

**Justin Coffey**  
**Dodge City High School (Dodge City USD 443)**  
**Grades 9-10, Mathematics**

*This information is from Justin Coffey's 2016 Kansas Teacher of the Year Nomination.*

**Section II: Educational History and Professional Development Activities**

**A. Colleges and Universities Attended**

Fort Hays State University (Spring 2015 – Summer 2015)

Master of Science in Education

Fort Hays State University (Summer 2008 – Spring 2011)

Transition to Teaching Certification

University of Wyoming (Fall 1998 – Summer 2002)

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

**B. Teaching Employment History**

Dodge City High School (Fall 2008 – Present)

Secondary Mathematics (9-10): *2012 – Present*

Business Education (9 – 12): *2008 – 2012*

**C. Professional Association Memberships**

Association of Mathematics Teacher Educators 2015 – Present

Kansas Association of Teachers of Mathematics 2015 – Present

Association for Career and Technical Education 2008 – 2012

**D. Staff Development Leadership Activities**

USD 443 District-Wide Monthly Twitter Chat Fall 2014-Present

Co-Creator and Moderator for #DCHSchat: Believing that the best way to learn social media is to use social media, I created a Twitter hashtag for the purpose of forming a community of connected educators working together toward a common goal. A colleague and I moderate the

monthly Twitter chat, introducing topics that range from classroom management to implementing new technology into the classroom. Teachers from all levels of the district are invited to collaborate, share ideas, or simply “listen” to conversations about becoming more effective educators. The chat is announced each month using Facebook, Twitter, posters, and even by wearing a specially designed shirt with the chat hashtag printed all over it. The Twitter chat is open to anyone and attracts 15 to 20 educators from around the state who join our conversation for an hour each month to connect and disseminate new teaching strategies. To add variety and different levels of expertise, I have also invited education consultants to guest moderate the chat.

Session Presenter at Podstock Educational Conference

July 17, 2015

Podstock is a national education conference focusing on technology and classroom innovation. My breakout session, “Powering the STEAM Engine: PBL in Secondary Math,” centered on helping math teachers develop a project they could take home and use in their classroom.

USD 443 District-Wide Technology In-Service

November 3, 2014

Breakout Session Presenter: “Creating a Flipped Classroom and a Blended Learning Environment”

During a district-wide technology focused in-service, I was asked to create and moderate a breakout session addressing flipped and blended classrooms. During the session, we discussed the reasons for flipping a classroom; the techniques I use to flip my classroom; the success I have found; the pit-falls I have encountered through my experience; and a question-and-answer session.

Building Leadership Team

2014 –Present

The Dodge City High School Building Leadership Team meets monthly to address, discuss, and solve school-wide problems and issues. I volunteered to represent the math department on the team.

Cross-Curricular Professional Learning Community

2011-2014

I was invited to join a group of educators from different departments who met every two weeks with instructional coaches to discuss various topics and to share ideas to improve instruction for our students. This transitioned into the current Twitter chat that I created in 2015.

Business Department Professional Learning Community

2011-2012

Facilitated Professional Learning Community meetings to address curricular issues and teaching strategies.

**E. Awards and Recognition of Teaching**

2016 Kansas Teacher of the Year (Fall 2015)

2016 Kansas Teacher of the Year Region 1 Secondary Finalist (September 2015)

USD 443 2016 Kansas Teacher of the Year Secondary Nominee (April 2015)

**Kristoffer R. Barikmo**  
**Blue Valley High School, Overland Park (Blue Valley USD 229)**  
**Grades 11-12, Social Studies**

*This information is from Kristoffer Barikmo's 2016 Kansas Teacher of the Year Nomination.*

**II. Educational History and Professional Development Activities**

**A. Colleges and Universities Attended**

<i>Rockhurst University, Kansas City, Missouri</i>	June 2002 – Dec 2003
Master of Education, Social Studies	
<i>Saint Louis University, Saint Louis, Missouri</i>	August 1997 – May 2001
Bachelor of Arts, Political Science; Minor, Theology	
Certificate, Peace and Justice in the American City	

**B. Teaching Employment History**

<i>Blue Valley High School, Overland Park, Kansas</i>	August 2012 – Present
Grades 9-12, Social Studies	
<i>Cherry Creek High School, Greenwood Village, Colorado</i>	August 2009 – June 2012
Grades 9-12, Social Studies	
<i>Notre Dame de Sion High School, Kansas City, Missouri</i>	August 2003 – June 2009
Grades 9-12, Social Studies	
<i>Foreign Language Academy / Lincoln Prep Middle School</i>	
<i>Kansas City, Missouri</i>	August 2001 – June 2002
Special Education, English and Math, Middle School	

