.
- 2007-2010 Draper City Youth Council, Mayor-Appointed Chair, Draper, UT.
- 2007-2009 Legislative District 27, Legislator-Appointed Committee Member, Highland, UT.
- 2007 SunCrest Residents Community Organization, Founder, Draper, UT.
- 2001-2003 Upper Arlington High School Faculty Council, Elected Member, Upper Arlington High School, OH.
- 1990-1992 Residence Halls Association, President, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT.

GRANTS

- 2021-2022 Mountain Heights Academy, School Improvement Grant - **\$99,000** - Utah State Board of Education. Sole author, program implementation, and oversight.
- 2020-2021 Mountain Heights Academy, School Improvement Grant - **\$99,000** - Utah State Board of Education. Sole author, program implementation, and oversight.
- 2019-2020 Mountain Heights Academy, School Improvement Grant - **\$99,000** - Utah State Board of Education. Sole author, program implementation, and oversight.
- 2018 - 2019 Mountain Heights Academy, Utah Science Technology And Research Initiative (USTAR) Grant - **\$40,800** - Utah State Board of Education. Program oversight.
- 2017 - 2018 Mountain Heights Academy, Utah Science Technology And Research Initiative (USTAR) Grant - **\$40,800** - Utah State Board of Education. Program oversight.
- 2016 - 2017 Mountain Heights Academy, Utah Science Technology And Research Initiative (USTAR) Grant - **\$72,700** - Utah State Board of Education. Program oversight.
- 2015 - 2016 Mountain Heights Academy, Utah Science Technology And Research Initiative (USTAR) Grant - **\$72,700** - Utah State Board of Education. Program oversight.
- 2014 - 2015 Mountain Heights Academy, Utah Science Technology And Research Initiative (USTAR) Grant - **\$72,700** - Utah State Board of Education. Program oversight.
- 2013 - 2014 Mountain Heights Academy, Utah Science Technology And Research Initiative (USTAR) Grant - **\$66,780** - Utah State Board of Education. Co-author.
- 2013 Mountain Heights Academy, OER: Catalyst for Innovation program - **\$2000** - Utah State Office of Education. Sole author.
- 2012 - 2013 Mountain Heights Academy, Utah Science Technology And Research Initiative (USTAR) Grant - **\$66,780** - Utah Department of Education. Co-author.
- 2012 *Open Educational Resource Fellow, \$1000.* Institute for the Study of Knowledge Management in Education (ISKME).
- 2012 Open High School of Utah, Close Up Foundation Teen Driving Summit in Washington D.C. - **\$24,000** - AllState Insurance. Program development, implementation and oversight.
- 2011 - 2012 Open High School of Utah, Utah Science Technology And Research Initiative (USTAR) Grant - **\$66,780** - Utah State Board of Education. Co-author.
- 2011 Open High School of Utah, TwHistory Grant - **\$5000** - Utah Education Network.

Program coordination and application review.

2011 Technology Grant, \$500 - Association of American Educators. Sole author.

PRESENTATIONS

Refereed Presentations

Hayes, B., Esbrandt, P., & Tonks, D. (2022, June) Differentiated PD for Educators. Utah Association of Public Charter Schools (UAPCS). Layton, UT.

Tonks, D., Boucher, L., & Meeks, A. (2022, June) Competency-Based Hiring. Utah Association of Public Charter Schools (UAPCS). Layton, UT.

Eardley, S., & Tonks, D. (2022, February). Connections: The Unexpected Secret to Academic Success. Digital Learning Association Conference (DLAC). Atlanta, GA.

Tonks, D. Butler, A., & Shelton, N. (2022, February). Pro Tips and Pain Points of Competency-Based Hiring. Digital Learning Association Conference (DLAC). Atlanta, GA.

Tonks, D., Eardley, S., & Vega, S. (2021, June). Best Practices in Hiring. Digital Learning Association Conference (DLAC). Austin, TX.

Tonks, D. & Heder, S. (2021, June). Crisis Schooling vs. Intentional Online Learning. Digital Learning Annual Conference (DLAC). Austin, TX.

Tonks, D. (2020, February). A Mixed Methods Study of Special Education Families' Experiences at an Online Charter School. Digital Learning Association Conference (DLAC). Austin, TX.

Tonks, D., Klein, J., & VanAusdal, C. (2020, February). Pro Tips for Hiring World Class Teachers in an Online Setting. Digital Learning Association Conference (DLAC). Austin, TX.

Tonks, D., Klein, J., & VanAusdal, C. (2020, February). OER Passport for Teacher PD. Digital Learning Association Conference (DLAC). Austin, TX.

