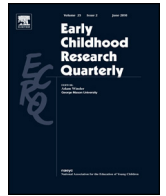




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In Memoriam, Dr. Carol Connor

Carol Connor, chancellor's professor at the University of California Irvine's School of Education and the lead author of the final article in the special issue, passed away prior to publication of this issue. Her untimely death is a significant loss to the field of early childhood research. Carol was a passionate researcher, prolific scholar, and a warm and caring colleague and friend. She was known for her contributions to the field of early literacy development in diverse learners, and in particular, for her work on individualized student instruction interventions (discussed in this special issue) and the lattice model of reading development. Carol will have a lasting legacy through her distinguished contributions to early learning practice and research, and the indelible impact she made on the many researchers, scholars, practitioners, children and families whose lives she touched.