**C. Professional Association Memberships**

National Education Association, Member	August 2012 – present
Global Youth Leadership Institute	August 2004 – present
<i>Institute Director and Staff Trainer for the 3-Year Leadership student/faculty leadership program</i>	
Center for Civic Education	August 2003 – present
<i>District "We the People" competition judge, and state/nationals prep team member</i>	

College Board Advanced Placement Curriculum Review Team

February 2014 –

August 2014

*Member of team charged with analyzing and redeveloping AP US Government and Politics curriculum, scope and sequence, standards, and implementation suggestions*

Council for Economic Education

August 2012 – present

#### **D. Staff Development Leadership Activities**

Economics / AP Macroeconomics Curriculum Committee

June 2014 – present

*Develop the district scope and sequence for introductory economics classes and align with Kansas state standards and Council for Economic Education*

American Government / AP US Government Curriculum Committee

September 2013 –

present

*Develop the district scope and sequence for American government; Develop unit guides and district common assessments for use in all American Government classes.*

“Cell Phones in Instruction: Using Socrative and Poll Everywhere to increase engagement”

Blue Valley Social Studies Professional Development session, 2014

“Socrative App as a tool for AFLs and formative assessments”

Blue Valley High School Technology “Think Tank” session, 2014

“Poll Everywhere platform as a tool for assessment and discussion”

Blue Valley High School Technology “Think Tank” session, 2014

“Integrating web-based videos into instruction”

Blue Valley High School Technology “Think Tank” session, 2013

Leadership Development and Best Practices in Outdoor, Experiential, and Adventure Education

Global Youth Leadership Institute, 2003 -- present

“I am Creek!” Equity and Education, culturally relevant pedagogy, and interventions

Collaborative Action Research for Equity (CARE) Professional development, Cherry Creek High School, 2009 – 2012

## **E. Awards and Recognition of Teaching**

Blue Valley School District, Secondary Schools Teacher of the Year      March 2015

National Board Certified Teacher, Secondary Social Studies      November 2011

Angela Fasci Excellence in Education Teacher of the Year Award      May 2009

Notre Dame de Sion High School, Kansas City, Missouri

“Teaching about civil disobedience: Clarifying a recurring theme in secondary social studies”

Co-Author of lead article in the journal *The Social Studies*      August 2008

**Lucinda M. Crenshaw  
West Middle School, Lawrence (Lawrence USD 497)  
Grade 7, Science**

*This information is from Lucinda Crenshaw's 2016 Kansas Teacher of the Year Nomination.*

**Section II. Educational History and Professional Development Activities**

**A. Colleges and Universities Attended**

July 1990: **Master of Education** in elementary education, emphasis in science education.

Wichita State University, Wichita, KS.

May 1985: **Bachelor of Arts** in elementary education, Southwestern College, Winfield, KS.

**B. Teaching Employment History**

August 2011 - present: **7th grade Earth Science Teacher**, West Middle School, USD 497, Lawrence, KS. August 2011-May 2013 also taught Social Studies.

August 2000 - May 2011: **8th grade Physical Science Teacher**, West Junior High School, USD 497, Lawrence, KS.

August 1994 - May 1996: University of Kansas Special Education Department, *Technology and Internet Integration in the Classroom*, **Research Grant organizer, facilitator, technology technician, and lead instructor**. Primary Investigator Dr. Jerry Chaffin, SPED department chair.

June 1991 and June 1992: University of Kansas Minority Affairs Project Outreach Pilot Program **Curriculum Developer Team Member and Instructor** for ethnic middle school students.

August 1989 - May 2000: **5th/6th grade teacher**, Deerfield Elementary School, USD 497, Lawrence, KS. Social Studies, Science, Technology and Language Arts.

August 1988 - May 1989: **4th grade teacher**, Muncie Elementary School, Turner USD 202, Kansas City, KS.

August 1985 - May 1988: **1st grade teacher**, Turon Grade School, Fairfield USD 310, Langdon, KS.

**C. Professional Association Memberships – current involvement**

2013 - Present: National Earth Science Teachers Association (NESTA) **member**.

2004 - Present: National Science Teacher Association (NSTA) **member**.