Emett, S., Kennedy, J., & Tonks, D. (2020, February). Counseling 2.0. Digital Learning Association Conference (DLAC). Austin, TX.

Tonks, D., Jensen, L., Eborn, K., Lyons, S., & Webb, N. (2019, October). Making Open Special. Open Education Conference. Phoenix, AZ.

Weston, S., Tonks, D. (2019, April). OER Passport: A Guide to Finding, Using, and Creating OER.

Digital Learning Association Conference (DLAC). Austin, TX.

Kanth, C., Tonks, D., & Belnap, L. (2019, April). Constructing a Course Access Program Beneficial to all Stakeholders –Significant Foundational Elements. Digital Learning Association Conference (DLAC). Austin, TX.

Weston, S., Tonks, D., Andersen, E., Swinton, A. (2018, October). OER Passport for Teacher PD. International Association for K-12 Online Learning (iNACOL) Blended and Online Learning Symposium. Nashville, TN

Tonks, D., Weston, S., Andersen, E., Swinton, A. (2018, October). Decade in Review: From Open High School to Mountain Heights Academy. Open Education Conference. Niagara Falls, NY.

Rice, M., Brasseur-Hock, I., Tonks, D., Bell, S., Moran, C. (2018, March). Blended Learning for Diverse Students: Exploring Issues of Cultural Responsiveness, Personalization, Inclusion, and Access. Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education (SITE) Conference. Washington DC.

Tonks, D., Larson, K., Davis, E., Trane, K., & Trane, D. (2017, October). Student Voices Panel on Students as Co-Instructional Designers. State Educational Technology Directors' Association (SETDA) Conference. Washington DC.

Tonks, D., Hedrick, J., Bench, M., & Hackett, K. (2017, October). OER Passport for Teacher PD. Open Education Conference. Anaheim, CA.

Wiley, D., Tonks, D. (2017, March). A Preliminary Exploration of the Relationship Between Student-Created OER, Sustainability, and Students Success at the Secondary Level. Open Education Global Conference. Capetown, South Africa.

Tonks, D., & Ellis, J. (2016, November). Making Open Special. Open Education Conference. Richmond, VA.

Bauer, S., Lambert, J., Tonks, D., Elinkowski, K., & Stanton, L. (2016, October). Charter School Authorizing. National Association of Charter School Authorizers (NACSA) Annual Conference. Atlanta, GA.

Tonks, D., Webb, V., Swinton, & A. (2016, October). Pro-tips for Hiring Talented Teachers. International Association for K-12 Online Learning (iNACOL) Blended and Online Learning Symposium. San Antonio, TX.

Tonks, D. (2015, November). Scaling the Mountain Heights Model. International Association for K-12 Online Learning (iNACOL) Blended and Online Learning Symposium. Orlando, FL.

Tonks, D., & Weston, S. (2015, November). OER Champions. Open Education Conference. Vancouver,

BC, Canada.

- Tonks, D. (2014, November). Behind the Scenes at Mountain Heights Academy - Students as Co-Instructional Designers. Open Education Conference. Washington DC.
- Bliss, T., & Tonks, D. (2013, November). OER Policy and Collaborative Content Guide. Open Education Conference. Park City, UT.
- Tonks, D., & Gill, M. (2013, October). Twenty Tech Treasures to Try Tomorrow. International Ass'n for K-12 Online Learning (iNACOL) Virtual School Symposium. Orlando, FL.
- Bliss, T., & Tonks, D. (2013, October). OER Policy and Collaborative Content Guide. International Association for K-12 Online Learning (iNACOL) Virtual School Symposium. Orlando, FL.
- Weston, S., Tonks, D., Rowenhurst, T., Lacey, P., & Bliss, T. (2012, October). OER Essentials: How to Build, Adapt, and Supplement Online/Hybrid Courses Using Open Educational Resources. Int'l Ass'n for K-12 Online Learning (iNACOL) Virtual School Symposium. New Orleans, LA.
- Tonks, D., Hansen, L., Dawman, J., & Baldwin, J. (2012, October). High-Touch and High-Tech: Best Practices in Open and Online Teaching. International Association for K-12 Online Learning (iNACOL) Virtual School Symposium. New Orleans, LA.
- Andersen, E., Layton, S., Tonks, D., & Weston, S. (2012, October). High-Touch and High Tech: Best Practices in Open & Online Teaching. Open Education Conference. Vancouver, BC.
- Weston, S., & Tonks, D. (2012, October). OER Essentials: How to Build, Adapt & Supplement Online/Hybrid Courses using OER. Open Education Conference. Vancouver, BC.
- Bagley, R., VanderArk, T., Horn, M., & Tonks, D. (2011, November). Turning the Ten Elements of Digital Learning Into High-Quality State Policy. International Association for K-12 Online Learning (iNACOL) Virtual School Symposium. Indianapolis, IN.
- Tonks, D., Weston, S., Wiley, D. (2011, November) Easy as 1 - 2 - 3: A Primer on OER Curriculum Development. International Association for K-12 Online Learning (iNACOL) Virtual School Symposium. Indianapolis, IN.
- Tonks, D., Andersen, E., & Hartman, J. (2011, October) The Impact of OER in the Secondary Arena. Open Ed Conference. Park City, UT.
- Fillmore, L., Tonks, D., & Richardson, H. (2011, June) YouTwitFace: Social Media. Utah Association of Public Charter Schools Annual Conference. South Jordan, UT.
- Tonks, D. (2010, November). OER & Open High School Teaching Model. Open Education Conference.

