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Dr. Beverly Ann Chin is Director of the English Teaching Program, Director of the Montana Writing Project, Past Chair of the English Department, and former Director of Composition at the University of Montana.

Dr. Chin is a highly respected leader in English literacy standards, curriculum, instruction, and assessment. In 1995, Dr. Chin served as President of the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE), a professional association of literacy educators, kindergarten through graduate school. She served as a Board Member on the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS), an organization dedicated to certification of accomplished teachers. As Senior Project Consultant for the *2011 and 2017 Writing Frameworks of the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)*, Dr. Chin advocated for computer-supported writing assessment. She contributed to the original design of the ACT Writing Test. For many years, Dr. Chin was the National Literacy Consultant for Expeditionary Learning Schools of Outward Bound. Recently, she participated in the revision of the AP English Literature and Composition curriculum.

Currently, she is a Board Member of Writing Coaches of Montana (WCM), a nonprofit organization of trained volunteers who mentor students on their classroom writing assignments.

A popular keynote speaker and workshop leader, Dr. Chin presents at conventions, such as National Council of Teachers of English, International Literacy Association, Association for Middle Level Education, Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, National Catholic Education Association, and Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL International). She greatly enjoys working with students and educators and presenting at conferences throughout the world. She has worked with schools and universities in Canada, Germany, France, England, Scotland, Ukraine, Czech Republic, Israel, New Zealand, People's Republic of China, Thailand, India, Pakistan, Nepal, Japan, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, and Guam. In May 2019, Dr. Chin was the plenary speaker at the English Language Teachers Association conference in Belgrade, Serbia, where she also presented workshops at Belgrade University and secondary schools in Serbia. In September 2019, she visited schools and was the keynote speaker at a Beijing literacy conference, sponsored by the Chinese National Education Department, China Education Network Television, and Dachao International Education Travel Service.

Dr. Chin has written, edited, and/or consulted on resources for teaching literature, reading, writing, and grammar:

- Author of two GED texts and video programs: *On Your Own: Writing Process* and *On Your Own: Grammar* (Cambridge/Prentice Hall).
- Senior Program Consultant for Glencoe/McGraw Hill's *Writer's Choice, grades 6-12* and *Glencoe Literature, grades 6-12*;
- Program Advisor for *Asian American Literature, African American Literature, Hispanic American Literature, and Native American Literature* (Glencoe);
- Contributing Editor for *Chinese-American Literature* (Globe);

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--Senior Content Advisor and Web Writer for *Teaching Multicultural Literature: A Workshop for the Middle Grades* and Literary Scholar/Teacher Expert in *The Expanding Canon: Teaching Multicultural Literature in the High School* (Annenberg Media/CPB);

--Series Consultant for four books in the program, *Wiley Keys to Success* (John Wiley & Sons): *How to Study for Success*

*How to Ace Any Test*

*How to Build a Super Vocabulary*

*How to Write a Great Research Paper*. This book was translated into Chinese and used by students and teachers across that country.

Currently, Dr. Chin is Senior Series Consultant for *Grammar for Writing, grades 6-12*; *Grammar Workshop: Tools for Writing, grades 3-5*; *Writing Workshop, grades 6-12*; and *Grammar and Writing for Standardized Tests* (William H. Sadlier).

With over 40 years of experience, Dr. Chin has received numerous awards, including

- NCTE Distinguished Service Award, which recognized her valuable professional service, scholarly/academic distinction, distinguished use of language, and excellence in teaching;
- Richard W. Halle Award for an Outstanding NCTE Middle Level Educator;
- Rewey Belle Inglis Award from the NCTE Women in Literacy and Life Assembly;
- Distinguished Educator Award (Montana Association of Teachers of English Language Arts);
- Distinguished Alumni Award (Florida State University College of Education); and
- University of Montana Distinguished Teacher Award.

Formerly a high school English and adult education teacher, Dr. Chin has taught at several universities, including University of New Orleans, Arizona State University, and University of Central Florida. She earned her B.A. and M.A. from Florida State University and her Ph.D. from University of Oregon.

Since 1981, Professor Chin has contributed to the Montana University System (MUS) and the University of Montana in numerous ways. As Chair of the UM Academic Standards and Curriculum Review Committee (ASCRC) in 1983, she led the creation of the General Education Requirements, with competencies, perspectives, and capstone courses. From 2000 through 2012, Dr. Chin was a leader in the MUS- Writing Assessment, a voluntary state-wide assessment of eleventh grade students' persuasive writing abilities. As Chair of the UM ASCRC Writing Committee (2011-2015), she led the design, development, and implementation of the University-wide Program-level Writing Assessment (UPWA). Serving as Director of the English Teaching Program and the Director of the Montana Writing Project, Dr. Chin has written many grants to support the professional development of K-U teachers across Montana. She works closely with the Montana Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education (OCHE) and the Montana Office of Public Instruction (OPI). With her commitment to lifelong learning, collaboration, and mentorship, Dr. Chin has dedicated her career to literacy education, social-emotional education, and social justice.