1985 - Present: Kansas and National Education Association **member**. Position samples:

1986 – Present: **Building Representative**; 1998 Peer Assistance Committee; 1996 - 1997: **President**.

**D. Staff Development Leadership Activities – sample of**

Fall 2012 - Present: District Secondary Science Leadership Committee **member**, USD 497.

Spring 1990 - Spring 2014: **Cooperating Teacher** for observers, interns, student teachers and UKAN teachers; **presenter** for various KU classes and educational gatherings.

Fall 2009 - May 2014: District Evaluation Committee **member**, USD 497 and 2013: **Field-Tester**.

August 2013: Can We Build It? Yes, We Can! Effective Collaboration and Teaming.

Lawrence USD 497 First Summer Symposium. **Lead presenter** with 7th grade team members.

Summer 2004 - Fall 2009: **Member** of both West Jr. High School West Improvement Team and Professional Development Council.

April 2004 - January 2007: Kansas Performance Assessment **scorer**.

2000 - 2001: State of Kansas Science Standards Committee – Middle school **representative**.

September 1999: Fifth Kansas Education Policy Conference: The Action Plan for National Commission of Teaching and America's Future (NCTAF) **participant**.



## **E. Awards and Recognition of Teaching**

March 2015: USD 497 Secondary Teacher of the Year.

January 2015: University of Kansas Mollie Mitchell Tickets for Teachers Award.

May 2013: USD 497 First Annual Teamwork Award West Middle School 7th grade team.

November 2008: Renewal of National Board Certification – Middle Childhood Generalist.

November 1998: National Board Certification – Middle Childhood Generalist

**Shelly Jennings**  
**Maize South Elementary School (Maize USD 266)**  
**Grade 2**

*This information is from Shelly Jennings' 2016 Kansas Teacher of the Year Nomination.*

**Section II: Educational History and Professional Development Activities**

**A. Colleges and Universities Attended**

2012            Fort Hays State University: ESOL Certification

2008-2010     Wichita State University: Masters of Science in Education

1988-1991     Kansas State University: Bachelors of Science - Elementary Education

**B. Teaching Employment History**

2011-Present   Maize South Elementary School: 2nd Grade Teacher; USD 266, Maize, Kan.

2014, 2013,     Summer School 2nd grade and Kindergarten Teacher; USD 266, Maize, Kan.  
2010-09, 2000

2005-2011     Pray-Woodman Elementary School: 3rd Grade Teacher; USD 266, Maize, Kan.

2002-2005     Vermillion Elementary School: Kindergarten Connection Director/Pre-K  
Teacher; USD 266, Maize, Kan.

1999-2002     Pray-Woodman Elementary School: 3rd Grade Teacher; USD 266, Maize, Kan.

1998-1999     Vermillion Elementary School: Kindergarten Teacher; USD 266, Maize, Kan.

1995            Buhler Schools: Summer School 5th Grade Teacher; USD 313, Buhler, Kan.

1992-1996     Prosperity Elementary School: 5th grade Teacher; USD 313, Buhler, Kan.

**C. Professional Association Memberships**

2010-2013     Wichita Area Reading Council: Member

2008-2010     Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development: Member

2005-2010     National Education Association: Member

**D. Staff Development Leadership Activities**

2013-Present   Dr. Covey's *7 Habits of Highly Effective People- Leader in Me Schools*: Leader

2013-Present   Families and Communities *7 Habits Leader in Me*: Trainer

2012-Present Advisory Council for Maize USD 266 College & Careers Teacher Training: Leader

2012-Present District-Wide Facilities Team/Early Childhood Education Facility: Member

2011 Maize South Elementary Site Council: Member

2011-Present District Elementary Math Cadre: Leader

2009-Present Advisory Council Wichita State University College of Education- Graduate School: Member

2011, 2009, 2002, 1994 Cooperating Teacher for College Student Teachers: Leader and Facilitator

2010 (spring) KSDE Conference for Reading Intervention Strategies: Presenter

2010 (spring) GRASP Research, Wichita State University: Presenter

2010 National Council Association for Teachers in Education Council, Wichita State University: Member

2005-2011 District Elementary ELA Cadre: Leader

2000-2001 *Parents As Teachers* District Task Force: Member

1999-Present Maize District Character Education Curriculum Team: Leader and Member

1992-1996 District Wide School Improvement Team: USD 313, Buhler, Kansas: Member;  
District Wide Integration and Assessment Team: USD 313, Buhler, Kansas: Member; Site Council: USD 313, Prosperity Elementary School, Buhler, Kansas