Barcelona, Spain.

Tonks, D., Weston, S., Wiley, D. (2010, November) How to Leverage Data to Improve Student Learning and Motivation. International Association for K-12 Online Learning (iNACOL) Virtual School Symposium. Glendale, AZ.

Tonks, D., Weston, S. (2010, November) OER + OHSU Teaching Model. International Association for K-12 Online Learning (iNACOL) Virtual School Symposium. Glendale, AZ.

Luetzelschwab, M., Richards, R., & Tonks, D. (2009, October). Class Disrupted - Bridging the gap between traditional and online learning through community learning. International Association for K-12 Online Learning (iNACOL) Conference. Austin, TX.

Tonks, D., Guffey, C., & Hartzell, K. (2004, March). Top 50 FL Teaching Tricks to Try Tomorrow. Ohio Foreign Language Association Conference. Columbus, OH.

Tonks, D., & Guffey, C. (2003, March) Top 50 FL Teaching Tricks to Try Tomorrow. Ohio Foreign Language Association Conference. Cincinnati, OH.

Invited Presentations

Tonks, D. (2021, June). The Role of the Online Teacher. Digital Learning Annual Conference (DLAC.) Online.

Watson, J., Powell, A., Chang, D., Gordon, J., & Tonks, D. (2021, June). Shaping Our Common Future. Opening General Session Panel, Digital Learning Annual Conference (DLAC). Austin, TX.

Tonks, D. (2021, March) Professional Development. Panel presentation. Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) J-WEL LINC Conference. Cambridge, MA.

Tonks, D. (2020, November) Student success stories during COVID. State Ed Tech Directors Association (SETDA) Leadership Conference.

Arnesen, K., Johnstun, C., Johnstun, K., & Tonks, D. (2019, September). Research awards presentation. Brigham Young University Instructional Psychology & Technology Seminar. Provo, UT.

Fadel, R., Hawthorne, S., Schmidt, P., & Tonks, D. (2019, June). Learning Everywhere. Panel presentation. Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) J-WEL LINC Conference. Cambridge, MA.

Tonks, D. (2019, March). From Open High School to Mountain Heights Academy: Decade of Secondary OER. Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Open Learning Lab. Cambridge, MA.

- Dutton, D., Jordahl, K., Tonks, D., & Udasco, J. (2018, March). Lessons in Leadership Keynote Panel. National Repository of Online Courses Annual Meeting. Monterey, CA.
- Tonks, D., Gibbons, L., Larson, K., & Davis, E. (2018, February). Operation Bee and OER. Utah State Board of Education meeting. Salt Lake City, UT.
- Weston, S., Tonks, D., Andersen, E., Ellis, J., Fairbanks, L., & Scholes, S. (2018, January). OER Collective. Utah State Board of Education's Annual OER Conference. Salt Lake City, UT.
- Tonks, D., Larson, K., Davis, E., Trane, K., & Trane, D. (2017, October). Student Voices Panel on Students as Co-Instructional Designers. EdWeb.
- Wiley, D., Tonks, D., Burtis, M., & Derosa, R. (2016, November). Open Pedagogy Keynote Panel. Open Ed Conference, Richmond, VA.
- Webb, A., Tonks, D. (2015, September). Mountain Heights Academy Model. Technology Engineering in Education (TEE) student seminar, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT.
- Tonks, D. (2015, July). Finding Open Educational Resources: From Needles in a Haystack to X Marks the Spot. NetTexts ISTE for Administrators Webinar Series.
- Tonks, D. (2014, April). Best Practices in Hiring, Training, and Evaluating Online Teachers. National Repository for Online Courses (NROC) Annual Meeting in Monterey, CA.
- Tonks, D. & Henderson, S. (2014, March). Teacher Observation and Evaluation in Online and Blended Learning Environments. International Association for K-12 Online Learning (iNACOL) 2014 Leadership webinar series.
- Tonks, D., & Weston, S. (2013, December). OER: Catalyst for Innovation. Innovative Schools Conference, Lansing, MI.
- Weston, S., & Tonks, D. (2013, December). High-touch and High-tech: The Mountain Heights Academy Teaching Model. Innovative Schools Conference, Lansing, MI.
- Tonks, D., & Bliss, T. (2013, October). Open Educational Resources and Collaborative Content Development: A Practical Guide for State and School Leaders. International Association for K-12 Online Learning (iNACOL) Conference, Orlando, FL.
- Wiley, D., Tonks, D., Weston, S., Young, S., & Blake, B. (2013, May). OER: Catalyst for Innovation: How One Charter School's Innovation Has Spread Across Utah and Beyond. State-sponsored presentation, Mountain Heights Academy, West Jordan, UT.
- Weston, S., & Tonks, D. (2013, April). Stranger in a Strange Land: Online Teachers and OER.

