

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

*Regents Communication*

**ACTION REQUEST**

**Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement**

**Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir**

**Catherine H. Reischl, Ph.D.**, clinical professor of education in the School of Education, retired from active faculty status on August 31, 2021.

Professor Reischl received her B.A. degree from St. Olaf College in 1980, her M.Ed. degree from the Harvard Graduate School of Education in 1985, and her Ph.D. degree from Michigan State University in 1999. She taught in K-12 schools and universities in Thailand, India, New Zealand, and the United States and held a faculty appointment at the University of New Hampshire. She joined the University of Michigan faculty as a visiting assistant professor of education in 2001. She was appointed clinical assistant professor in 2002, and was promoted to clinical associate professor in 2007, and clinical professor in 2017. She served as coordinator of the Elementary Master of Arts with Certification Program (2002-09), faculty leader of Elementary Teacher Education (2004-07), coordinator of Elementary Teacher Education (2007-09), and coordinator of the English as a Second Language (ESL) Endorsement (2003-21).

Professor Reischl's research focused on the intersection of language, culture, and schooling in the lives of teachers and on building university/school partnerships that support high-quality education for underserved students. She taught courses and designed professional development for beginning and experienced teachers in the areas of literacy and language development for elementary multilingual students, field instruction for beginning teachers, and classroom management. She served as a founder and coordinator of the Mitchell Scarlett Teaching and Learning Collaborative, a partnership that began in 2010 between the Ann Arbor Public Schools and the School of Education.

Professor Reischl was awarded the University of Michigan's Rackham Graduate School Master's Mentoring Award in 2008. She played important roles in a wide range of community organizations, including the Michigan Department of Education where she reviewed certification and/or program proposals, and has served on many state-wide advisory committees.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming **Catherine H. Reischl, clinical professor emerita of education**.

**Requested by:**



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**Sally J. Churchill, J.D.**  
**Vice President and Secretary of the University**

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