#### **E. Awards and Recognition of Teaching**

2015 Celebrating Excellence in Education Award; USD 266, Maize South Elementary

2015 Published Master's Thesis in *The Open Communication Journal* (2015,9)  
**"Applying a Teacher-Designed Response to Intervention to Improve the Reading Among Struggling Third Grade Students"**

2012 Outstanding Reading Achievement Award for Maize South Elementary School

1996 Eagle Achievement Award: USD 313, Buhler, Kansas

1991 Outstanding Student in College of Education: Kansas State University

**Sheila E. Koup  
Eureka Jr.-Sr. High School (Eureka USD 389)  
Grades 9 and 12, English**

*This information is from Sheila Koup's 2016 Kansas Teacher of the Year Nomination.*

**Section II: Educational History and Professional Development Activities**

**A. Colleges and Universities Attended**

Emporia State University	M.A.T. in American History	2002 – 2006
Emporia State University	B.S.E. – English and Social Science	1997 – 2000
University of Missouri @ Kansas City	B.L.A.	1990 – 1993

**B. Teaching Employment History**

Eureka Jr./Sr. High School (EJSHS)	2000 – present
English I, English IV, Senior Communications, Comp I and Comp II	2014 – 2015
English I, English Skills I, English IV, Senior Communications, and Comp I	2010 – 2014
English I and Skills I, AP Literature, Senior Communications, and English IV	2008 – 2010
English I, English IV, and Senior Communications	2006 – 2008
English I, English Skills, I, Civics 8, and Economics 8	2003 – 2006
English I, English Skills I, and Reading is FAME	2000 – 2003

**C. Professional Association Memberships**

Kansas National Education Association	2000 – present
Eureka Teachers' Association	2000 – present
National Council of Teachers of English	2000 – present
Kansas Association of Teachers of English	2000 – present
Kansas Council for History Education	2003 – 2010
National Council for the Social Studies	1998 – 2010

#### **D. Staff Development Leadership Activities**

English Department Chair	2014 – present
Leadership Team	2014 – present
Senior Exit Portfolio: Co-author and Chair	2014 – present
Student Improvement Team for EJSHS	2013 – present
McREL Teacher Evaluation Trainer for EJSHS	2012 – present
Build Your Own Curriculum Trainer for EJSHS	2011 – present
Turnitin Teacher Training	2011
Mentor Teacher for new staff member	2006 – present
Curriculum Council for EJSHS	2005 – present

#### ***Training of Future Teachers***

Student Observation	2015
Student Observation	2011

#### **E. Awards and Recognition of Teaching**

Emporia State University: Outstanding Masters of Arts in Teaching – Social Sciences Graduate	2006
Teaching American History grant	2002

**Nona Mason  
West Elementary School, Goodland (Goodland USD 352)  
Kindergarten**

*This information is from Nona Mason's 2016 Kansas Teacher of the Year Nomination.*

**Section II. Educational History and Professional Development Activities**

**A. Colleges and Universities Attended**

August 2003 - December 2004	Emporia State University English as a Second Language Endorsement
January 1988 - August 1991	Emporia State University Early Childhood Special Education Endorsement
August 1981 - May 1983	University of Kansas Master of Science Curriculum and Instruction
August 1978 - May 1981	University of Kansas Bachelor of Science in Education – Elementary
August 1977 - May 1978	Tabor College

**B. Teaching Employment History**

August 2012 - present	USD 352 Goodland, Kansas Kindergarten Teacher
August 1990 - July 2012	USD 352 Goodland, Kansas Early Childhood Special Education Teacher
August 1987 - July 1990	Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center Developmental Kindergarten Teacher
August 1983 - May 1984	USD 352 Goodland, Kansas Special Education Para-professional Jr. High
August 1981 - May 1983	USD 231 Gardner Edgerton, Kansas Kindergarten Teacher

**C. Professional Association Memberships**

2002- 2010	National Association for Education of Young Children (NAEYC)
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#### **D. Staff Development Leadership Activities**

September 2014 - present	Mentor Teacher for 2 new teachers
September 2014 - present	CHAMPS "Behavior system" District training team
August 2012 - present	Observation room for iPad implementation and application
April 2012 - present	Committee on Early Childhood Learning Center
August 2006 - present	Presented at several State technology conferences, including MACE (Mid-America Association for Computers in Education) and Apple Educators Conference
June 2006 - Sept 2011	Lead Tech Team Member Presented many technology trainings for USD 352 Goodland
June 2002 - August 2012	Professional Development Committee Building Rep
2003 - 2007	Presented trainings for Early Childhood Educators Through Smart Start of Northwest Kansas
1990 - 1991	Studied then created the Early Childhood Integrated Classroom for USD 352 Goodland