- Saylor Foundation's Digital Education Conference (DigEdCon). Tyson's Corner, VA.
- Cantrill, C., Cassili, C., Fasimpaur, K., Fitzgerald, B., Hilliger, L., Roberts, V., & Tonks, D. (2013, March). Open Educational Resources: Impact. Alberta Distance Learning Center.
- Weston, S., Tonks, D., Bliss, T., Lacey, P., & Rowenhurst, T. (2012, October). OER Essentials. International Association for K-12 Online Learning (iNACOL) Conference, Orlando, FL.
- Glennie, J., Lesperance, J., Ram, P., Tonks, D., & Wiley, D. (2012, April). The Three Pillars of the OER Ecosystem: High Quality Supply. Hewlett Grantees Annual Meeting, OER 2012 at Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.
- Bisgard, C., Dawley, L., Jenkins, A., Loesing, C., & Tonks, D. (2012, March). Professional Development Networks, Social Authoring, and OER. National Repository for Online Courses (NROC) Annual Meeting, Monterey, CA.
- Garn, M., & Tonks, D. (2012, March). Practical Applications of OER. National Repository for Online Courses (NROC) Annual Meeting in Monterey, CA.
- Fasimpaur, K., Bissell, A., Tonks, D., Neiffer, J., & Mao, J. (2012, March). OER in K-12 Education. Open Education Week 2012 webinar series.
- Weston, S., VanAusdal, C. Layton, S., & Tonks, D. (2012, February). Easy as 1, 2, 3: A Primer on Open Educational Resources. International Association for K-12 Online Learning (iNACOL) 2012 webinar series.
- Tonks, D., & Pace, A. (2012, January). OER and Online Instruction. Quality Online Curriculum Symposium. Gates Foundation. Boston, MA.
- Swinton, A., & Tonks, D. (2011, November). Data-driven Instruction. National Repository for Online Courses (NROC) webinar series.
- Horn, M., Pittinger, L., Duggan, T., & Tonks, D. (2011, November). State Virtual School Best Practices: Utah's Statewide Online Education Program Implementation. International Association for K-12 Online Learning (iNACOL) Conference, Indianapolis, IN.
- Weston, S., Pace, A., Winslow, M., & Tonks, D. (2011, November). OER Panel Workshop. International Association for K-12 Online Learning (iNACOL) Conference, Indianapolis, IN.
- Nieffer, J., Tonks, D., & Renfro, M. (2011, October). Best Practices in Online Education. K12 Open Education webinar series.
- Revenaugh, M., Bagley, R., & Tonks, D. (2011, May). Title: Turning the Ten Elements of Digital

Learning Now Into A High-Quality State Policy. International Association for K-12 Online Learning (iNACOL) 2011 webinar series.

Weston, S., Tonks, D. & Wiley, D. (2011, May). How to Leverage Data to Improve Student Learning and Motivation. International Association for K-12 Online Learning (iNACOL) 2011 webinar series.

Tonks, D. (2011, April). Best Practices in Online Instruction and Curriculum Design Consultation. BYU-Independent Study, Provo, UT.

Tonks, D., Webb, A., & Ellis, R. (2011, April). OER Best Practices. Instructional Psychology & Technology graduate seminar. Brigham Young University, Provo, UT.

Tonks, D., & Bisgard, C. (2011, March). Practical Application of Open Educational Resources. Hewlett Grantees Annual Meeting, OER 2011. Sausalito, CA.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

20019-present Member, Digital Learning Collaborative

2015-2022 Member, National Association of Charter School Authorizers

2010-present Member, Association of American Educators

2009-present Member, Open Education Consortium

2009-2020 Member, International Association for K-12 Online Learning

1994-2006 Member, Ohio Foreign Language Association