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I am Mr. Stephen Moore serving as an instructor for the Center for Science Education and a supervisor of student teachers for the Education Student Services Bayh College of Education.

I am a graduate of Indiana State University (B.S.1966-M.S.1969) in secondary education with endorsements in biology and chemistry. I began my science teaching career as a junior high science teacher at Otter Creek Junior High School. After two years at Otter Creek I was asked to transfer to the then Garfield High School to teach physical science and chemistry. After three years at Garfield I then moved into the new Terre Haute North High School where I taught chemistry, physical science, and zoology. I served as the science department for six years.

After I retired from public school teaching I accepted a position at Indiana State in the Center for Science Education teaching science education 393 and 396 and directing the summer science camp. I was able to work with two outstanding educators Dr. Marshall Parks and Dr. Stan Shimer. After four years in that position I received a call from Terre Haute South Vigo, two days before school was to start, asking if I would accept a position as a chemistry teacher at the school. I declined because I had an outstanding position at I.S.U. After nine phone calls I accepted the position. I taught at South for four years and then retired a second time.

I then accepted a position to supervise student teachers and have been in that position for four years. Two years ago I was approached to return to the Center for Science Education as an instructor. This is my second year in that position.

As a senior in high school I participated in the International Science and Engineering Fair held in Seattle, Washington and placed first in the pharmacy division. During my high school teaching career I was able to have twelve students participate at the National Science and Engineering Fair competition with two students receiving top awards.

I have greatly enjoyed my science teaching career. I find it very rewarding to be able to guide and direct those who wish to teach science to our youth from the elementary level to high school. My motto is: Science Is Fun. If students enjoy learning and experiencing science, then they will learn.

I am married to Diane Marshall Moore who worked at the Vigo County Public Library for many years. Our son Scott is a graduate of ISU and is currently serving as an assistant principal in charge of testing and curriculum at Terre Haute North Vigo High School.

Our daughter is also a graduate of ISU and is a fifth grade teacher at DeVaney Elementary school.