#### **E. Awards and Recognitions of Teaching**

February 2015	Nominated and Finalist for Kansas Teacher of the Year
January 2012	Applied and accepted as an Intern for TASN Structured Teaching Summer Institute
January 2011	Applied and accepted as a participant for TASN Structured Teaching Summer Institute
April 2001	Outstanding Early Childhood Teacher in Northwest Kansas
2004 - 2010	Early Childhood Classroom Achieved NAEYC accreditation for 6 years
2008	Wrote and awarded Smart Start Grant to get SMART board
1994 - 1995	Exemplary Practice in Early Childhood Special Education Grant awarded and renewed from Kansas Dept. of Education

1993 - 1994

Exemplary Practice in Early Childhood Special Education  
Grant Awarded from Kansas Dept. of Education



**E. Jolene Pennington**  
**Sunflower Elementary School, Paola (Paola USD 368)**  
**Grade 5**

*This information is from Jolene Pennington's 2016 Kansas Teacher of the Year Nomination.*

**Section II Educational History and Professional Development**

**A. Colleges and Universities Attended**

- May 2006      Pittsburg State University      MA in History
- 1978           Pittsburg State University      K-9 Classroom
- 1973–1976    Emporia State University      BSE Dual Elementary and Secondary Art Ed.

**B. Teaching Employment History**

- 2006 to present    Sunflower Elementary School, Paola, Kansas - 5<sup>th</sup> grade self-contained classroom
- 2005-2006    Emporia Middle School, Emporia, Kansas - 7<sup>th</sup> grade Connect Class – cross curricular via computers
- 2001-2005    Royster Middle School, Chanute, Kansas - 6<sup>th</sup> grade Social Studies, science, and reading
- 1986-2001    Hutton Elementary, Chanute, Kansas - 4<sup>th</sup> grade classroom - Self-contained
- 1978-1986    Fairfield Elementary, Chanute, Kansas - 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Combination Classroom
- 1977-1978    Burlingame, Osage City, and Chanute, Kansas - Substitute Teacher

**C. Professional Association Memberships**

- NCSS – National Council for Social Studies, 2005 Conference *PRESENTER*, *Primary Sources in the Classroom*, conference attendee 2004, Baltimore, Maryland
- OAH – Organization of American Historians
- NAEA – National Art Education Association
- KHTA – Kansas History Teachers Association

- NEA – National Education Association
- PTA and PTO, Parent Teacher Association and Organization
- Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, Emporia State University

#### **D. Staff Development Leadership Activities**

- 2015 MDPT, Multidisciplinary Performance Task, scorer for the state/CETE
- ePals 2000 to present –I organized fourteen teachers from different countries to join my class in writing a story which creatively told about each of our hometowns.
- Fort Hays State University – Internship Mentor Teacher, full semester, spring 2015
- 2013 through 2015 CETE item reviews for ELA, Math Item Review in Salina, Social Studies KAMM
- 2011 Civic Learning & Engagement Conference - Dole Institute of Politics, University of Kansas
- KSAESP 2010 Conference - *PRESENTER* - *How to Bring Writing to Life*
- Pittsburg State University - Mentor teacher for a student teacher – Fall of 2010
- Youth Friend Mentor for three high school students interested in becoming a teacher
- Kansas Department of Education Writing Rubric Committee
- 2009 Kansas State Department of Education Annual Conference – *PRESENTER*
- Kansas Department of Education Writing Committee - Scored sample essays with annotations and rubrics
- Kids Vote Kansas –introduced this to our school district, then organized and ran this in 2010 and 2012.
- Sunflower Elementary Site Council, chairperson two consecutive years
- Veteran's Day Celebration was started by me at Sunflower and is my pride and joy
- District Grammar Review Committee, curriculum development

- District presenter for our Board of Education and Sunflower staff – various topics and times
- Constitution Day Committee – introduced Constitution Day to our school
- Reading, Social Studies, and Writing Committees - I invited three different authors to our school
- Red Ribbon, Anti-Bulling, and American Education Weeks - Grandparents' Day and Social Committee
- USD 368 Rossman Travel Grants - written and awarded six grants that I planned the itineraries and took care of all reservations and contacts which included a variety of USD 368 teachers to: Washington D.C., Kansas/Oklahoma Indian trip, New Mexico, Hannibal, and this summer we are traveling through Kansas.

#### **E. Awards and Recognition of Teaching**

- NEH, National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Workshop 2015 awardee. The American Revolution on the Northern Frontier: Fort Ticonderoga and the Road to Saratoga
- NEH Summer Workshop 2014 awardee, Mesa Verde National Park: Pueblo Culture
- Nominated for National History Teacher of the Year, elementary division, 2013 and 2015
- 2009 Crystal Apple Award nominee
- Numerous newspaper articles throughout my career of classroom activities
- Chanute Jaycee's Teacher of the Year 1990 and Kansas Jaycees Young Educator Award 1991
- Mailbox Magazine- Creative desk name plates and Hurricane lesson Published 1988
- Business and Professional Women's Young Careerist Award 1985

**Anna Sahadeo  
Riverview Elementary School, Shawnee (De Soto USD 232)  
Grade 2**

*This information is from Anna Sahadeo's 2016 Kansas Teacher of the Year Nomination.*

**Section II Educational History and Professional Development**

**A. Colleges and Universities Attended**

University of Kansas	Masters of Science, Special Education	2002
University of Kansas	Bachelors of Science, Elementary Education	2001

**B. Teaching Employment History**

USD 232, De Soto, Kansas - Riverview Elementary, grades 1 & 2	2012-present
USD 232, De Soto, Kansas - Clear Creek Elementary, grade 5	2011-2012
USD 232, De Soto, Kansas - Clear Creek and Mize Elementary, Learning Coach	2010-2011
USD 232, De Soto, Kansas - Prairie Ridge Elementary, grade 2	2006-2010
USD 53, Liberty, Missouri - Lillian Schumacher Elementary, grades 1 & 2	2002-2006

**C. Professional Association Memberships**

International Literacy Association	2015-present
Kansas National Education Association	2006-present
Parent Teacher Association	2002-present
National Education Association	2002-present
Missouri State Teacher Association	2002-2006

**Professional Offices and Positions**

Positive Behavior Support Team (PBS) Co-Chair	2011-present
Leadership Summit	2011, 2013, 2014
Literacy Facilitator	2012-2013

District Science Curriculum Team	2006-2007, 2013-2014
Social Committee	2012-present
AdvancEd Co-Chair	2008-2011
Steering Committee	2008-2010
Reading Committee	2007-2009
Math Committee	2006-2007

#### **D. Staff Development Leadership Activities**

##### Professional Presentations

Project Based Learning- modeling for young students to fail and grow in their learning	2014
Pearson Model Classroom Project- incorporating project based learning into classrooms	2013
Creating Writers for the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century- exploring types of writing, writing across subjects, anchor charts, rubrics	2012-2014
Writer's Notebook: Engaging Young Writers- creation and use of Writer's Notebooks	2013-2014
Kindergarten Calendar- implementation of <i>Math in Focus</i> into Kindergarten daily calendar time	2010-2011
Differentiated Day- creating Webquests, classroom management strategies, and extending Rigby Literacy lessons	2010-2011
<u>The Daily 5</u> - implementing <u>The Daily 5</u> reading stations as part of a balanced literacy program	2008
Shared Reading- focus on the whole-group reading component of a balanced literacy program	2007
Animated Literacy- using multiple intelligences to learn phonics	2007

##### Staff Development

Positive Behavior Support-create, implement, & review behavior documentation forms & interventions	2011-present
Learning Coach- plan and implement mentoring topics: technology, best teaching practices, data disaggregation	2010-2011

AdvancEd site visits- collect and summarize artifacts, organize and present artifacts to visiting teams	2008-2011
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*Teacher Mentoring*

Learning Coach at Clear Creek and Mize Elementary Schools -mentor seven new teachers, bi-monthly mentor meetings, daily walk-throughs of classrooms	2010-2011
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Student Teacher Supervisor - mentor & develop teachers in their lesson plans, behavior management, and presentation skills	2007, 2008, 2010, 2014
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**E. Awards and Recognition of Teaching**

De Soto USD 232 Elementary Teacher of the Year	2015
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Riverview Elementary Teacher of the Year	2014
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Clear Creek Teacher of the Year nominee	2011
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Inspiration Award Recipient	2009
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Prairie Ridge Teacher of the Year nominee	2006, 2008
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